

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR EASTER DAY, 20th APRIL and SUNDAY 27th APRIL 2024



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 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 20th APRIL EASTER DAY

- 8 am** **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and Readings p.128)
- 10 am** **Easter All-Age Celebration with Communion**
Followed by Sparkling refreshments and Easter Egg hunt
Reading: Luke 24:1-12 (New Testament p.86)
Anthem: *Blessed be the God and Father* - S S Wesley
Voluntary: *Ceremonial March* - Herbert Sumsion
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong** in Church and on Zoom
1st Reading: Isaiah 43:1-21 (Old Testament p.682)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (New Testament p.172)
Voluntary: *Maccabaeus* - Christopher Tambling

SERVICES for SUNDAY 27th APRIL THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8 am** **BCP Holy Communion** with the Rev'd Maggie Diffey
(Collect and readings p.136)
- 10 am** **Sung Matins**
1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32 (New Testament p.119)
2nd Reading: John 20:19-31 (New Testament p.112)
Voluntary: *Noël Nouvelet* - Alan Bullard
- 6 pm** **BCP Evensong** in Church and on Zoom
1st Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6, 9-12 (Old Testament p.694)
2nd Reading: Luke 24:13-35 (New Testament p.86)
Voluntary: *Gelobt sei Gott* - Healey Willan



SPRING FAIR



In aid of Church Mission Society

Saturday 10th May, 10am-12.30pm

St Andrew's Church Hall

Admission: £2 (including tea/coffee and biscuits, U16s free)

Please come and bring your friends and family too!

The stalls are - homemade cakes, savouries and preserves; paperback books; jigsaw puzzles (complete); gifts; raffle; and plants

Full details are in the May magazine

There will be a box for donations at the back of Church from 4th-9th May

Any Questions or Offers of Help - Please Contact Jane Scott (453750)

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

Charity of the Month for April: *Magdalene Group* (magdalenegroup.org)
providing support to women and young people affected by sexual exploitation and coercion

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 4th MAY - The Third Sunday of Easter

8 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.137)
10 am Family Communion (Acts 9:1-20; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19)
6 pm Choral *Come & Sing* Evensong in church and on Zoom
(Isaiah 38:9-20; John 11:27-44)

PLEASE ATTEND THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

11.15am on Sunday 18th May

The APCM elects PCC members and others, receives the annual accounts and reports, and invites your views. Please speak to Patrick or the wardens if you might like to be Church Warden or Fabric Officer. The annual report and last year's draft minutes are available online at christchurch-eaton.org.uk/whats-on/ (there are some hard copies at the back of church) - the agenda and accounts will be available soon

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COME AND SING CHORAL EVENSONG

Join the Christ Church Choir for a *Come and Sing* Choral Evensong on Sunday 4th May. Rehearsal at 4pm, bring and share tea for choir and congregation at 5pm, service at 6pm.

All welcome. More information from Matt Wright.

There will be further *Come and Sing* choral evensongs on 1st June, 6th July, 7th September and 12th October.

Please book the dates!

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 21st April ***Bank Holiday***

2.00 pm ***NO Chat over a Cuppa***

Tuesday 22nd April ***Parishes Office re-opens at 10am***

Monday 28th April

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

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

Wednesday 30th April

10.30 am Eaton Mothers' Union. *Dawn's New Horizons (DNH)* - Dame Lorraine Curston. DNH is a domestic abuse support organisation. All welcome.
Jenny Holcombe (452429)

7.30 pm Growth Group meet at 161 Newmarket Road

Sunday 4th May ***Foodbank Collection***

4.00 pm Concert by *Libricini* at St Andrew's. *Small Prayers*: A reflective programme of European music spanning 5 centuries. Entry free, retiring donations invited

Monday 5th May ***Bank Holiday - Parishes Office Closed***

2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Tuesday 6th May

11.00 am Funeral of Don Hobbs at Breckland Crematorium, NR9 4NR. All welcome

Wednesday 7th May

12 noon Deadline for June 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. *Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn* - Hannah Jackson. *Ann Copsey (259257)*

Thursday 8th May ***80th Anniversary of VE Day***

Saturday 10th May

10.00 am Spring Fair at St Andrew's Church Hall (see Notice)

11.00 am - 1.00 pm Beehive Childcare Group Art Exhibition. All welcome



SAVE THE DATE! - Eaton Parishes Garden Party

Saturday 14th June 12-3pm at St Andrew's church and Hall

Stalls, teas and children's activities

Gardeners, please think of the plant stall when planting!

Might you be willing to help in any way?

Running a stall, setting up Friday evening, packing away?

Further information:

Caroline Gibbs (01603 501681, cbsgibbs@gmail.com)

Vivien Humber (01603 507855, vivienaldred@norwich.cloud)



NEWS AND NOTICES

Thank you

- To all who helped with the Easter Workshop for children
- to all who helped prepare the Church for Easter
- to all who prepared and delivered Easter gifts and cards

Special *Chat over a Cuppa*

There will be a special VE Day tea on Monday 12th May with sandwiches, cakes and music. All welcome.

Electoral Roll and GDPR Reminder

If you haven't already done so please complete

- an Electoral Roll form if you wish to remain on our electoral roll or wish to join it - this will allow you to vote at our upcoming APCM
- a GDPR Consent form so we can stay in touch with you

Blank forms are on the table at the back of Church. Closing date: 3rd

May. Thank you. *David Archer*

(davidarcher66@btinternet.com)

Thank You!

A big *Thank You* to Carole Richmond for running two very successful sessions on sustainable church flower decorations. We learnt how to abandon green floral foam and embrace eco-friendly chicken wire and pin pads! *Carrie Phoenix*

Summer Talks @ 2

The first of this year's free talks will be at 2pm, 16th May. *Paston from Generation to Generation* - Tim Lenton. Followed by an opportunity for discussion over refreshments.

Bridget Archer and Julie Bolt

Attendance Figures

6th April:

8am:	16
10am:	61 adults, 2 U16s
6pm:	6

13th April:

8am:	13
10am:	54 adults, 2 U16s
6pm:	6

Notices for Sundays 4th May
should be with Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday 29th April. *Thank you*

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS FOR 20th and 27th APRIL 2025



Here for Christ – here for you

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

Collect for Easter Sunday

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Collect for Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Church, Local and World Items

- For a deeper relationship with God
- For growth in our discipleship, service, invitation and welcome
- For Peace - especially in Sudan, Ukraine and Gaza
- Our nurseries, schools, colleges and universities
- Our health services and care homes and those who work in them
- Our Prime Minister and government
- The Spring Fair
- The Magdalene Group
- *Chat over a cuppa*
- *The Chosen* discussion groups
- Our Mission Partners: Dick and Caroline Seed in South Africa and Mirna Paulo in Argentina (please

see the back of church for latest emails)

- For the resumption of evensong in church and our summer services
- For a new Church Warden and a new Fabric Officer
- All who attend our Easter services
- Those who are persecuted for their faith
- For the unity of Christ's Church
- Appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury
- Countries suffering from climate change
- Our response to climate change, preserving the planet, Eco-church and prayer for a breakthrough

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 Bobs, Anna Dunlop, Evangeline Fischer-Harrison, Penny Furze, Susan Gillard, Trish Hill, Chris Hobbs, Vivien Humber, Paul James, John Ladd, Dick and Val Rout, Neil Rout, Jonathan Spelman, Joan Wheatley, Charlotte, Angus and Phil.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of Don Hobbs and John Lock. Help us comfort those who mourn.