

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUMMER 2021



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

A very warm welcome if you are new or are visiting us today!

We want people to feel safe and respected as legal restrictions end. We recommend wearing a mask when you are not singing and all the time in the north side of the church. Please be aware that some will be more cautious than others about mixing and so please maintain social distancing unless you are invited to come closer.

For the time being we will not be serving refreshments in Church, Communion will be in one kind, and we will not pass a collection during services. If you would like to donate to Christ Church please use the bowl at the back of Church, the Goodbox machine or the QR code, which will take you to our JustGiving page



We hope to Zoom the 10am services, using the same link used during lockdown, so people can still connect from home.

Please check the website, Facebook/Twitter and Patrick's emails for updates on our services - they may need to be changed at short notice. If a service is cancelled and you know someone who is not on the internet, please let them know. Thank you.

If you would like a visit from Patrick 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 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

**8.00 am** BCP Holy Communion (Collect and Readings p.170)

**10.00 am** Family Communion

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a (OT p.294)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 (New Testament p.191)

Gospel: John 6:24-35 (New Testament p.94)

Voluntary: *Postlude in D* - Gustav Merkel

**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer on Zoom

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

### The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

- 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and Readings p.172)
- 10.00 am Baptism of Melanie Ashby and Bella Barcyte  
Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5.2 (New Testament p.191)  
Voluntary: *Prelude & Fugue in C (BWV 553)* -  
attributed to J S Bach
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

### The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity - The Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion with the Rev'd David Hares  
(Collect and Readings p.173)
- 10.00 am Family Communion with Canon Keith James  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Revelation 11:19 - 12:6,10 (NT p.250)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 (New Testament p.186)  
Gospel: Luke 1:46-55 (New Testament p.54)  
Voluntary: *Fanfare for a Bride* - Paul Spicer
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST

### The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

- 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion with the Rev'd Kate Belcher  
(Collect and Readings p.175)
- 10.00 am BCP Sung Matins with Alistair Bolt  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11,22-30,41-43 (OT p.321)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20 (New Testament p.192)  
Voluntary: *Rhosymedre* - Vaughan Williams
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

### The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

- 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and Readings p.176)
- 10.00 am Family Communion  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (OT p.635)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 1:17-27 (New Testament p.226)  
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23 (NT p.40)  
Voluntary: *Psalm Prelude Set 1 No 1* - Herbert Howells
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

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

*A very big thank you to the Rev'd Kate Belcher, Alistair Bolt, the Rev'd David Hares, John Harrison and Canon Keith James for taking services this summer*

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

### The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - Climate Sunday

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

10.00 am Family Communion (Jer 14:1-6; Rev 6:12-17, Matt 24:17-28)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

**Charity of the Month: *Bible Society*** - bringing the Bible to people in a language they understand and at a price they can afford. To donate please visit: [www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/donate/](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/donate/)

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### Holiday Club - Helpers Needed

The Holiday Club is running 9.30am-12.30pm, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Help is needed with games and refreshments (this could be on just some days) and to help with the children's groups (ideally this would be for the whole club). Please contact Lucy Stone ([lucy@standrewseaton.org.uk](mailto:lucy@standrewseaton.org.uk)) if you might be able to help.

### *Chat over a Cuppa*

It is hoped to resume *Chat over a Cuppa* on Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>



### Office Opening

The office is currently open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10am - 12pm. Please continue to book in with Ruth in advance and continue to wear a mask. *Thank you*

### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September

### Summer Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported the Summer Coffee Morning on 31<sup>st</sup> July

### Volunteering Opportunities

- A new editor is needed to join the Eaton Parishes' magazine team. To find out more please email [magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk](mailto:magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk)
- The Donations Committee, which meets a couple of times a year, wants new members. For more details, please email Caroline Gibbs ([cbsgibbs@gmail.com](mailto:cbsgibbs@gmail.com))

### Annual Sponsored 'Bike Ride' - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

We will again be sending out and welcoming visitors to our church, to raise funds for us and other churches. Please offer to sponsor the participants. Or set off to see how many churches you can visit - by bike, on foot or even with a lift if you need? More information/forms: from Matt Wright or [norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride/](http://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride/)

## EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

9.30 am Baby&Me

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

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

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

1.00 pm Wedding of Anna Ross and Robert Gammon

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

10.00 am Holiday Club planning meeting at St Andrew's

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August** *Bank Holiday - Parishes' Office Closed*

1.00 pm Setting up for the Holiday Club at St Andrew's

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

9.30 am Holiday Club at St Andrew's

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30 am Baby&Me

2.00 pm Chat over a Cuppa resumes

7.30 pm Worship Committee meet on Zoom

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

12 noon Deadline for October Parishes Magazine. Please send contributions via email to [magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk](mailto:magazine@eatonchurches.org.uk) or leave in the Parishes' Office

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30 pm Group Council meeting - location TBC

Please send notices for the next Christ Church news sheet to Catherine Richmond (250844, [notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk](mailto:notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk)) by noon on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

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**Wi-Fi Password:** Welcome2CC!

## AUGUST PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

### SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> 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:*

- ❖ Those suffering from Covid or long Covid
- ❖ All who worship at Christ Church, especially as we return to worship in the Church
- ❖ For wise use of technology to help us keep in touch with those unable to come to Church services
- ❖ Baby&Me
- ❖ Our PCC and church wardens
- ❖ Our local councils and councillors
- ❖ Our Bishops: Graham, Alan and Jane
- ❖ Those who edit the parishes magazine
- ❖ The work of Bible Society, especially in the Middle East
- ❖ Those living in Mile End Close, Mile End Road and Mornington Road
- ❖ Those who have asked for our prayers, including: Bobs Beer, Penny Furze, Nathan Verger and Joan Wheatley and give thanks that Bridget and Marie Archer are better
- ❖ Families and friends of the late David Fenners and Desmond Lamming

### SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### *This week please also pray for:*

- ❖ Nurses and doctors looking after those with Covid and working to reduce the backlog of operations etc.
- ❖ All who lead our services
- ❖ Anna and Robert as they are married this week
- ❖ Melanie and Bella as they are baptised
- ❖ Help in welcoming others to Christ Church and in making them feel part of the community
- ❖ Archbishop Justin Welby and the Anglican Communion
- ❖ *The Friends of Christ Church*
- ❖ Our local shops and businesses and those who work in them
- ❖ Those receiving exam results at this time, especially for those who do not do as well as they wished
- ❖ Those living in Mount Pleasant, Muriel Road and Newmarket Road
- ❖ Those who have asked for our prayers, including: Margaret Cooper, Jenny Price, Michael Price and Audrey Way

### SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 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:*

- ❖ Areas of the world where Covid is spreading rapidly
- ❖ Patrick, our vicar, and his family

- ❖ Our Archdeacons - Steven, Karen and Ian
- ❖ Our readers, intercessors and sides-people
- ❖ The Youth and Children's Committee and the Group Council
- ❖ Ros Wright as she manages our Facebook page and publicity
- ❖ All who use and look after Kinchen Hall
- ❖ The work of the Mothers' Union
- ❖ Those who work in the local tourism industry
- ❖ Those living in North Park Avenue, North Park Drive, Orwell Road
- ❖ Those who have asked for our prayers, including: Vera Boland, Eric Burdett, Jane Hattrick and Brian Hewison

### SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:*

- ❖ Covid vaccines to be available to all and for all to take up vaccines when offered, if they are able
- ❖ Our Sunday School: for the children, the leaders and helpers
- ❖ All who work in and use the Parishes Office
- ❖ The Pastoral Care team
- ❖ Our local residential and care homes
- ❖ Catherine Richmond as she produces the notice sheet and updates the website and our Twitter account
- ❖ Our Mission Partners, Caroline and Dick Seed, the Mission Focus group and the Donations Committee

- ❖ The Dean and Chapter of Norwich Cathedral and their ministry
- ❖ Our local surgeries and hospitals; for all who are housebound or in hospital
- ❖ Those living in Parmenter Road, Pine Close and Plantsman Close
- ❖ Those who have asked for our prayers, including: Emily Howes, Anne Millett, Richard Millett and Tony Millett

### SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> 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:*

- ❖ Those affected financially by the Covid pandemic
- ❖ Holiday Club: for children who attend and all the helpers
- ❖ *Chat over a Cuppa*
- ❖ All who prepare our church for worship
- ❖ The worship committee, choir and Matt Wright
- ❖ Mike Brookes, Chris Mitchell and those helping to look after the Church, Kinchen Hall and Cottage
- ❖ The other churches and congregations in our Deanery
- ❖ Our local schools, colleges and universities
- ❖ Our parliament and our local MPs and MEPs
- ❖ Those living in Portersfield Road, Portland Street and Queens Close
- ❖ Those who have asked for our prayers, including: Tim Pearson, Richard, Pam Sarton and Jonathan Spelman