

**“READY FOR CHRISTMAS - WITH A DIFFERENCE”** - in aid of Revelation (Norwich Christian Resource Centre), 9.30 am to 3.30 pm on Friday 13 November. An annual event but here’s the difference! Because of Covid restrictions, Margaret Smith and her daughter will be opening their back gardens, linked by a gate in the fence, for a sale of Christmas gifts, jams and preserves and self-served coffee and cake ... and soup and roll for lunches! You will need to book an hour’s “slot” so we can keep social distancing. Contact Margaret (details below) and begin to make Christmas 2020 one to remember!

**THANK YOU** - to everyone who sponsored the Trustees’ MusicOn at Revelation last Saturday. Many people came to listen, to shop and to eat at the cafe, and the money raised will be a massive help in our determination to keep Revelation as a Christian centre in Norwich. The total raised has yet to be finalised. Margaret Smith, Trustee

**CHRISTMAS SALE** - it is not possible to have the local sale for Save the Children because of Covid, but the Original Charity Christmas Card Shop is open in St Peter Mancroft daily from 11.15 am to 2.30 pm.

**EATON CONCERT SERIES** - next concert is on Sunday 8 November, 3 pm at Christ Church - “100 years of Venice” with flute and cello. Booking is essential by email: [info@eatonconcertseries.co.uk](mailto:info@eatonconcertseries.co.uk).

**THANKS** - to all who sponsored Richard and me last month; I have been able to send the Norfolk Churches Trust £197.50, with a large proportion ‘Gift Aided’. We walked to 30 churches that day, in between setting up the gazebo and table outside the church, sticking down all the paperwork in the wind, and then dismantling it at the end of the day - we had 15 visitors signing themselves in. St Andrews will receive a cheque for about £100 in a few months’ time, and churches across the county can still call on the rust for assistance. Thank you all. Jenny Holcombe

Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith, tel. 01603 453010, or email: [margarethsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:margarethsmith@btinternet.com) by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Send a copy where appropriate for the St Andrew’s website: [webmaster@standrewseaton.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@standrewseaton.org.uk)

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The Church Office is closed until further notice

## News Sheet for 25 October 2020

*Trinity 20*



‘a church for all - a place for you’

## Welcome!

The end of British Summer Time (in case you haven’t yet put your clocks and watches back one hour!), the end of another month but not the end of restrictions because of Covid-19. We can be thankful that in our part of the country restrictions haven’t been increased, but we pray for areas where people are experiencing further lockdown measures. So we can once again meet at 10 am via Zoom or in church at 4 pm today. May we know his presence today whether we are sitting at home or in church.



Here are the details of our services today:

**10am, Morning Worship on Zoom; 4pm in the New Church (Evening Worship)**  
**James Cook will be leading and preaching at both services.**

Readings: Genesis 2:4-25; Matthew 22:34-46

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### LAST SUNDAY FOR CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Tearfund

Tearfund is passionate about ending poverty. The teams are ready when disaster strikes and respond. They serve the most vulnerable people and communities wherever they are and for as long as it takes, working in partnership with local churches and Christian organisations. They also work with partners around the world to influence powerful decision-makers and to encourage everyone to alter their own lifestyles, as a way to love their neighbours. Donations may be made online to [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org). Thank you.

## PRAYER THIS WEEK ...

*“... persevere in prayer” (Romans 12:12)*

**SUNDAY** Let us pray for those who are unwell. Remember too the bereaved family and friends of those who have recently died and pray for those who may be unable to attend funeral services because of the restrictions on numbers.

**MONDAY** Half-term week provides a welcome break for teachers and students but with few outside activities allowed and restrictions on the numbers of people able to meet together, it may prove a difficult time for some families. Pray especially for those caring for children with special needs, single parent families who may need child care, and for safety for children in homes where there is violence and abuse.

**TUESDAY** Let us remember in our prayers members of our church fellowship who are unable to come to church and are feeling isolated as the winter approaches, that we will find ways to connect with them and encourage them.

Pray for the Government ministers as they find ways to combat the increasing case numbers and yet still keep the economy moving and safeguarding people's livelihoods. Pray for tolerance, wisdom and patience for all involved.

**WEDNESDAY** *We recognise that in order for Black people to enjoy the right to equality and non-discrimination, our leaders and governments must take action to change the racist systems currently in place. We pray that governments across the world will act to promote diversity, equality and equity.” (Tearfund Prayer Diary)*

**THURSDAY** Give thanks for the appointment of our new Children's and Families Worker, who will be coming with her family to worship at St Andrew's and to start her work next month. These are difficult times to get to know a congregation and to start her ministry, so please pray for her, that she will know God's peace and strength, and that we will welcome her and her family into our fellowship.

**FRIDAY** The United States Presidential Election is next week. Please pray for the right candidate to be elected, for a clear result, for voting to be fair and accepted by both parties, and for the newly-elected President to show wise and inclusive leadership for all the American people, regardless of ethnic background, education or colour.

**SATURDAY** As we begin another month tomorrow with restrictions to combat the pandemic, please pray for those preparing the services tomorrow, whether via Zoom or “live” in church - those leading and preaching, the readers, those making the technology work on Zoom, the musicians adapting to different ways of bringing sung worship to the congregations. May we do everything to bring glory to the Lord Jesus.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK and NOTICES

### Today

10.00 am Virtual Morning Worship  
4.00 pm Evening Worship in the New Church - for those who have booked

### Tues. 27<sup>th</sup>

4.00 pm Virtual Evening Prayer led by James

### Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Midweek Morning Prayer (BCP) in church continuing the series of sermons on Paul's Letter to the Philippians - please book.  
N.B. Not Holy Communion this morning.  
4.00 pm Virtual Evening Prayer led by James

### Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> November

10.00 am Virtual Morning Worship with James leading and Phil preaching.  
4.00 pm Holy Communion in church, with James leading and Phil preaching.  
Please book your place for this service.

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**NOVEMBER MAGAZINE** - copies are in the porch. Please take one.

**BOOKING FOR SERVICES** - It is important that **everyone books their place at each service weekly**. James has set up a booking page on Eventbrite, accessed by logging in to: [standrewseaton.eventbrite.co.uk](http://standrewseaton.eventbrite.co.uk). For those on email, details will be sent out to you, but if you are unable to have access to the Internet, please phone/email James (contact details on back page) who will book you in. Remember - you have to book for Sunday afternoons and for the Thursday morning service.

**YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!** There is spare capacity for worship in church on Sunday afternoons so please book your place or contact James (see note above for booking details) if you would like to come again into church.

**COFFEE DRINKERS - SAVE YOUR LIDS!** - from the large Nescafe or Kenco glass jars, which can be used as pot plant saucers for Christmas bulbs. Keep the lids at home for the time being and watch this space for collection times!

**LOCAL SCHOOLS** - Let's remember to pray for all young people in roles of leadership in our local schools.

**OUR MISSION PARTNERS** working from Cape Town, have sent another prayer letter from South Africa. Please take a copy from the church porch and pray for them during this time of lockdown.