

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR RECYCLING! - City Academy has embarked on a project to make blankets and are asking for donated sewing items - material, needles, threads, etc. There will be a box at the back of the Old Church until the end of July to collect items. And please note that crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils are still needed by the Benjamin Foundation and can be collected; contact me on 07776 144905 or email: vmevans@ntlworld.com.
Marilyn Evans

PARISH PRAYER DIARY - the new version is available today from Sheila Nunney who will be at the back of the church after the service.

SUMMER WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN - will be held on Wednesday 31 July. These workshops are always very popular so make sure of your booking by emailing: eatonchildren@gmail.com.

GOING AWAY FOR A HOLIDAY? Then take a book with you! I have brought more stock from Revelation Christian Resource Centre for you to peruse today - some new copies, some secondhand, all very suitable for popping into your luggage for a holiday read! Plus - greetings cards for all occasions. Have a look at the display on the table in the hall at coffee time.
Margaret Smith

ECO TIP FOR JULY - taste the benefits of seasonal and local food! Plan to incorporate locally grown produce into your meals, as it is harvested at its peak ripeness, rather than imported alternatives that have travelled thousands of miles. And if saying Grace before a meal is a regular practice in your home, include giving thanks for your local food producers.
St Andrew's Eco Team

GOOD NEWS NEWSPAPER - the latest edition (free!) is published and copies are on the low table in the Welcome Area. Please take one to read.

Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith, tel. 01603 453010, or email; margarethsmith@btinternet.com by 12 noon on Tuesdays.

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News Sheet for 14th July 2024

Trinity 7

Welcome, everyone

And a special welcome to Rev. Mike Marshall who is leading and preaching at our service this morning, whilst James and Stephanie are on holiday. May we all be strengthened, encouraged and challenged by God as we journey on in faith and trust. Whatever your circumstances, may you know God's presence and peace as we worship together today.



Here are the details of today's service:

10.00 am Holy Communion led by Mike Marshall, who is also preaching, continuing our series of sermons on! Samuel - "Looking on the heart".

**Readings: I Samuel 24 (church Bibles p.276 OT)
Matthew 4:1-11 (church Bibles p.3 NT)**

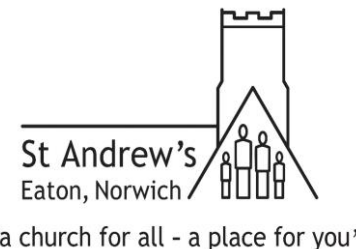
After the service refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other church members and meet new friends!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Mission to Seafarers

... providing help and support to the 1.89 million men and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat. It works in over 200 ports in 50 countries, caring for folk of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs. It gives practical, emotional and spiritual support through ship visits, drop-in centres and a range of welfare and emergency services. Its simple mission is to care for the shipping industry's most important asset - its people.

Seafarers can be separated from home for up to a year and shore leave is not always available, so the mission chaplains and their teams support folk who all too often have no one else to turn to.

Please use the blue envelopes and put your donations in the wall safe or the collection plate in church. And do have a look at the display board in the Welcome Area for more information. Many thanks.



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 Remember in prayer today those in need of God’s healing and those who care for them, praying especially for I & R B, E W, Canon Janice Scott, M W and M I. Pray for the local funeral directors and their staff as they meet with families to prepare for funerals.

MONDAY Now that the General Election is over, please pray for all the MPs elected, whatever their political persuasion, that they will use their position to bring stability, justice and peace for our country and our place in world politics. Pray for those being appointed to positions in the Cabinet and Shadow Cabinet, and for mutual respect to be shown in discussions and debates over the coming months.

TUESDAY The destruction of the main children’s hospital in Kyiv by a Russian missile attack brings Ukraine back into the news, for the wrong reasons. Pray for peace to come to that country and for the voice of world leaders to be heard as they condemn the aggression. Pray for children and staff who have been injured and traumatised by this event.

WEDNESDAY *Tearfund’s partner in Ethiopia, the Guenet Church Development and Welfare Organisation, has been supporting the hardest-hit families in the Borena region where the livestock farmers have lost their cattle and are desperate for new sources of income. ‘We believe that the best way to fight poverty and injustice is to empower people to take control of their own destiny.’ Ask God to help them reach families in greatest need.*” (Tearfund Payer Diary)

THURSDAY Today we pray for people living in Eaton Street, Ebbisham Drive and Ellcar Rise, praying especially for new residents as they seek to make friends. Pray for local businesses who often face rising costs and falling sales, particularly any reliant on fine weather for trade.

FRIDAY St Andrew’s is advertising for a Part-Time Children & Families Worker, to develop and grow our ministry with children and families in Eaton. Please pray that there will be a good number of applicants (closing date: 26 July), and for the right person to be appointed.

SATURDAY We welcome Dick and Caroline Seed, our Mission Links, to our two churches tomorrow. Pray for them as they worship with us, preach at our morning services, and join us for lunch, that we will be challenged and they will be encouraged as we share fellowship together.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:
those with health problems often confining them to the house for much of the time

WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

Tues. 16th
10.00 am Toddler group, Hall
10.00 am Community Cafe at Ryrie Court - open to all visitors!

Thurs. 18th
10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James (Collection for Mothers’ Union Overseas)
10.30 am Community Café in the hall - all welcome
7.30 pm “Sounds Like Summer” concert with the Cringleford Singers (see note)

Fri. 19th
10.00 am Ladies’ Bible Study Group meets (last meeting this term!)

Sat. 20th
10.00 am Burial Ground work party - cutting back sprouting bushes after so much rain! Can you help? Graham B would be very grateful!

Sun. 21st
10.00 am Morning Worship led by James; Dick Seed, our Mission Link will be preaching (see note below)
12.15 pm Lunch with Dick and Caroline Seed, Hall

“**SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER**” - with the Cringleford Singers and Musicians, conducted by Margaret Smith - a concert in church on Thursday 18th July, 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 including refreshments, with profits going to The Feed “helping people to eat well, live well and feel connected”. Contact Audrey W or Margaret Smith (453010) who have tickets!

MAY CHARITY OF THE MONTH - £949 was given by members of Christ Church and St Andrew’s for Christian Aid, making a total so far this year of £3015 from the monthly charity collections. Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed.

COME TO LUNCH! We hope that you will want to stay after church next Sunday to share in a parish lunch for St Andrew’s and Christ Church at 12.15 pm in St Andrew’s Church Hall to be followed by an illustrated talk by Dick and Caroline Seed. Jane S will be taking names in the hall after the service today so do make a point of seeing her.