

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018



### The Baptism of Christ The First Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

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 the Vicar, a warden or a sidesperson.

Please join us for refreshments at the back of Church after the 10.00am service.

**8.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Collect and readings p.67)**

**10.00 am Family Communion with Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

Reading: Mark 1:4-11 (New Testament p.33)

Voluntary: *Postlude on 'Was lebet'* - Christopher Tambling

**12 noon Christening of Ishaan and Krishna Dhrampal**

**6.30 pm BCP Evensong**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 (Old Testament p.680)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (New Testament p.189)

**Morning and Evening Prayer are usually said in the Vicar's vestry  
Monday to Thursdays, 9.00 am and 4.00 pm**

**Charity of the Month: *Magdalene Group* - providing support to women  
and young people affected by sexual exploitation and coercion**

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St Andrew's and Christ Church form the Eaton Group of Parishes

## EVENTS

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm NO PCC meeting this month. Next one: February 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm *The Church and the Kingdom* Advent course with Patrick Richmond at 161, Newmarket Road.

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am St Andrew's Amblers meet at St Andrew's Church car park. *Denise Back (502293)*.

12 noon Deadline for the February Magazine. Please send contributions via email to [magazine@eatonparish.com](mailto:magazine@eatonparish.com) or leave in the Parishes Office.

8.00 pm Worship Committee meet at 161, Newmarket Road.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

7.00 pm Pancake Party Planning at St Andrew's Church Hall. Anyone wishing to help at the Pancake Party for Primary aged children (4-6pm, 13<sup>th</sup> February) please come along. *Andrea Woods (473646)*

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

11.30 am Sunday School leaders' meeting at Christ Church.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Hawthorns Care Home, Unthank Road.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

10.00 am to 4 pm Chain of Prayer for Christian Unity at St Luke's Chapel at the Cathedral - Christ Church represented 10.15-10.30am

11.15 am Funeral of baby Amber Louise at Christ Church

### DIARY DATES: Please put these dates in your diary

- ❖ Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 12noon - Launch of *Friends of Christ Church*
- ❖ Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm - Sung Communion for Ash Wednesday
- ❖ Mondays February 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12.30 pm - Lent Lunch in Christ Church
- ❖ Mondays March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 12.30 pm - Lent Lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall
- ❖ Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am - Mothering Sunday service for all ages
- ❖ Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm - Choral Evensong for Lent
- ❖ Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday
- ❖ Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm - Eaton Parishes Choir Concert, Brahms's *Requiem*
- ❖ Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Day
- ❖ Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am - Church Annual Meeting (APCM)
- ❖ Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 12noon - Eaton Parishes Summer Fayre
- ❖ July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Holiday Club at St Andrew's

**SERVICES for SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

- 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion  
10.00 am Family Communion  
(1 Samuel 3:1-10; Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-51)  
3.30 pm Tots' Teatime Church  
6.30 pm BCP Evensong  
(Isaiah 60:9-22; Hebrews 6:17 - 7:10)

**NEWS AND NOTICES**

**Time for Parish Review Reports!**

Please email reports for the Annual Review to [office@eatonparish.com](mailto:office@eatonparish.com) by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Thank you, *Sophie Clarke*

**Advanced Notice: Book Group**

The book group will be discussing books of their own choosing on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.  
*Ann Copsey (259257)*

**Christmas Collections**

Collections over the Christmas period raised £1925 for Church Funds, Families House Norwich and Embrace the Middle East.

**South Aisle**

Work on moving the pews in the South Aisle has begun. The floor will be sanded and should be finished by next Sunday.

**Chain of Prayer for Christian Unity**

On Thursday 18th January 2018 from 10am to 4pm an ecumenical chain of prayer will be held in St Luke's Chapel, Norwich Cathedral. Ruth Vaughan will be representing Christ Church at 10.15am. Please join her or call in at another time if you are able.

**ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

4<sup>th</sup> December

*The Clare School Christingle Service: 70 adults, 50 U16*

13<sup>th</sup> December

*Norwich High School for Girls Carol Service: 180 adults, 130 U16*

14<sup>th</sup> December

*Town Close Pre-Prep Carol Service: 180 adults, 125 U16*

15<sup>th</sup> December

*Stretton School Nativity: 170 adults, 80 U16*

17<sup>th</sup> December

*8 am: 16*

*10 am: 65 adults, 11 U16*

*Carol Service: 208*

18<sup>th</sup> December

*Colman Junior School Carol Service: 120 adults, 245 U16*

24<sup>th</sup> December

*10am: 41 adults, 0 U16*

*Crib Service: 253 adults, 121 U16*

*Midnight Communion: 128*

25<sup>th</sup> December

*8am: 30*

*10am: 108 adults, 11 U16*

31<sup>st</sup> December

*8am: 18*

*10am: 49*

*6.30pm: 9*

## 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.

### **The Church and Local Concerns**

We pray for Ishaan and Krishna as they are christened. We ask for God's blessing on them, their family and friends.

We give thanks for our Church building and pray for the work in the South Aisle. We give thanks for Mike Brookes as he oversees the work. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Portersfield Road, Portland Street and Queens Close.

### **The World**

We pray for the work of the Magdalene Group, for their staff and trustees. We pray especially for the EnRoute Project - a new project seeking to provide supported

accommodation to young girls who have been affected by sexual exploitation and supporting them through to adulthood.

### **The Sick and Suffering**

We pray for those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit. We pray particularly for those who have asked for our prayers, including Judy Arden, Barry, Robert Colman, Margaret Cooper, Tom Fraser, Pat Funnell, Grazyna, Chris Hall, Brian and Winsome Hewison, Emily Howes, Julie (*not Bolt*), Anne Millett, Richard Millett, Kaye Quinn, Jonathan Spelman and Joan Wheatley.

### **The Departed**

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of baby Amber Louise and Irene Read. Help us comfort those who mourn.

**Prayer is available after the 10am service in the North Aisle.**

Please send notices for the next Christ Church news sheet to Catherine Richmond (250844, [CCE.Notices@googlemail.com](mailto:CCE.Notices@googlemail.com)) by noon on Tuesday