

“THE SOULS OF OUR SHOES” - display by the Mothers’ Union is now in the Old Church for the next two weeks only, to raise awareness and offer signposts about domestic abuse. More details in the September church magazine. Do spend a few minutes looking at the display and reflecting on it.

REVELATION CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTRE - will close at the end of September. All stock and books are being sold at greatly reduced prices, as are all the kitchen items, cutlery, mugs etc. Plus - we will close on a positive note with a DROP-IN PARTY on Saturday 28th (our last trading day) from 2 pm onwards - just come along and enjoy some food and a light-hearted look back at the last few years!

CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL SPONSORED BIKE RIDE -Saturday 14th September. We will again be welcoming visitors to our church, to raise funds for us and other churches. Please volunteer to be in church for an hour or offer to sponsor the participants. More details in the September magazine. JH



HARVEST IS A BIT LATER THIS YEAR - and will be on Sunday 6th October, and there will be a Harvest Supper in the Hall the previous evening (5th). Tickets are £5 for a 2-course hot meal including drinks, available today from Audrey W or Margaret Smith. It’s a good opportunity to invite friends and neighbours along so please book the date.

WANTED - lids from 200 gm coffee jars and the red/white lids from Bonne Mamam jam jars. These are needed for the plants given out at Harvest and Christmas. Please put donations in the “S” pigeonhole for me. Many thanks.

Denise Sullivan

DICK AND CAROLINE SEED - copies of their latest email are available on the Church Information Desk. Please take one to use in your prayers at home.

Jane Carey

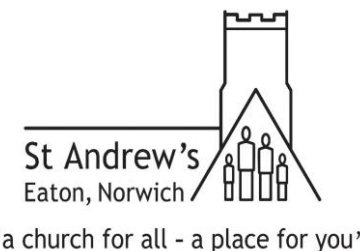
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News Sheet for 8th September 2024

Trinity 15



Welcome, everyone!

And a special welcome to Rev. Ian Johnson who is leading our service this morning and preaching. Whatever your circumstances, we’re glad you are joining us for worship either in church or via the live-stream at home - may you know God’s presence and peace as we worship.



Here are the details of today’s services:

10.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Ian Johnson - Encounters with Jesus 6. “The Rich Ruler”

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-11 (church Bibles p.698 OT)
Luke 18:18-30 (church Bibles p.78 NT)

After the service refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other church members and meet new friends!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Leprosy Mission

... Leprosy affects the nerves and the skin and is one of the oldest infectious diseases but it can be treated with multi-drug therapy over 1-2 years. However, the nerve damage and disfigurement it causes cannot be reversed so there is much stigma, prejudice and discrimination against sufferers. Areas of the world most affected are South America, Africa and Asia. Our hope is for a world without leprosy - but to achieve that our support is needed. Together we can do it!

Please use the blue envelopes and put your donations in the wall safe or the collection plate in church. And do have a look at the display board in the Welcome Area for more information. Many thanks

JAMES AND STEPHANIE - FAREWELL AND WELCOME! - Unusually James will start his ministry as Vicar having already served us faithfully. So there was no opportunity to bid him farewell with a gift, nor can we welcome them twice with a hamper! So there are envelopes in church if you would like to contribute towards gifts for them as a thank you and a welcome combined! Please make cheques payable to “Eaton St Andrew PCC” and put them - or cash - in the envelopes and pop them in the box beside the hymnbook stand or hand into the Office. Many thanks.
Chris Smith

PRAYER THIS WEEK

“Jesus said: And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” (John 14:13)

SUNDAY Remember in prayer those in need of God’s healing and those who care for them, praying especially for M I and M P (both currently in respite care), D G at home and R caring for him, S C-J recovering from surgery, and N R in hospital following a fall at home.

MONDAY The Church Council meet this evening - Chris Smith will chair the meeting. Pray for fruitful discussions and positive decisions to be made on the items on the agenda, as we look forward to welcoming James as our Vicar.

TUESDAY Continue to pray for James and Stephanie on holiday, that they will be refreshed and enjoy quality time together before they begin their new life at the Vicarage later this month. Pray that all the work on the building and the garden will be completed satisfactorily. Pray for all the practical arrangements being made for the service on 23 September.

WEDNESDAY All the Connect groups and the Ladies’ Bible Study group return to their fortnightly meetings this week. Pray for the leaders and members as they study God’s Word and share in prayer. (If you are not currently a member of a group, do consider whether this is something for you as a means of growing in faith).

THURSDAY Today we pray for people living in Judges Drive, Judges Walk and Kingswood Close, praying especially for new residents as they seek to make friends. Pray for local businesses who often face rising costs and falling sales, particularly any reliant on fine weather for trade.

FRIDAY Dick and Caroline Seed are having a busy month of travelling. Currently they are attending Local Leaders’ International conference in Australia, followed by meetings with partners and potential partners in Sydney and Melbourne. Caroline goes to Indonesia to work with the evangelical colleges on 20th September, training lecturers for theological research, while Dick travels to Seoul, south Korea, to participate in the Lausanne World Congress. Pray for safe and stress-free travel as well as profitable meetings.

SATURDAY The Sponsored Bike Ride today will hopefully bring visitors to our church. Pray for safety on the roads for those taking part, and for visitors to find a welcome and enjoy our beautiful churches in Eaton.

Pray for Christians in countries where they have to worship in secret or alone, asking God to give them courage and peace.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:
Those coping with long-term health problems, and those who care for them

WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

Mon. 9th
7.30 pm PCC meets in church

Tues. 10th
10.00 am Toddler group resumes in the Hall
10.00 am Community Cafe at Ryrie Court - open to all visitors!
10.30 am Tuesday Morning Connect Group meets
3.30 pm Westfield View Service led by Sheila Nunney

Wed. 11th
2.30 pm Wednesday Afternoon Connect Group meets
7.30 pm Wednesday Evening Connect Group meets

Thurs. 12th
10.00 am Midweek Morning Prayer (BCP) led by Nigel Parfitt, Lay Reader at Holy Trinity. This is Nigel’s first visit to us - so come and welcome him!
10.30 am Community Café resumes in the Hall (see note)
7.30 pm Julian group meets for contemplative prayer

Fri. 13th
10.00 am Ladies’ Bible Study group meets. All ladies welcome - just bring a bible.
2.00 pm Summer Talks @ 2 - at Christ Church. Dot Lenton, retired headteacher will speak on “Thinking outside the box” - philosophy for children; discussion and refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Sat. 14th
9.00 am till 5.00 pm Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride (see note)
1.00 pm Wedding, New Church

Sun. 15th
10.00 am Morning Worship led by Robin Elphick; John Belham is the preacher, continuing our sermon series on “Encounters with Jesus - 7. Pilate”

SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE- is published and if you don’t have a magazine delivered, there are spare copies on the table near the glass door to the New Church.

THANK YOU - very much for the donations of sewing materials for the City Academy which has embarked on a new recycling project to make blankets and are asking for donated sewing items - material, needles, threads, etc. I will go on collecting if you have some available! Please give them to me or leave at the back of the Old Church labelled with my name. Many thanks.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ RE-OPENS - on Thursday this week, at 10.30 am, in the Hall. The team of helpers look forward to welcoming old friends and new! Do drop in.