

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 16th JULY 2017



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

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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.163)

10.00 am Family Communion

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13 (Old Testament p.696)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:1-11 (New Testament p.153)

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NT p.13)

Anthem: *Lead me Lord* - Wesley

Voluntary: *Choral Song* - S.S. Wesley

Organist: David Uden



Garden Service at 161, Newmarket Road

Tea and cakes at 4pm

Service at 5pm

Everyone is welcome - gazebos provided!

Please bring a garden chair and perhaps an umbrella!

Please ask wardens if you need a lift

We will cancel if rain is torrential!



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

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

EVENTS

Tuesday 18th

- 2.30 pm Holy Communion at Hawthorns Care Home, Unthank Road.
7.30 pm Holiday Club planning meeting at St Andrew's.

Wednesday 19th

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

Friday 21st

- 1.30 pm Bible Study at 24 Mile End Road (*moved from 14th July*). *Tanya Page (456364)*.

Sunday 23rd

- 3.00 pm Norwich Community Choir Concert -please see notices

Monday 24th *Awesome Holiday Club Starts*

- 6.00 pm Eaton Mothers' Union meet in Eaton Park for a walk or a game of Crazy Golf. Followed by an evening meal at The George Hotel (numbers required). *Jennifer Nowell (501543)*.

Tuesday 25th

- 2.15 pm Overseas Mission Support Group meet at 13 Parsons Mead. *Jane Carey (451710)*

Thursday 27th

- 9.30 am St Andrew's Amblers meet at St Andrew's Church car park. *Denise Back (502293)*.
7.30 pm Book Group meet at 8 Penshurst Mews to discuss *This Boy* by Alan Johnson. *Ann Copsey (259257)*.

Saturday 29th

- 11.30 am Wedding of Elspeth Richmond and Matthew Vaughan at Christ Church.
2.00 pm Wedding of Jade Mohseni and Nicolas Cameron at Christ Church

SERVICES for SUNDAY 23rd JULY - The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion
10.00 am Family Communion (Wisdom of Solomon 12:13,16-19;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30,36-43)
6.30 pm *NO Evensong (Norwich Community Choir Concert)*.

Consultation on making more room in the South Aisle - *LAST CHANCE*

If you have not already done so, please fill in a consultation form and put it in the box at the back of Church by the end of today.

Thank you to all who have already replied.

NEWS AND NOTICES

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.

Syrian Refugees

Preparations are underway to welcome the next group of Syrian Refugees to Norfolk. If you would like to donate items for hygiene packs (toothpaste, soap etc.) please sign up on the list at the back of Church and bring items to Church by 30th July. There is also a poster with information on how to donate other items.

Foodbank Open Days

The Foodbank warehouse has Open Days on Monday 17th July, 4pm-8pm and Wednesday 16th August, 8am-2pm at Unit 14, Henderson Business Centre, Ivy Road, NR5 8BF. Find out what happens to the items we donate and how they are distributed. More details on the collection box.

Anna MacDougall

New carpet in children's area

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

Summer Notice Sheet Deadline

Notices for Sunday 30th July and ALL of August should be with Catherine Richmond by Monday 24th July.

Toilet Twinning

Donations for the coffee after the service are going towards our toilet twinning project. We have raised enough for a Twin Toilet Block for a school in Pakistan. We are now raising money for a toilet block in a displacement camp. Thank you for your generosity! *Ruth Vaughan*

Expense Claims/Invoices

Lynn Glover will be on annual leave from Friday 21st July to Monday 7th 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 17th July.

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

Attendance Figures

2nd July

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

9th July

8 am	13
10 am	70 adults, 8 U16
TTC	7 adults, 4 U16
6.30 pm	11

Norwich Community Choir Concert
3pm, Sunday 23rd July at Christ Church

Light Programme of Popular Songs

Strawberries and Sparkling Refreshments available.

Free entry - Retiring Collection



PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Church and Local Concerns

We continue to pray for the Holiday Club: for the children as application forms begin to arrive, for more adult helpers to come forward (particularly two for craft on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; one more for refreshments on Monday and Tuesday and three more group helpers all five days) and for all the other preparations.

We pray for Wendy Gridley and Philip Reynolds as they are married this week.

We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in The Plantation, The Walnuts and Town Close Road.

The World

We continue to pray for peace in the world, especially in Syria and Yemen. We pray for those trying to broker peace and give thanks for the aid agencies helping those whose lives are affected by war.

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.

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