

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

### The Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sea Sunday



*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 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.162)**

**10.00 am Family Communion**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12 (Old Testament p.898)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 7:15-25a (New Testament p.153)

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NT p.11)

Anthem: *Like the murmur of the dove's song* - Alan Smith

Voluntary: *Summer pastures* - William Lloyd Webber

**3.30 pm Tots' Teatime Church**

**6.30 pm BCP Evensong**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 2:1-11, 3:1 (Old Testament p.285)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 18:31 - 19:10 (New Testament p.78)

**Morning and Evening Prayer are usually said in church  
Monday to Thursdays, 9.00 am and 4.00 pm**

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



**Garden Service**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
**161 Newmarket Road**  
**4pm Tea**  
**5pm Service**

Contributions of refreshments invited - please sign up at the back of church  
Please bring a garden chair and an umbrella (service will be cancelled if rain is torrential!)  
Please speak to a warden if you might like a lift.  
The Gazebos will be put up at 2pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> - please come and help if you are able.  
Musicians needed - please speak to Matt Wright.

**Charity of the Month: *Barnabas Fund***, helping Christians who are persecuted for their faith, living as minorities in difficult parts of the world

## EVENTS

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm PCC meeting at Christ Church.

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm Holiday Club Craft Preparation evening at St Andrew's.

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

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

1.30 pm Colman Infant School visit Christ Church.

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

1.30 pm Bible Study - *moved to 21<sup>st</sup> July*.

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

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

7.30 pm Holiday Club planning meeting at St Andrew's.

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

1.00 pm Wedding of Wendy Gridley and Philip Reynolds at Christ Church.

## SERVICES for SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY

### The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

10.00 am Family Communion

(Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9,18-23)

4.00 pm Tea at 161, Newmarket Road followed by

5.00 pm Garden Service

6.30 pm *NO Evensong*

### Consultation on making more room in the South Aisle

Please fill in a consultation form and put it in the box at the back of Church by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July. *Thank you to all who have already replied.*

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### Thank You

Our grateful thanks to the Rev'd Douglas Durrand, Canon Ivan Bailey and Alistair Bolt for taking our services this Sunday and to David Uden for playing at the 6.30pm service.

### Holiday Club

Please note the meetings in the Events diary on the next two Tuesdays, especially the craft preparation evening his week. Please continue to pray for the Holiday Club:-

- For the children as application forms begin to arrive.
- For at least 6 more adult helpers: particularly 2 for craft on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 1 more for refreshments on Monday and Tuesday and 3 more group helpers all 5 days
- For preparations

### Sponsored Cycle Ride Land's End to Lowestoft

Despite the heat wave, David Vaughan and Nick Woodall successfully completed their sponsored cycle ride from Land's End to Lowestoft. Thank you to everyone who sponsored them so generously.  
*Ruth Vaughan and Michelle Woodall*

### New carpet in children's area

Thank you to David Scott for organising the upgrade of carpet and rug in the children's corner.

### Expense Claims/Invoices

Lynn Glover will be on annual leave from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August inclusive. If you have any expense claims or invoices that need to be paid could you please ensure that they are submitted to the office by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

David Archer can be contacted regarding any urgent financial matters during Lynn's absence (davidarcher66@btinternet.com)

### New Sidespeople, Communion Assistants and Coffee Volunteers Needed

Thank you to Jane and Nigel Saunders and all who have helped with these important ministries. We need volunteers for all of them. Each would involve only once a month or less and some can be combined on the same day. Please speak to the wardens or Patrick if you might be interested in knowing more.

### Attendance Figures

25<sup>th</sup> June

8 am	16
10 am	70 adults, 3 U16
6.30 pm	14

2<sup>nd</sup> July

8 am	24
10 am	60 adults, 7 U16
6.30 pm	12

**Norwich Community Choir Concert**  
3pm, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Christ Church  
Light Programme of Popular Songs  
Strawberries and Sparkling Refreshments available.  
Free entry - Retiring Collection



## PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

### **Collect**

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **A Prayer for the Shipping Industry**

All-powerful God, we lift up the shipping industry to you; those who build, those who own, those who manage, those who operate ships to support the trade of the world. We thank you for every company that cares for those who go to sea on its ships. Lord, let your righteousness pervade every being so that all who work at sea are blessed by safe working conditions, good food and just rewards for all their efforts. Let justice wash over this industry like the powerful waves of your ocean and turn the hearts of those who are exploiting seafarers today. Preserve the dignity of those who do not work for responsible and just employers, that they may be rewarded with your love and protection.

([www.seasundayhero.org](http://www.seasundayhero.org))

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

We pray for our PCC and for the General Synod as they meet. We give thanks for those who were ordained last weekend and pray for them and their families as they adjust to the new role. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Spelman Road, Statham Close and The Mews.

### **The Sick and Suffering**

We pray for those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit. We pray for particularly for those who have asked for our prayers, including Barry, Margaret Benham, Margaret Cooper, Francis Dunlop, Bill Etherington, Mandy Faccio, Chris Hall, Brian and Winsome Hewison, Christine Hobbs, Emily Howes, Julie, 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 family and friends of Pamela Bourn. 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