

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 19th JULY 2026



The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Here for Christ – here for you

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today. Please join us for refreshments after the 10am service.

Our services are in Church and on Zoom. We usually video the 8am sermon and 10am service and upload them on Facebook later. If you would like to join any of our services on Zoom, please ring 01603 250844 or email Catherine Richmond on services@christchurch-eaton.org.uk for the details.

If you would like a visit from Patrick the Vicar, or more information, please fill in one of the Welcome Cards you will find in the pews and hand it to Patrick, a warden or a sidesperson.

8 am **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and readings p.167)

10 am **Family Communion** with activities for children

1st Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a (Old Testament p.25)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:12-25 (New Testament p.153)

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43 (New Testament p.14)

Anthem: *Now the green blade rises* - arr. Alan Bullard

Voluntary: *Grand Jeu (from Suite du premier ton)* - Denis Bédard

If you would like someone to pray with you about anything, large or small, please go to the North Aisle altar after our 10am service, where there will be people to pray or give thanks with you.

6 pm **BCP Evensong** in church and on Zoom

1st Reading: 1 Kings 2:10-12,3:16-28 (New Testament p.313)

2nd Reading: Acts 4:1-22 (New Testament p.117)

Organist: Elinor Hanton

Christ Church is usually open for Private Prayer from 10.30am to 4pm each day

Charity of the Month: *The Leprosy Mission* (leprosymission.org.uk)
Working towards zero leprosy transmission, zero leprosy disability and zero leprosy discrimination. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate

NEWS AND NOTICES

Prayer Course

The next prayer course session will be on Sunday 2nd August at 11.30am. The topic will be contemplation. The session involves watching a 20-minute video and a ~10-minute discussion. Contact Geraldine Verschoor for more details (verschog@aol.com)

Early Office Opening Hours on 30th July

For 30th July only, the office is opening on revised times of 9.30am - 11am. Thank you for your understanding. *Ruth Thorp*

Free Summer Workshop for Children Aged 5-11

Wednesday 29th July, 9.45am-12noon at St Andrew's Church Hall, NR4 6NW. To book a place or for more information please email: eatonchildren@gmail.com

The Chosen

We shall be screening an episode of *The Chosen* at Christ Church, Sunday 19th July, 11.30am-12.45pm. It will be the season finale of Season 4, but everyone is welcome even if you haven't seen any episodes before. The episode is based on John 11:45-12:18 and features the anointing of Jesus by Mary. *Geraldine Verschoor*

Attendance Figures

5th July:

8am: 12
10am: 60 adults, 2 U16s
6pm: 25

12th July:

8am: 12
10am: 55 adults, 2 U16s
6pm: 12

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR ALL AUGUST NOTICES

Notices for *ALL* of August should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Monday 27th July as there will be one notice sheet for the whole month of August. *Thank you*

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EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 19th July

11.30 am *The Chosen - see Notices*

Monday 20th July

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

Monday 27th July

10.30 am Funeral of Marjorie Roe at Earlham Crematorium

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at The Hawthorns, Unthank Road. All welcome

Thursday 30th July

9.30 am Office open from 9.30am-11am today

Friday 31st July

2.00 pm talk@two. *Mother Julian of Norwich* - Josiah English, Hospitality Manager, The Julian Shrine, Norwich. Find out more about Norwich's famous Medieval English Catholic Anchorite. Followed by chat and refreshments. All welcome.

Sunday 2nd August *Foodbank Collection*

11.30 am Prayer course: contemplation - *see Notices*

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 26th JULY - The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.168)

10 am Family Communion
(Genesis 29:15-28; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52)

6 pm BCP Evensong (1 Kings 6:11-14, 23-38; Acts 12:1-17)

ONLINE PRAYER RESOURCES

Would you like to pray more or have help with praying regularly? There are many resources available online. Here are a few options:

Join Patrick and others for Morning Prayer on Zoom weekdays 9-945am. Please see Patrick's weekly emails for the link.

The Church of England has various services and apps:

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online

And it is also possible to read and listen to Morning or Evening Prayer:

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer

Lectio 365 is a daily prayer app that has prayers for morning, midday and night:
lectio365.com/

Christian Art is a website that has a daily Gospel reading and Art reflection:
christian.art

Links to these and other prayer and worship resources can be found on the Christ Church website: christchurch-eaton.org.uk/resources/

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Join us for Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9am, Mondays-Fridays

Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for our local schools and for families that will struggle with finding childcare and meals over the summer holidays. We pray for all in our parish, particularly those living in Meadow Rise Avenue, Meadow Rise Close, and Melrose Road.

The World

We pray for our local MPs and councillors and all in government. We pray for Andy Burnham as he becomes Prime Minister. We pray for all affected by extreme weather, especially those fleeing wildfires.

The Sick and Suffering

We pray for those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, including Amelia, Bobs, Sheila Bootman, Ann Catchpole, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Margaret Fraser, Penny Furze, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Paul James, Joanna, Muriel Jones, John and Kathy Ladd, Libby,

Paul, Dick and Val Rout, Ildeu Da Silva, Wally Spalding, Jonathan Spelman, Judith, Roger, David Uden, Ros Wright and Susan Wright.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the family and friends of Marjorie Roe. Help us comfort those who mourn.

Please pray for

- Youth and children's work in our two parishes
- The Summer Workshop on 29 July - for more children to sign up
- The children, their families and the Workshop leaders
- The weekly children and youth activities
- The year-round cycle of Workshops and All-Age Services

Pray for the youth and children's workers team in Eaton, asking God to bless them with Refreshment, Inspiration, Passion, Commitment & Humility to continue working for God serving children and young people in this place.

Pray that God will speak through the team as it shares His word with the children, through all we say and do.

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