

EATON PARISHES GARDEN PARTY - will go ahead Saturday 8th June 12-4pm either in the garden of the Cellar House pub or in St Andrew's Hall, Church and Car Park. For now, save the date!

Gardeners, think of the plant stall when planting.

Nearer the time might you be willing to help in any way? For example, running a stall, setting up Friday evening, packing away.

For further information contact Carole W

EASTER CARDS - for distribution around the parish are ready for delivery. We are so grateful to those who help with this task; please take your bundle from the table in the Welcome Area. A few more volunteers are needed - have a word with Chris Smith if you can help.

SPRING IS ON THE WAY! So book the date of the Spring Coffee Morning in your diary - Saturday 20th April in the Church Hall. There will be full details in next month's magazine.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION - this will take place in April ahead of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May. If you would like to be added to the Roll, please pick up an application form and privacy notice from the table in the Welcome Area and put the completed forms in the "R" pigeonhole beside the Church Information Desk. Or you can download an electronic form:

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms>, complete and sign it and email it back to me. (Please ensure that the original signed copy of the form is returned to me as well). If you are on the Roll but your contact details (including email) have changed, please either complete a new form or send an email to:

office@eatonchurches.org.uk marked URGENT and for my attention. Thank you.

Christine B

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News Sheet for 10th March 2024



'a church for all - a place for you'

Lent 3 - Mothering Sunday

Welcome, everyone!

And a huge welcome to the 34th Norwich Scout Group and their families, and to all who have joined us for this special Parade Service for Mothering Sunday. And we are delighted to have Archdeacon Keith James with us this morning as our preacher. Whether you are worshipping in church or joining us via live-stream at home, we trust you will know the presence of the Lord and be encouraged and challenged.



Here are the details of today's service:

10.00 am Morning Worship Parade Service led by James; Archdeacon Keith James is our preacher.

Readings: Psalm 91 (church Bibles p.558 OT)
Luke 17:11-19 (a dramatised reading)

After the service refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other members of the congregation - and meet new friends!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - MISSION GEEKS

... is a Zambian non-profit enterprise supporting the work of Christian missions and community organisations in education, health, and conservation. It was established to provide assistance to maintaining equipment in remote schools, clinics and hospitals, requiring a technical engineer (a Geek) to help.

Transportation on hazardous road surfaces has always been difficult and this project has been several years in the planning but with the help of a Cessna 152 aircraft more projects become feasible, and help is speedier and more efficient. The aircraft can also be used to assist partner hospitals, missions, and communities with medical and other emergencies.

Please support this work with your donations, addressing your cheques to Zambian Education and Medical Support. Please use the blue envelopes and pop your donations in the wall safe or the collection plate in church.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

“Jesus said: And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” (John 14:13)

SUNDAY *“Loving God, today is a reminder of the different ways people can mother or be mothered. We pray: For the mothers not related by blood; For the ones who are grieving the loss of their mother; For the mothers, who parent on their own. For those who long to mother but have not been able to have children. For those estranged from their children. Amen”* (Mothers’ Union prayer)

MONDAY Today we pray for people living in Peckover Road, Penshurst Mews and Pettus Road, praying especially for new residents as they seek to make friends. Please pray imaginatively for these residential areas in our parish. Pray too for local businesses, some struggling to stay afloat financially.

TUESDAY Remember in prayer today those in need of God’s healing and those who care for them, praying especially for M having chemotherapy for leukaemia, and AW recovering from surgery. Remember the bereaved, especially the family and friends of BB.

WEDNESDAY The Lent Course continues this morning. Give thanks for the good number who attended the first session last week and that we have the freedom to meet without fear of persecution and for opportunities to deepen our faith by learning. Remember James as he leads, that we will learn from those serving Christ in the Early Church.

THURSDAY *“Tearfund Learn is a website that empowers individuals across 85 countries through free courses, including advocacy and lobbying. Following an e-learning mentoring course, participants advocated for a better price to be paid to farmers in Uganda and persuaded seven village chiefs to stop celebrating child marriage in Niger. Pray that more people will access and use these resources to improve lives.”* (Tearfund Prayer Diary)

FRIDAY Give thanks that the process of finding a new Vicar has now begun and the advertisement will be published. Pray for a good response, and for wisdom for those preparing the short list of candidates to be interviewed. Pray that God will be preparing the person of his choice in the coming weeks.

SATURDAY As we prepare to worship God tomorrow, whether taking part in the service or coming as the congregation, let us thank God for the freedom we enjoy, and pray for those in countries where Christians are persecuted and ostracised for their faith. Pray for pastors as they encourage small local groups of believers.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:
those coping with several health problems, and those who care for them.

WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

Today

3.00 pm Eaton Concert Series - David Parry and Stanley Butcher: piano music for four hands. Admission on the door £15, children free

Mon. 11th

12.30 pm Lent Lunch in the Church Hall - all welcome (see note below)

Tues. 12th

10.00 am Toddler group, Hall

10.00 am Community Cafe at Ryrie Court - all welcome!

Wed. 13th

10.30 am Lent Course continues in church, James is sharing “Lessons from the Early Church - 3. Showing Grace (Cyprian)”. Everyone is welcome so please take one of the invitation cards on the hymnbook shelf and ask neighbours and friends to join us.

Thurs. 14th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James; Neil Rout is preaching

10.30 am Community Café in the hall - all welcome!

7.30 pm Julian Group meets for contemplative prayer

Fri. 15th

10.00 am Ladies’ Bible Study group meets

Sat. 16th

10.00 am Burial ground work party - Graham Bensley would love to see you there!

Sun. 17th

10.00 am Morning Worship led by James who is also preaching

7.00 pm Eaton Choral Society concert at Christ Church (see note)

LENT LUNCH - has now moved to our Church Hall for the next three weeks, starting at 12.30 pm. Come and enjoy soup, bread, cheeses, pate and fruit, meet new friends and, if you are able, donate to one of the two charities we are supporting this year.

EATON CHORAL SOCIETY - are performing Verdi’s Requiem at Christ Church on Sunday 17th March at 7 pm, with director Dr Susie Self and soloists. This performance has a new instrumental arrangement which adds to this powerful Lenten experience. Admission is free and expenses are covered by your paper donations as you leave. For more information about Eaton Choral Society email: choralsocietyeaton@gmail.com