

ST ANDREW'S AUTUMN NEWS

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St Andrew's
Eaton, Norwich



'a church for all - a place for you'

Harvest – Plenty for All!



PHOTO: RICHARD HOLCOMBE

The photo just about says it all - we live in a world of such plenty, such variety, so many shapes, sizes and colours.

The days may be getting darker - and the nights too - but there's plenty to keep us cheerful, as you can see from all the activities at St Andrew's detailed on this newsletter.

As usual, it all kicks off with Harvest - a time to enjoy the plenty we've been given, and to give some of it away. Of course, for many of us that's just continuing the good work that goes on through the year, with our charitable giving, and our giving to the Foodbank (either at St Andrew's on the Fourth Sunday of the month, or every day at Waitrose). There's so much need, but this is one very practical way in which we can all help.

One more thing, though: don't miss the opportunity to come to church and say thank you to God for all that he gives us. Our Harvest Thanksgiving comes a bit earlier this year (see column on the right), so don't get caught out!

I hope to see you soon. My prayers and best wishes.

Phil Rodd (Vicar)

For more info about our Autumn services
and everything else at St Andrew's,
visit our website: www.standrewseaton.org.uk

Dates for the Diary this Autumn...

Saturday 23rd September
10 am **Decorating the church
for Harvest**
(All gifts of non-perishable
produce gratefully received)

Harvest Sunday - 24th September
10 am **HARVEST THANKSGIVING
FOR ALL AGES**
ALL WELCOME!

Tuesday 26th September
2.30pm **'PILGRIM'S PROGRESS'**
Course begins -
(for details see over)

Sunday 8th October
10 am **Service with prayer for
Healing and Wholeness**
(for details see over)

Friday 20th October
4 pm **LIGHT PARTY!**
Fun & games for 5-11s
(see website for details)

Sunday 12th November
10 am **Remembrance Sunday
Parade Service for all ages**
6.30pm **All Saints Memorial Service**
**Giving thanks for those we've
loved but not forgotten**

Saturday 18th November
10 am **'Autumn Fayre'**
in St Andrew's Church Hall
(time for some early
Christmas shopping...!)

HEALING & WHOLENESS

We all experience dark times in our lives. Perhaps we long for an experience of healing - or anything to help us manage the burden of loss, tragedy or breakdown - anything that might bring a sense of completion and understanding.

The services of healing and wholeness at St Andrew's provide a time to ask for God's help through hymns, songs, prayer and readings. There is also an opportunity for individual prayer with members of the prayer ministry team.

The next Service of Healing and Wholeness is on Sunday 8th October, at 10 am. All are welcome.

As usual there is tea and coffee afterwards - physical as well as spiritual refreshment...

Tea, Toast & Truth

Calling all young people in school Year 4 onwards: Make new friends while drinking tea (or hot chocolate) with toast and a look together at the Bible.

When: First & Third Sundays of the month, 4.30-6pm

Where: 210 Newmarket Road

For more information contact: Andrea Woods
07526 728301, or email andrea@eatonparish.com



WOW!

Sometimes it's a chill and chat in the pub, sometimes a picnic at the beach or a quiet morning of contemplation and prayer followed by a shared lunch.

WOW is an open group for women of working age who share friendship and fellowship and meet monthly.

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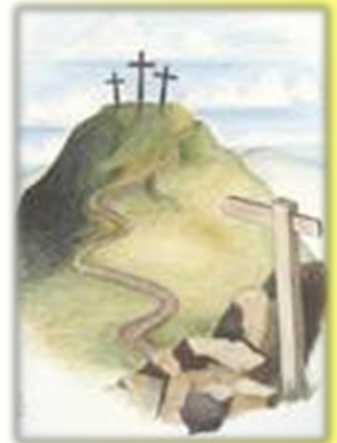
Pilgrim's Progress

Journey with 'Christian' from the 'City of Destruction' to the 'Celestial City', and join him in his various adventures!

A course to enable us to explore together some aspects of the Christian Faith...

Sessions will take place in the Church on Tuesday afternoons 2.30 - 4 pm starting 26th September.

To book your place, or just to find out more, contact: Sheila Nunney (Associate Minister)
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'THE SENIOR SERVICE'

Come and join an informal and interactive service with a gentle focus on the realities of living as an older person.

The service is about 35 minutes long and is followed by refreshments and fellowship.

When: Third Wednesday of the month, 2.30 pm

Where: St Andrew's Church

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