

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAYS 5th and 12th SEPTEMBER 2021



*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 our Zoom services, please ring 250844 or email Catherine 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 5th SEPTEMBER

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - Climate Sunday

- 8.00 am **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and Readings p.179)
- 10.00 am **Family Communion for Climate Sunday (and on Zoom)**
1st Reading: Jeremiah 14:1-6 (Old Testament p.726)
2nd Reading: Revelation 6:12-17 (New Testament p.246)
Gospel: Matthew 24:17-28 (New Testament p.26)
Voluntary: *Concluding Voluntary* - Nigel Ogden
- 6.00 pm **Evening Prayer on Zoom**
1st Reading: Exodus 14:5-31 (Old Testament p.62)
2nd Reading: Matthew 6:1-18 (New Testament p.5)

SERVICES for SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am **BCP Holy Communion** (Collect and Readings p.180)
- 10.00 am **Family Communion (and on Zoom)**
1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a (Old Testament p.691)
2nd Reading: James 3:1-12 (New Testament p.227)
Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 (New Testament p.42)
Anthem: *The Call* - Vaughan Williams
Voluntary: *Allegro ben moderato* - Frank Bridge
- 6.00 pm **Evening Prayer on Zoom**
1st Reading: Exodus 18:13-26 (Old Testament p.67)
2nd Reading: Matthew 7:1-14 (New Testament p.6)

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

SERVICES for SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Festival

- 8am BCP Holy Communion with the Rev'd Kate Belcher
10.00am All Age Service for Harvest (Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126)
6.00pm Evening Prayer on Zoom (Exodus 19:10-25; Matthew 8:23-34)

EVENTS

Events are at Christ Church unless otherwise stated

Monday 6th

- 9.30 am Baby&Me
2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa* resumes
7.30 pm Worship Committee meet on Zoom

Wednesday 8th

- 9.30am St Andrew's Amblers meet in St Andrew's Eaton church car park for a short local walk, probably with no refreshment stop. (This will provide the opportunity to discuss how to proceed in the future.)
Richard Holcombe (452429)
- 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. *Chat, Competition and Cake*. Please wear a mask. *Ann Copsey (259257)*

Thursday 9th

- 3.00 pm Thanksgiving service for the late Julie Courtenay-Smith
7.30 pm Group Council meeting on Zoom

Saturday 11th *Annual Sponsored 'Bike Ride' (see Notices)*

- 10am - 12 noon Choir rehearsal

Monday 13th

- 9.30 am Baby&Me
2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*
7.30 pm PCC meeting on Zoom

Tuesday 14th *Patrick at Diocesan Clergy Conference until Thursday evening*

Wednesday 15th

- 2.30 pm Mission Focus meeting at 6, Peshurst Mews. *Jane Carey (451710)*

Monday 20th

- 9.30 am Baby&Me
2.00 pm *Chat over a Cuppa*

Tuesday 21st

- 7.00 pm Science and Faith in Norfolk lecture at Norwich Cathedral. *Dinosaurs, Evolution & Religion* - Dr Nick Spencer. Tickets: £5 from dippy.cathedral.org.uk "Talkative Tuesdays"

Harvest Festival - 19th September - Donations and Decorators Wanted

This year we will be celebrating Harvest on 19th September. We will be making donations of FoodBank-type Harvest produce to our local hostels.

Collection boxes will be available in the church from 16th -19th September and donations are welcomed from members of the congregation. We are inviting you to donate long life items including:-

- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Sponge pudding (long life)
- UHT milk
- Long life fruit juice
- Deodorant
- Shower gel
- Shaving gel
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Handwipes

Decorations: We will not be decorating the Church as much as usual but if you might like to help or provide flowers etc. please talk to Sue Harris

AFGHAN REFUGEE FUND

The Bishop of Norwich has re-launched his refugee fund to help refugees from Afghanistan re-settling in Norfolk.

You can donate money to the fund by

- Donating online at www.dioceseofnorwich.org/news/refugee-fund-re-launched-in-response-to-afghanistan-crisis/
- Using the QR code to the right
- Bank transfer using payment reference Bishop's Refugee Fund, Sort code 20-62-61, Account number 30674508
- Cheque made payable to 'NDBF Ltd'. Please include a covering note to say it's for the Refugee Fund and post to 109 Dereham Road, Easton, Norwich, NR9 5ES.



For other ways to help please visit the website above

Please send notices for the next news sheet to Catherine Richmond (250844, notices@christchurch-eaton.org.uk) by 10am on Tuesday, 14th September

NEWS AND NOTICES

Thank you from Colin Way

I have received so many cards and letters of sympathy on the death of my dear Audrey that I'm afraid I won't be able to acknowledge each one personally. May I therefore express my deep thanks and appreciation for the prayers and words of comfort contained in every card and letter sent to me by so many. May I also express my gratitude for the support of so many at the Service of Thanksgiving we held for Audrey in Christ Church, and for the many generous donations to the two charities chosen in her memory - when I last looked donations had reached the incredible amount of just over £2600.

Groups Resuming

It is hoped to resume *Chat over a Cuppa* on Monday September 6th, St Andrew's Amblers and Old Eatonians on Wednesday September 8th. Please see the Events section for details.

Charity of the Month: *WaterAid*

bringing clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene to communities around the world. For more information and to donate online visit: www.wateraid.org/uk/

Climate Change and Christ Church

Did you know that Alistair Bolt is our Environmental Officer? Please get in touch with him if you might be interested in helping us go greener! We plan to install more bike racks and information about the habitat around church. Patrick is chairing four talks in October in support of the GAIA 2021 Exhibition at St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich in October. More details here: <https://www.stpetermancroft.org.uk/Gaia-Events>

Annual Sponsored 'Bike Ride' - Saturday 11th September

If anybody is available to be in church on the day to welcome cycle ride participants, please enter your name against the relevant timeslot on the sheet at the back of church. The participants really appreciate a warm welcome and the offer of a biscuit/use of the facilities!

Also, Ruth Vaughan would welcome sponsorship either on the form in the church, on 07785396418 or emailing ruth_vaughan@btinternet.com

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PRAYER SUGGESTIONS FOR 5th and 12th SEPTEMBER 2021

Collect for 5th September

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for 12th September

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Some Prayers for Climate Sunday and COP26

Creator God, maker of heaven and earth, we acknowledge our failure to live responsibly as part of your creation. We have taken what we want, without considering the consequences; we have wasted and discarded, without thought for the future. Open our hearts and minds to the signs of our times, to the groaning of creation, so that we may turn from our greed and lack of vision and see a world being made anew in Jesus Christ our Lord All Amen *(from Church of England Climate Sunday order of service)*

Lord, we pray for our leaders and preparations for COP26. Give them wisdom as they lead. Give them courage as they act. Give them perseverance as they face opposition. Amen *(from Christian Aid)*

Lord of creation, we pray for wise national leadership on climate issues and for the Glasgow conference. Help each of us also to show leadership in our homes, our workplaces, our schools and churches. Amen *(from Christian Aid)*

Creator God, giver of life, You sustain the earth and direct the nations. In this time of climate crisis grant us clarity to hear the groaning of creation and the cries of the poor; challenge us to change our lifestyles; guide our leaders to take courageous action; enable your church to be a beacon of hope; and foster within us a renewed vision of your purposes for your world; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by and for whom all things were made. Amen *(by Dave Bookless for COP26)*

A Prayer for Suicide Prevention Awareness Day (10th Sept)

All-knowing, all-loving and all-forgiving God, be with those at their wits' end today: who feel alone - that no-one understands; who see no light at the end of their tunnel; who feel their life's too much to bear - too awful and complicated to share. May they turn towards your light; your understanding and loving embrace. When everything's too much, let them know nothing's too hard for you. Protect, strengthen and lead them to a soul friend: someone wise and caring they can talk to. May Jesus, the lover of their souls, give them hope. Amen *(Rev Tony Miles)*

The Church and Local Concerns

We give thanks for the Holiday Club last week and pray that all the children involved will continue to grow in knowledge and love for Christ.

We give thanks and pray for all those involved in the Norfolk Churches Trust bike ride and all those sponsoring them.

We pray for the Rev'd Andy Woodman being licensed as Associate Vicar of Earlham and chaplain to the

University of East Anglia on 12th September.

We pray for refugees settling in Norfolk, praying and giving thanks for the organisations and people helping them.

We give thanks for those who donated towards the new streaming system and pray that it can help us connect with more people.

We pray for wisdom for the PCC as it meets on the 13th September and looks to the future.

We pray that we will be make progress towards being an eco-church and preserving the environment and for Alistair Bolt as our Environmental Officer.

We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living Roseacre Close, Sotherton Road and South Park Avenue (5th Sept) and Spelman

Road, Statham Close and The Mews (12th Sept)

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 Judy Arden, Bobs Beer, Vera Boland, Eric Burdett, Margaret Cooper, Penny Furze, Jane Hatrick, Brian Hewison, Emily Howes, Anne Millett, Richard Millett, Tony Millett, Tim Pearson, Jenny Price, Michael Price, Richard, Pam Sarton, Jonathan Spelman and Joan Wheatley.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the family and friends of Julie Courtenay-Smith. Help us comfort those who mourn.

Please use this QR code if you'd like to donate to Christ Church:

