

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2017



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

The First 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 Patrick, 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.156)

10.00 am Family Communion with Guest Preacher: Dick Seed
(our Mission Partner, with Church Mission Society)
Followed by lunch at St Andrew's Church Hall.

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a (Old Testament p.67)

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-8 (New Testament p.151)

Gospel: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 (New Testament p.9)

Anthem: *Prayer of St Richard of Chichester* - Malcolm Archer

Voluntary: *Movements from 'Variations sur Kelvingrove'* - Denis Bédard

6.30 pm BCP Evensong with Dick and Caroline Seed

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 21:1-15 (Old Testament p.274)

2nd Reading: Luke 11:14-28 (New Testament p.69)

**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

NEWS AND NOTICES

Mission Partners Visit

Today we welcome Dick and Caroline Seed, our Mission Partners who work in Nairobi.

Late Auction of Promises Item

If you are interested in having a one hour French or Italian lesson (to be given in the Eaton area, by a UEA tutor) please contact Tanya Page (456364) with an offer by 30th Jun and it will go to the highest bidder.

Garden Maintenance

If you have an hour or two free on Tuesday morning (20th June) and could help with trimming the hedges around the church, please come along from 9.30am, gloves recommended, and if you happen to have any of shears, rake, secateurs, electric trimmer that would be helpful but not essential. (Richard Rivett 454948)

Eaton Summer Programme - Extra Event

Wednesday 9th August, 2.30pm at Christ Church. *My Pilgrimage to the Holy Land*. Colin Way will talk about his Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Graham earlier this year.

Sponsored Cycle Ride Land's End to Lowestoft

Nick Woodall and David Vaughan are leaving tomorrow and cycling the 450 miles to Lowestoft, arriving on Sunday 25th. Please encourage them by sponsoring them and raising money for our WelCome Appeal.
Ruth Vaughan and Michelle Woodall

Advanced Notice: Book Group

The book group will be discussing *This Boy* by Alan Johnson on Thursday 27th July, 7:30pm, at 8 Peshurst Mews. *Ann Copsey* (259257)

Weekly Planned Giving

July marks the start of the new year for this method of planned giving. If you would like to start giving in this way please speak to me. Thanks,
Catherine Jeffries (454622)

Back-up Coffee Makers Needed

Please speak to Robin Quine if you might be able to step in to help with the coffee occasionally.

Helpers and Financial Donations Needed for the Awesome Holiday Club (24th - 28th July, St Andrew's)

Please contact Andrea Woods (andrea@eatonparish.com, 07526728301) if you could help with craft, refreshments or a group. Also, each child will be receiving a children's version of John's Gospel. Donations towards the cost of these will be gratefully received.

Thank you

- To all who supported, in any way, the Garden Party on 10th June. Around £3800 was raised.
- To Cathy Head, all who helped and all who donated to Christian Aid Week this year. We raised £1660.
- To all who supported the recent Mozart Orchestra concert, organised by the Friends of Christ Church, which raised £924.
- To everyone who supported the concert by *The Harmony Singers* on May 21st in St. Andrews' Church. £450.00 was raised for the Mothers' Union "Away from it all Holidays" helping to provide holidays for young families who otherwise would not be able to take a valuable break together.
Jennifer Nowell.
- To Matt and the choir and those who joined them at Bunwell.

Charity of the Month: *Church Mission Society* -supporting people to join in
God's mission

SERVICES for SUNDAY 25th JUNE - The Second Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion
10.00 am Family Communion with Guest Preacher: the Rev'd Phil Rodd
(Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39)
6.30 pm BCP Evensong (1 Samuel 24:1-17; Luke 14:12-24)

EVENTS

Monday 19th

- 7.30 pm Holiday Club Meeting at Parishes Office

Saturday 24th

- 2.00 pm Wedding of Gabriella Oliver-Forbes and James Wilkins at Christ Church.

Monday 26th

- 7.30 pm Evening Mothers' Union meet at 30 Cranleigh Rise. *Country Parish* with the Rev'd Lorna Allies. *Jennifer Nowell (501543)*.

Tuesday 27th

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

Thursday 29th

- 9.30 am St Andrew's Amblers meet at St Andrew's Church car park. *Denise Back (502293)*.
7.30 pm Deanery Synod meeting at Christ Church.

Friday 30th

- 1.30 pm Bible Study at 24 Mile End Road. *Tanya Page (456364)*.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sunday 16th July: Garden Service at 161, Newmarket Road.
Tea at 4pm, followed by the service at 5pm.
Sunday 23rd July: 3pm, Norwich Community Choir Concert at Christ Church
Sunday 3rd Sept: 10am, Family Communion with Bishop Graham.
Commissioning of the organ.
Followed by lunch in Colman Road Hall
Sunday 17th Sept: 3.30pm, Thanksgiving for Marriage Service
Sunday 15th Oct: 6.30 pm, Memorial Service for Departed

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

4 th June		11 th June	
8 am	16	8 am	18
10 am	80 adults, 2 U16	10 am	79 adults, 7 U16
		TTC	13 adults, 7 U16
		6.30 pm	13

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Mission Partners

We pray for Dick and Caroline Seed, giving thanks for their visit to us. We pray that they will have time to rest during their time in the UK. We ask that the impetus for training university lecturers does not diminish while Dick is away and that institutions will realise the importance of training their leaders. We pray for PUEA and especially for the Rev Thegu Mutahi, who is in charge of the Theology Department.

The Church and Local Concerns

We pray for Gabriella Oliver-Forbes and James Wilkins as they are married this week and for Sarah and Matthew Woodall as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary. We pray for all in our parishes, particularly those living in Portersfield Road, Portland Street and Queens Close.

The World

We pray for all affected by the large fire in London: for the bereaved, the injured, the homeless. We give thanks for the work of the emergency services.

A Prayer for Refugees

(Refugee week: 19th - 25th June)

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support, that the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death. Amen.

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 Cooper, Francis Dunlop, Bill Etherington, Chris Hall, Brian and Winsome Hewison, Emily Howes, Julie, Anne Millett, Richard Millett, Kaye Quinn and Jonathan Spelman. We give thanks for the improved health of Sally Cooke.

The Departed

We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. We pray particularly for the families and friends of those killed in recent terrorist attacks. 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