

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

SPECIAL NOTICE SHEET FOR THE WHOLE OF AUGUST 2026



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.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am** **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and Readings p.170)
- 10 am** **Family Communion**
1st Reading: Genesis 32:22-31 (Old Testament p.31)
2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5 (New Testament p.154)
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 (New Testament p.15)
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong**
1st Reading: 1 Kings 10:1-13 (Old Testament p.324)
2nd Reading: Acts 13:1-13 (New Testament p.128)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

- 8 am** **BCP Holy Communion** with the Rev'd Mike Marshall
(Collect and Readings p.172)
- 10 am** **Family Communion** with the Rev'd Mike Marshall
1st Reading: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (Old Testament p.34)
2nd Reading: Romans 10:5-15 (New Testament p.156)
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 (New Testament p.15)
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong** with the Rev'd Kate Belcher
1st Reading: 1 Kings 11:41 - 12:20 (Old Testament p.327)
2nd Reading: Acts 14:8-20 (New Testament p.130)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 16th AUGUST

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

- 8 am** **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and Readings p.173)
- 10 am** **Family Communion**
1st Reading: Genesis 45:1-15 (Old Testament p.43)
2nd Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (NT p.156)
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 (New Testament p.16)
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong**
1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:1-37 (Old Testament p.345)
2nd Reading: Acts 16:1-15 (New Testament p.132)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST

The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

- 8 am** **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and Readings p.175)
- 10 am** **Family Communion**
1st Reading: Exodus 1:8 - 2:10 (Old Testament p.50)
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-8 (New Testament p.157)
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 (New Testament p.17)
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong**
1st Reading: 2 Kings 6:8-23 (Old Testament p.347)
2nd Reading: Acts 17:15-34 (New Testament p.134)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

- 8 am** **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and Readings p.176)
- 10 am** **Family Communion**
1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 (Old Testament p.51)
2nd Reading: Romans 12:9-21 (New Testament p.158)
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28 (New Testament p.17)
- 12noon** **Christening of Penelope Wright**
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong**
1st Reading: 2 Kings 6:24-25, 7:3-20 (OT p.348)
2nd Reading: Acts 18:1-16 (New Testament p.134)

**Our grateful thanks to Elinor Hanton, our guest organist this month,
and to the Rev'd Mike Marshall and the Rev'd Kate Belcher
for taking services on 9th August**

**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.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and Readings p.179)
10.00 am Family Communion
(Exodus 12:1-14; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20)
6.00 pm *Come and Sing* Choral Evensong
(Ezekiel 12:21 - 13:16; Acts 19:1-20)

EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 2nd August *Foodbank Collection*

11.30 am Prayer course: contemplation. All welcome

Monday 3rd August

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All welcome

Wednesday 5th August

12 noon Deadline for the September Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions via email to magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk or leave in the Parishes' Office

2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *Music for a Summer's afternoon* - The Treble Makers. Ann Copsey (259257)

Monday 10th August

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All Welcome

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Chiswick House. All welcome

Monday 17th August

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All Welcome

Monday 24th August

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All Welcome

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

Friday 28th August

2.00 pm Talk@2. All Welcome. See notices for information

Monday 31st August *Bank Holiday Parishes Office closed*

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All Welcome

WOOBURN SINGERS CONCERT

11.30am, Sunday 6th September.

Come and listen to a concert of sacred and secular choral music by the Wooburn Singers.

Free admission

Retiring collection for church causes.

COME AND SING CHORAL EVENSONG

Join the Christ Church Choir for a

Come and Sing Choral Evensong

Sunday, 6th September.

Rehearsal at 4pm, bring and share tea for choir and congregation at 5pm, service at 6pm.

All welcome.

9/11 - A SURVIVOR'S STORY

7.30pm, Friday 25th September at Christ Church

Janice Brooks tells her story as the dramatic and tragic events of '9/11' unfold around her.

Working for a firm of money brokers on the 84th floor of Two WTC, Janice Brooks - a South Norfolk resident - experienced the full horror of that fateful day, losing 61 of her colleagues.

She shares her dramatic, colourful story. Ultimately uplifting, it highlights the power of people and, above all, hope.

Please note - this is not an event for young children. Parental discretion is advised for anyone under 18.

Tickets: £11 from <https://friendsofcce.eventbrite.com>

In aid of *The Friends of Christ Church Eaton*

NEWS AND NOTICES

Charity of the Month: Acts435 (acts435.org.uk) is an online giving charity connecting those who want to give with those in need, through a network of local churches and charities. Requests vary from cookers to mattresses to travel costs. Please see the display at the back of Church or their website for more information or to donate.

Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary Picnic

From 2pm, Sunday 9th August, Norwich Cathedral Close. We celebrate 150 years of MU by inviting you to bring your friends and family with your own picnic to Norwich Cathedral Close, on Mary Sumner Day. For details and to give us likely numbers in advance, please get in touch, or just turn up to the Lower Close after 2.00 and perhaps stay for Evensong. Join us, Join in! *Ruth Vaughan* (504849)

Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper

This year we will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 20th September. A ticketed supper is planned for the evening of Saturday 19th September in church. Please book the dates. There will be more details in the September notice sheet.

Annual Sponsored 'Bike Ride' - Saturday 12th September

Ruth Vaughan and Alistair Bolt hope to take part in this year's Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk and Drive, and would appreciate sponsorship! Participants visit as many churches as possible by bike, on foot or by car, whilst raising funds that are split 50/50 with their church and the Trust. If you would like to take part, speak to Matt Wright or visit norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/

August Organist

I very much enjoyed my sabbatical last year and have been granted an extended (unpaid) break during August this year. Ellie Hanton, who covered more than half of the services last summer, will be playing during August and I'm sure you'll make her feel very welcome again. *Matt Wright*

Talk@2

2pm, Friday 28th August at Christ Church. *St Cuthbert and St Brigid of Kildare* by Bridget Archer and Julie Bolt. Learn about the life and work of these two well-known saints Followed by discussion and refreshments.

At the Friday 25th September Talk@2, Alistair Bolt will talk about *Christ in Art. Bridget Archer & Julie Bolt*

Norwich Foodbank (norwich.foodbank.org.uk)

Thank you to all who donate to our monthly collections. The most needed items are currently: instant mash; biscuits (all types); vegetables (not sweetcorn); tinned fruit; rice pudding; pasta; pasta sauce. If you would like to give a financial donation, please visit bankuet.co.uk/Norwich

Norwich Bookbank (bookbanks.co.uk)

Please see the article in the July/August magazine by Rachel Taylor about the Bookbank at Bowthorpe.

Eaton Choral Society

The next choral society concert will include Bach's *Magnificat* on November 22nd. Rehearsals start on Wednesday 22nd September at 7.15pm in St Andrew's Church. New members are welcome - no need to audition! More information: choralsocietyeaton@gmail.com

Diary Date: Parish Away Day

Saturday, 31st October at St John's Cathedral Narthex. *Being a disciple today* - led by the Rev'd Madeline Light. *Please book the date!*

EVENTS FOR THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st September *Patrick on retreat until Thursday evening*

Wednesday 2nd September

- 12 noon Deadline for October Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions via email to magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk or leave in the Parishes' Office
- 2.30 pm Meeting of Old Eatonians at St Andrew's Church Hall. *The Topsy Turvey World of Gilbert and Sullivan* - Jim Stebbings. Ann Copsey (259257)

Sunday 6th September Foodbank Collection

- 11.30 am Concert by the Wooburn Singers (*see Notices*)

Monday 7th September

- 2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*. All Welcome

Wednesday 9th September

- 7.30 pm Worship Committee meet at 161 Newmarket Road

Friday 11th September

- 6.00 pm *Friends of Christ Church Eaton* summer party and AGM.

Saturday 12th September Annual Sponsored Bike Ride (*see notices*)

- 10.00 am Choir rehearsal

- 1.00 pm Wedding of Harriet Bullen and Hamish Wright

Notices for ALL of September
should be with Catherine Richmond (250844,
notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on
Monday 31st August. *Thank you*

**Donate to
Christ Church**



AUGUST PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Morning Prayer is usually said on Zoom at 9am, Mondays-Fridays

Prayer for Growth

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk)

Diocesan Vision Prayer

Christ of transformation, sow deep into the soil of our hearts and parishes, your seeds of prayerful listening, conversation and discernment: then nurture their growth, we pray, with the gentle rains of your Spirit that they may flower and fruit into new ways of revealing the abundant life you offer and long for us to share. Amen

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, Geoff, 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.

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week please also pray for:

- All who worship and volunteer at Christ Church
- All who attended the Children's Summer Workshop
- Margaret and John Elbro as they celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary
- The work of Acts435, our charity of the month
- Our Safeguarding Officer, Caroline Gibbs
- All suffering the effects of Climate Change, especially heat waves and wildfires
- Countries facing unrest, and refugees and migrants from them
- Our government, our local MPs, MEPs and councillors
- Those who live and work in Mount Pleasant, Muriel Road and Newmarket Road

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for 150th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union

Gracious God, we thank you for 150 years of faith in action and as we celebrate this important milestone, renew our vision and deepen our resolve to support the work of Mothers' Union projects. We pray for all the work done in your name: for people lifted from poverty through literacy and skills, for families strengthened and futures made possible; for survivors of domestic abuse who have found in us a place of safety and new hope; for people in prison, who we visit and do not forget, in whom we seek and find your face.

This week please also pray for:

- Help in inviting and welcoming others to Christ Church and in making them feel part of the community
- The work of the Mothers' Union, especially the Eaton branch
- Matt Wright, Elinor Hanton and the choir
- The work of the Foodbank and Bookbank
- Our church wardens, PCC and committees and all who lead and support our services
- That governments and nations will work together to combat climate change and to reach the goals already agreed, and that there will be breakthroughs
- Those expecting A-level results
- Our local dentists, surgeries and hospitals; for all who are housebound or in hospital
- Those who live and work in North Park Avenue, North Park Drive and Orwell Road

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

This week please also pray for:

- Megan and Joseph Girling as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary
- Patrick, our vicar, and his family
- Chat over a Cuppa
- Our Mission Partner, Mirna Paulo, in Argentina, and the Mission Focus group
- All who work in and use the Parishes Office and Kinchen Hall
- Businesses: that they'll play their part in preserving the planet
- Our local schools, colleges and universities; those expecting GCSE results
- Our local residential and care homes
- Those who live and work in Parmenter Road, Pine Close and Plantsman Close

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week please also pray for:

- All who keep the church clean and in good order
- The Talks@2
- *The Chosen* Groups, the Prayer Course and the Friday Bible Study Group
- The Diocese of Norwich, Bishop Graham, Bishop Jane and Bishop Ian
- The Friends of Christ Church Eaton
- Research: to find ways to reduce greenhouse gases
- Peace in the world, praying especially for Ukraine, the Middle East and Sudan
- Those who work in the local tourism industry and in farming
- Those who live and work in Portersfield Road, Portland Street and Queens Close

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week please also pray for:

- Penelope Wright, her family and friends as she is christened
- Miao and Robert Finch as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary
- Our Sunday School and Youth Group: for the children, the leaders and helpers
- The Men's Group
- The Parishes' Magazine team
- Our Mission Partners, Dick and Caroline Seed in South Africa
- That we may find ways to reduce our carbon footprint
- Those facing persecution for their faith
- Those who live and work in Roseacre Close, Sotherton Road and South Park Avenue

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