

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026



The Third Sunday after Trinity

Here for Christ – here for you

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today. Please join us for special 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.160)

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

1st Reading: Genesis 21:8-21 (Old Testament p.17)

2nd Reading: Romans 6:1b-11 (New Testament p.152)

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39 (New Testament p.10)

Anthem: *And didst thou travel light* - Richard Shephard

Voluntary: *Fugue (from Sonata 6)* - Felix Mendelssohn

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 Samuel 24:1-17 (Old Testament p.276)

2nd Reading: Luke 14:12-24 (New Testament p.74)

Voluntary: *Andante Tranquillo* - Percy Whitlock

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

ANNUAL MEETINGS REPORT

Thank you to the 58 people who attended the annual meetings on 31st May. It was an outstanding turnout. Colin McLean and Simon Girling were unanimously re-elected as Church Wardens, and we expressed warm thanks to those retiring from PCC and Deanery Synod. We are delighted to welcome Audrey Joliffe, Anne Girling, and Helen Stubbings as our newly elected PCC members. Please pray for our wardens and PCC.

In his report, Patrick emphasised that, while caring for our historic church buildings is a valuable act of service and stewardship, discipleship is the essential root from which our service, invitation, and welcome all grow. Looking ahead, our parish Away Day on 31st October will focus on the idea that discipleship is essential to our Christian life and growth. Please book the date!

Financially, the 2025 accounts showed an improved position, more people have joined the Parish Giving Scheme, and the meeting enthusiastically approved our continuing and new growth initiatives, including *Talks at Two*, *Feeling Chipper*, and the small home group for younger adults. However, challenges remain; maintenance costs have repeatedly caused deficits, and we must launch major fundraising efforts to make critical repairs to the church roof in the next few years.

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 22nd June

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

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

Saturday 27th June

11.00 am - 1.00 pm Art Exhibition. All welcome (*see Notices*)

2.30 pm Strawberry Tea - ticket needed (*see Notices*)

Monday 29th June

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

Wednesday 1st July

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *Norwich's Hidden Industrial Past* - Mary Fewste. *Ann Copsey (259257)*

Friday 3rd July

6.30 pm Choir rehearsal

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 28th JUNE

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity - Giving for Growth

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.162)

10 am Family Communion

(1 Chronicles 29:10-16; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42)

6 pm BCP Evensong

(2 Corinthians 8:1-15; Luke 21:1-4)

Charity of the Month for June: *The House of Genesis*

(thehouseofgenesis.org) offering supported accommodation to men leaving prison and helping them get re-established in the community. They help with managing finances, re-connecting with family and links with local agencies. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate

NEWS AND NOTICES

Hedge Cutting Thanks

Thank you to Ian, Carrie, Ruth, Catherine, Hugh, David, Colin and Richard for cutting the hedges around the church

All Welcome to Art Exhibition

11am-1pm, Saturday 27th June in Christ Church. Organised by The Beehive Childcare Group. There will be exhibits by The Beehive Childcare Group, Peapods Pre-School, The Hawthorns Care Home, Christ Church Sunday School and others. Entry is free. Refreshments on sale.

Strawberry Tea

2.30 pm, Saturday 27th June at 17 Carnoustie. Mothers' Union fundraising for 'Away From It All' holidays for families with difficulties, with a Raffle for an Assembly House Tea and other prizes. Join us, Join in! £10 tickets in advance from Ruth Vaughan

Diary Date - Free Concert

11.30am, Sunday 6th September. Concert of sacred and secular choral music by the Wooburn Singers. Free admission, retiring collection for church causes.

WaterAidUK

Thanks to the continuing generosity of members of the congregation and visitors enjoying refreshments after the 10am service, we have been able to send another £250 to WaterAid UK. *Ruth Vaughan*

Attendance Figures

7th June:

8am: 13
10am: 74 adults, 2 U16s
6pm: 39 adults, 1 U16

14th June:

8am: 10
10am: 53 adults, 8 U16s
Baptism: 16 adults, 5 U16s
6pm: 13

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Church and Local Concerns

Father, root our discipleship in Christ's death and resurrection, so that we can bear good fruit in generous service, bold invitation and warm welcome. We pray for all the nurseries, schools, colleges and universities in Norwich, giving thanks for The Beehive Childcare Group and praying for the up-coming Art Exhibition. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Judges Walk, Jessopp Road and Kingston Square.

The World Cup

God of glory, as the world gathers to celebrate the beautiful game, we pray for a harmonious and joyous World Cup. Bring safety and security for players and officials on the pitch, fans in the stands, and spectators at home. May we see and celebrate the hand of God in the creativity of every curling free kick, silky pass or

impossible save. May we have compassion and perspective on the miskicks, missed penalties, and muddled VARs. Every winning team needs a losing team - even if you were the better team. Let the journey to World Cup glory be not only for the nation that wins. May we see something more of the world you want us to be: a gathering of every nation and people who share your glory. Amen. (churchofengland.org)

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 Ladd, Libby, Paul, Dick and Val Rout, Wally Spalding, Jonathan Spelman, Judith, Roger, and Ros Wright.

Notices for Sunday 28th June

should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 23rd June. *Thank you*

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