

“THE SOULS OF OUR SHOES” - display by the Mothers’ Union is in the Old Church for one more week, to raise awareness and offer signposts about domestic abuse. More details in the September church magazine. Do spend a few minutes looking at the display and reflecting on it.
Jenny H

REVELATION CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTRE - due to an error by our suppliers, we do, after all, have Christmas cards on sale. I have brought a selection for sale at coffee time in the hall after this morning’s service - I can’t take orders for more, so it’s first come, first served! Plus - we will close on a positive note with a DROP-IN PARTY on Saturday 28th (our last trading day) from 2 pm onwards - just come along and enjoy some food and a light-hearted look back at the last few years!



HARVEST IS A BIT LATER THIS YEAR - and will be on Sunday 6th October, and there will be a Harvest Supper in the Hall the previous evening (5th). After the meal, “From Russia with Love” will be the title of the Well, you’ll have to come and find out! Tickets are £5 for a 2-course hot meal including drinks, available today from Audrey Welch or Margaret Smith. It’s a good opportunity to invite friends and neighbours along so please book the date.

WANTED - lids from 200 gm coffee jars and the red/white lids from Bonne Mamam jam jars. These are needed for the plants given out at Harvest and Christmas. Please put donations in the “S” pigeonhole for me. Many thanks.
Denise S

DICK AND CAROLINE SEED - copies of their latest email are available on the Church Information Desk. Please take one to use in your prayers at home.
Jane Carey (451710)

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News Sheet for 15th September 2024

Trinity 16

Welcome, everyone!

We are very grateful to Robin Elphick for leading our service this morning, and for John Belham who will be preaching. Whatever your circumstances, we’re glad you are joining us for worship either in church or via the live-stream at home - may you know God’s presence and peace as we worship.

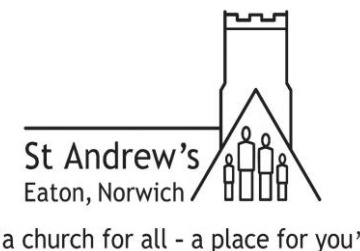
Here are the details of today’s service:

10.00 am Morning Worship led by Robin Elphick. John Belham is preaching, continuing the series on - Encounters with Jesus 7. “Pilate”
Readings: I Corinthians 1:18-25 (church Bibles p.162 NT)
John 18:28 - 19: (church Bibles p.109 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 - Leprosy Mission

... Leprosy affects the nerves and the skin and is one of the oldest infectious diseases but it can be treated with multi-drug therapy over 1-2 years. However, the nerve damage and disfigurement it causes cannot be reversed so there is much stigma, prejudice and discrimination against sufferers Our hope is for a world without leprosy - but to achieve that our support is needed. Together we can do it! 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.

JAMES AND STEPHANIE - FAREWELL AND WELCOME! - Unusually James will start his ministry as Vicar having already served us faithfully. So there was no opportunity to bid him farewell with a gift, nor can we welcome them twice with a hamper! So there are envelopes in church if you would like to contribute towards gifts for them as a thank you and a welcome combined! Please make cheques payable to “Eaton St Andrew PCC” and put them - or cash - in the envelopes and pop them in the box beside the hymnbook stand or hand into the Office. Many thanks.
Chris Smith



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 those in need of God’s healing and those who care for them, praying especially for M I and M P (both currently in respite care), D G at home and R caring for him, S C-J, N R, and I and R B.

MONDAY This week James and Stephanie (and Lily their cat) are moving to the new Vicarage in Bluebell Road. Pray that the arrangements go smoothly for the packing up by the removal company today and the move to their new home tomorrow. Pray for God’s peace to surround them both as they begin this new phase in their life.

TUESDAY Toddler group provides a great opportunity for young families to meet together, make friends and allow their young children to learn to play together. Remember Jenny H and Jane S and all the other helpers, plus those who serve the refreshments and welcome parents and carers.

WEDNESDAY *“Tearfund’s partners in Burundi organise workshops to equip faith leaders with skills that build community relationships. They share knowledge in conflict resolution, reconciliation and the importance of democracy. Pray that churches will continue to play a significant role in ensuring calm and peaceful elections in the country.”* (Tearfund Payer Diary)

THURSDAY Today we pray for people living in Leng Crescent, Lindford Drive and Marston Lane, praying especially for new residents as they seek to make friends.

This morning there is a rehearsal for James’ Induction Service on Monday - please pray that all the arrangements will run smoothly and that everyone will be well and able to play their part - there is a lot of illness around!

FRIDAY Continue to pray for Dick and Caroline Seed, our Mission Partners. Caroline is now in Indonesia, working with the evangelical colleges to train lecturers for theological research, while Dick is travelling to Seoul, South Korea, to participate in the Lausanne World Congress. Pray for safe and stress-free travel as well as profitable meetings.

SATURDAY Phil Moon is our visiting minister tomorrow, leading and preaching at our 10 am Holy Communion Service. Pray for him as he finishes his preparation and ask that God will speak through him to encourage and challenge us as we look forward to James’ Induction Service on Monday.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:
Those in residential homes

WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

Tues. 17th

10.00 am Toddler group in the Hall
10.00 am Community Cafe at Ryrie Court - open to all visitors!

Wed. 18th

2.00 pm Bay Tree House Harvest Festival

Thurs. 19th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by Patrick Richmond (Collection for Mothers’ Union Overseas)
10.30 am Community Café in the Hall - everyone warmly invited!
11.00 am Rehearsal for the Induction Service for James Cook, in church

Fri. 20th

7.00 pm St Andrew’s Singers rehearse

Sat. 21st

10.00 am Burial ground work party - can you spare some time this morning?
Graham B who would be delighted to hear from you
7.00 pm Norwich Music Group concert, in church (see note below)

Sun. 22nd

10.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Phil Moon, continuing our sermon series on “Encounters with Jesus - 8. Two Criminals”

MARILYN’S CHRISTMAS CARD SALE - supporting the work of Save the Children, will be held on Tuesday, 24th September, 10 am to 12 noon. With free refreshments! All welcome!

NORWICH MUSIC GROUP - invite everyone to an evening of choral music for a summer’s evening next Saturday at 7 pm. Tickets £10 on the door, with a retiring collection in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY EVENT - “Big Parenting Questions” with speakers Cathy Madavan and Robin Vincent, at The King’s Centre, Norwich, on Tuesday 1st October, 7.30 pm. To book contact the website: cff.org.uk/bigparenting, or phone 029 2081 0800. There are flyers at the back of church with more details.

AN INVITATION TO EVERYONE - to come to the Induction and Installation Service for James on Monday evening, 23rd September, 7 pm in church, with refreshments afterwards in the Hall. We will be welcoming the Lord Mayor, the Sheriff, the Bishop, the Archdeacon - plus lots of other visitors, so please come to support James and Stephanie and to give James a real welcome as our new Vicar!