

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2018

The Second 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.69)

10.00 am Family Communion

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Old Testament p.254)
2nd Reading: Revelation 5:1-10 (New Testament p.245)
Gospel: John 1:43-51 (New Testament p.89)
Anthem: Brightest and Best - Malcolm Archer
Voluntary: *The Holy Boy* - John Ireland

3.30 pm Tots' Teatime Church

6.30 pm BCP Evensong

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:9-22 (Old Testament p.701)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 6:17 - 7:10 (New Testament p.218)
Voluntary: *Christ, der du bist der helle Tag (BWV 1120)*
- J S Bach
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St Andrew's and Christ Church form the Eaton Group of Parishes

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

EVENTS

Sunday 14th

11.30 am Sunday School leaders' meeting at Christ Church

Tuesday 16th

2.30 pm Holy Communion at Hawthorns Care Home, Unthank Road

Thursday 18th *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

11.00 am Funeral of baby Amber Louise at Christ Church

Monday 22nd

7.30 pm Evening Mothers' Union meet at 17 Carnoustie. *Play Time* - a chance to welcome a new year of interesting events for 2018. Please bring a small plate of finger food and a sense of humour! *Jennifer Nowell (501543)*

Tuesday 23rd

2.15 pm Overseas Mission Support Group meet at 6, Peshurst Mews. *Jane Carey (451710)*

Thursday 25th

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

7.30 pm Book Group meets at 1b Poplar Avenue to discuss books that we have enjoyed reading. *Ann Copsey (259257)*

DIARY DATES: Please put these dates in your diary

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

SERVICES for SUNDAY 21st JANUARY
The Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion
10.00 am Family Communion
(Genesis 14:17-20; Revelation 19:6-10; John 2:1-11)
6.30 pm BCP Evensong
(Jeremiah 3:21 - 4:2; Titus 2:1-8, 11-14)

NEWS AND NOTICES

Time for Parish Review Reports!

Please email reports for the Annual Review to office@eatonparish.com by 31st January. Thank you, *Sophie Clarke*

Christmas Collections

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

BRF Bible Reading Notes

1 copy of Guidelines and 2 of New Daylight January-April 2018, ordered through Peter Kinchen, remain unclaimed at the back of the church. If you would like to renew or take out a subscription, 3 copies a year, the cost is £13.50. Please see Ruth Vaughan before the end of January.

Sale of Calendars.

Many thanks for all who purchased one of my calendars. £109 was raised for The Friends of Christchurch. I also sold some Calendars at the Fayre at St Andrews raising £24.00 for our Mission Partners. I am already thinking about a project for Christmas 2018!!! Happy New Year to all. *Bridget Archer*

St Andrew's Year of Celebration

St Andrew's is marking 700 years of worship in the Old Church and 25 years in the New Church. They are opening the year with a service at 10am on Sunday 21st January and the Dean of Norwich, the Very Rev'd Jane Hedges, will be presiding. Vivien Humber will be representing Christ Church.

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

31st Dec

8 am	18
10 am	49 adults, 0 U16
6.30 pm	9

7th Jan

8 am	19
10 am	68 adults, 5 U16
Baptism	31 adults, 5 U16
6.30 pm	15

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mission Partners

We pray for Dick and Caroline Seed in Nairobi as they plan for the future. As their contracts with the Organisation of African Independent Churches (OAIC) and the Presbyterian University of East Africa (PUEA) come to an end, we ask for guidance as they move over to building up resources for the training of lecturers through the Theological Education Development Services (TEDS) full time, with support from the Overseas Council Australia (OCA). We pray especially for Dick's South African passport to come in time for a conference in Cape Town in February. We ask for wisdom for Dick and Caroline as they decide where to relocate to in the middle of the year and for stamina for Caroline as she juggles her full time work at PUEA and helps Dick.

The Church and Local Concerns

We give thanks for the work in the South Aisle. We ask for guidance as

we look for ways to use the Church building effectively. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Roseacre Close, Sotherton Road and South Park Avenue.

The World

We pray for places in the world affected by extreme weather, praying especially for those affected by the mudslides in California and heatwaves in Australia.

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, Chris Hall 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) by noon on Tuesday