

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 10th JANUARY 2021

The First Sunday of Epiphany The Baptism of Christ



*A welcoming church, willing to
make sacrifices and room for others*

A very warm welcome if you are joining us today. If you would like to join any of the Zoom services, please ring 250844 or email services@christchurch-eaton.org.uk for the details.

Due to the increasing infection rates, scientific advice for more restraint and the Government advertising campaign urging us to act as if we have got the virus, the decision has been taken to cancel the Communion service in Church, replacing it with Evening Prayer on Zoom

10.30 am Morning Service on Zoom
Psalm 29
1st Reading: Acts 19:1-7
2nd Reading: Mark 1:4-11
Voluntary: *Fugue in D (BWV 580) - J S Bach*

3.30 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom
1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Morning Prayer is said on Zoom Monday to Friday at 9.00 am

Christ Church is usually open for Private Prayer from 10.30 am to 4 pm each day. Please remember to wear a mask

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NEWS AND NOTICES

Service Help Needed

Thank you to all who help at our services, both in church and online. We are in need of more help with Zoom hosting and with filming services in church. Please talk to Patrick if you might like to help. If you would like to know what is involved with Zoom please talk to Ros Wright, John Ladd or Alistair Bolt. Alistair and Catherine Jeffries can also advise on filming services

Christingle Donations

The Christingle service raised £250 for the Children's Society. Thank you very much to all who donated

Services in January

The PCC were proposing alternating communion at 8am and 3.30pm on Sundays through January, with a 10.30am Zoom service and a 3.30pm Evening Prayer service on Sundays when there is communion at 8am. As noted on the front page, the decision has been taken to cancel the Communion service this Sunday. The worship committee will review the situation on Wednesday. Please let Patrick know your views.

EVENTS

Monday 11th

7.30 pm *No PCC meeting this month*

Wednesday 13th

12 noon Funeral of Mary Burdett at Christ Church

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

7.30 pm Worship Committee meeting on Zoom

SERVICES for SUNDAY 17th JANUARY - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion in Church

10.30 am Morning Service on Zoom
(Psalm 139:1-9; 1 Samuel 3:1-10; John 1:43-51)

3.30 pm Evensong on Zoom (Isaiah 60:9-22; Hebrews 6:17 - 7:10)

CHARITIES OF THE MONTH

Norwich Families' House - supporting and strengthening relationships within families

Church Urban Fund - building partnerships with local people, groups, businesses and organisations to bring about positive change

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

20th December

8am 14

10.30am 39

6.30pm 35 + 50 on Zoom

24th December

Crib 30

11.30pm 25

25th December

8am 24

10.30am 45

27th December

10.30am 29

3rd January

8am 9

10.30am 48

3.30pm 7

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Prayer for Prisons

We pray for all in prison who due to Covid-19 have been unable to attend a Sunday Service in person for many months. We pray for those trying to overcome addiction whilst in prison.

The World

We continue to pray for the rollout of vaccines, praying that they will protect people from the virus and be provided for the poor. We pray guidance for world leaders, that they may govern wisely in these testing times.

The Church and Local Concerns

As we are in lockdown again, we pray for those who are lonely or isolated, asking for guidance about how best to support them. We pray for all in

our parishes, particularly those living in North Park Avenue, North Park Drive, Orwell Road.

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 Vandra Ahlstrom, Bridget Archer, Marie Archer, Eric Burdett, Margaret Cooper, Roger Haigh, Jane Hattrick, Brian Hewison, Emily Howes, Julie (*not Bolt*), Anne Millett, Richard Millett, Tony Millett, Tim Pearson, Michael Price, Kaye Quinn, Richard, Di Rowlandson and Jonathan Spelman. We give thanks that Fiona Breckenridge and Sue Trott are feeling better.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of Gwen Brown, Mary Burdett, Vera Croghan, Joan Gibbs and Betty Trendell. Help us comfort those who mourn in these difficult days.

Please send notices for the next news sheet to Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday