

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2025



Here for Christ – here for you

The Feast of Christ the King The Sunday before Advent

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today. We especially welcome Canon Richard Lamey to our 10am service. Please join us for sparkling 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 & readings for the 25th Sunday after Trinity p.197)

10 am **Festival Communion for Christ the King**
Guest Preacher: Canon Richard Lamey, Director of Mission and Ministry. Followed by sparkling refreshments
1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (Old Testament p.736)
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:11-20 (New Testament p.197)
Gospel: Luke 23:33-43 (New Testament p.85)
Anthem: *King of all ages, throned on high - Paul Isom*
Voluntary: *Coronation March: Crown Imperial - Sir William Walton*

6 pm **Evening Prayer** on Zoom and at the Vicarage

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Candlelit Advent Carol Service
6pm
Sunday 30th November



EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 23rd November Foodbank Collection

Monday 24th November

10.00 am Colman School visit

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

2.30 pm Holy Communion at The Hawthorns House. All welcome

Wednesday 26th November

10.30 am Eaton Mothers' Union meet at St Andrew's Church. Advent Meditation with the Revd. James Stewart. All welcome. *Ruth Vaughan (504849)*

1.00 pm Memorial Service for Margaret Brown

7.30 pm 321 Course for Advent at 161 Newmarket Road and on Zoom

Saturday 29th November

10.00 am Choir rehearsal

Sunday 30th November Foodbank Collection

3.00 pm Eaton Concert Series at St Andrew's. *Flutes and Frets* - Beth Stone (flute) and Daniel Murphy (lutes & guitar). Tickets: £15, students £7.50, children free. More information: eatonconcertseries.co.uk/events

Monday 1st December

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Tuesday 2nd December

10.30 am The Clare School Christingle service

Wednesday 3rd December

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *Christmas Music* - Margaret Smith and friends. *Ann Copsey (259257)*

7.30 pm 321 Course for Advent at 161 Newmarket Road and on Zoom

Thursday 4th December

2.00 pm Town Close House Pre-prep Advent Service

Friday 5th December

6.30 pm Choir rehearsal

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER - The First Sunday of Advent

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.47)

10 am Family Communion
(Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44)

6 pm Candlelit Advent Carol Service

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

What does it mean to see life the way Jesus does? Join us for 321, a four-session course using immersive videos and thoughtful discussion to make big ideas clear and relevant.

Whether you want to explore the Christian faith, a clearer foundation for your own faith, or practical help discussing Christianity with friends and family, this course offers honest questions, accessible teaching, and helpful conversation.

When: Wednesdays, 26th November, 3rd, 10th, and 17th December, 7.30pm

Where: Christ Church, Eaton's Vicarage, 161 Newmarket Road NR4 6SY

Contact: Patrick at vicar@christchurch-eaton.org.uk or 01603 250844

NEWS AND NOTICES

Christmas Hostel Gifts

Gifts for those living in our local hostels (Leeway, YMCA My Place, and St Martin's Housing Trust) may be left in the boxes at the back of church on 30th November and 7th December or taken to the parishes' office during opening hours in the week of 1st December. Gifts must be **UNWRAPPED**. Suggestions include: toiletries, mugs, t-shirts, jumpers, tights, socks, gloves, slippers, scarves, jewellery, games, sweets and chocolates, clothes and small toys for infants and children up to 11 years old. *Pastoral Care Team*

Foodbank - Christmas Collection

We are collecting every Sunday from now until Sunday, 7th December. Please donate Christmas treats, along with the most needed items: long life milk and juice, tinned meat/fish, tinned vegetables and fruit, pasta sauce, soup, custard and rice pudding. *Many thanks*

Charity of the Month Donations

Christ Church and St Andrew's raised ££755 for St Edmunds (September's charity) and £708 for Tearfund (October) bringing the total donated to nominated monthly charities this year to £4890. Thank you to all who have given so generously. *Donations Team*

Friday Fish and Chip Lunch

Thank you to all who supported the Fish and Chip lunch on 14th November and to Bridget and her team of helpers. The next lunch will be at 12pm on 19th December. It will have a Christmas theme and live music. Please sign the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church if you'd like to come. Cost £7. Numbers need to be known in advance, payment in cash on the day please.

Autumn Fair

Thank you to all who supported the Autumn Fair. £1,136 was raised for our Mission Partners

Eaton Choral Society Concert

St Andrew's Church, 7pm, Sunday 23rd November. Haydn's '*Nelson*' Mass and an organ composition by Dr Susannah Self, the choir's Director. Tickets: £10 at the door

Water Aid

Thank you to everyone who gives so generously for their refreshments following the 10am service. We have raised £250 in 3 months making a total of £500 to WaterAid this year. *Ruth Vaughan*

Charity of the Month for November: *Star Throwers* (starthrowers.org.uk) - a local cancer support charity supporting people affected by cancer, whether patients or carers, from diagnosis through to life after cancer.

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

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

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Church and Local Concerns

We pray for Canon Richard and his ministry within the Diocese. We give thanks for our communion assistants. We pray for Christ Church, for growth in discipleship, service and invitation, that we might be here for Christ and for others. We pray for our Advent and Christmas services and events. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in North Park Avenue, North Park Drive and Orwell Road.

The World

God our shepherd you lead us through the dark places in our lives and bring us to the good green grass. You supply all that we need and comfort us with your presence always. May we not take more than we need may we not take at the expense of the earth or of other people may we not take lightly our responsibilities to protect the one planet home we have. In the good

soil of our faith and our hope, plant a longing for your kingdom of justice and peace for all so that every person can live in peace and all creation can dwell in security on the good green earth. Amen.

(from chooselife: Worship and Action for Creation)

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, Angela, Bobs, Sheila Bootman, Carrie, Phil Cooke, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, John Harrison, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Paul James, John Ladd, Moira, Paul, Caroline Richmond, Dick and Val Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan and Garry Wheatley, Roger, Rory and Ros Wright.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of Maureen Allison, Margaret Brown, Sheila Short (Ruth Thorp's mum) and Elizabeth Swift (Cathy Jenner's sister). Help us comfort those who mourn.

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

Notices for Sunday 30th November
should be with Catherine Richmond (250844,
notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on
Tuesday 25th November. Thank you

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