

ST ANDREW'S VISION LEAFLET – if you weren't in church last Sunday, do pick up a Vision 2025 leaflet from the table as you leave church today.

LOCKING AND UNLOCKING THE CHURCH – would you be able to join the team of those who unlock the church every morning and lock it again in the afternoons, just once a week (morning or afternoon)? If so, please contact Maureen Blandford 01603 455031 – maureenpatriciab@icloud.com . Very many thanks.

HARVEST SUPPER - is next Saturday 4th October, 6.45 for 7 pm. Tickets are price £6 each (children £4!). It's an opportunity to invite friends along, so please get your tickets from Audrey Welch. We'll enjoy a 2-course hot meal, lots of chat and time to make new friends – and then?! Is there anyone out there with an idea for a bit of entertainment to round off the evening? If so, Margaret Smith would love to hear from you (tel. 01603 453010, or email; margarethsmith@btinternet.com)!

HELP NEEDED - for more volunteers to join the rota to prepare the altar for Sunday Communion services. Full training will be given and support when you are new to the role! The more volunteers there are, the fewer duties there will be! Please see me or contact via email vmevans@ntlworld.com or 07776 144 905. Marilyn Evans

TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT IS HAPPENING AGAIN! – on Saturday 15th November, 6.30 for 6.45 pm in the Church Hall. This has been a popular event in the past so book the date now, ask your neighbours, relatives, friends to make up a team of 6 or less, or just come on your own and we'll put you in a team. Tickets available in October.

DON'T FORGET – gifts of fresh fruit and vegetables plus tinned meats, UHT milk, tea bags, soups, tins of savoury or sweet foods, biscuits and sweets will be very welcome at our Harvest Festival on 5th October, to be given to our local hostels. Please bring donations to church on Friday afternoon, 3 October, or before 10 am on Saturday 4 October or bring small boxes of harvest gifts to the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday morning, 10 am.

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 28th September 2025

14th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome, everyone!

And a special welcome to Rev. Phil Moon who is preaching for us today, and to any visitors joining us for worship! Whether you are here in church or joining with us via live-stream at home, may we know God's presence as we worship together and be encouraged and challenged by his Spirit.

Here are the details of our service today:

10.00 am Holy Communion led by James; Rev. Phil Moon is preaching, continuing the sermon series on "The way of Jesus. 3: True Righteousness".

**Readings: Romans 8:1-9a (church Bibles p.194 NT)
Matthew 5:17-20 (church Bibles p.4 NT)**

After the service refreshments are served in the hall – do come and meet with other church members and get to know new friends!

LAST CHANCE TO GIVE TO CHARITY OF THE MONTH: ST-EDS

... providing employability skills for young people with learning disabilities or issues which preclude mainstream schooling. Aimed mostly at 11–18-year-olds we provide the skills necessary to meet the requirements of employers, enabling our students both to believe in themselves and to become a highly skilled workforce.

Please see the display on the boards in the Welcome Area and use the blue envelope to make your donation, and put it in the collection bowl or post it in the wall safe. Thank you very much.
Marilyn Evans

Foodbank collection is today – in particular need is long-life UHT milk, tinned meats and soups, rice (raw and microwave packets) and pasta sauce. There are boxes in the Welcome Area for your donations – and many thanks for your support.



St Andrew's
E A T O N



PRAYER THIS WEEK

'Trust in him at all times, O people: pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us' (Psalm 62 v.8)

SUNDAY Continue to pray for God's comfort and healing for George I and for God's comfort and strength for those recently bereaved including Jane G on the death of her brother Peter F (funeral on Monday) and the families and friends of Robin G, Alison H, Valerie T and Raymond F.

MONDAY James has set out our vision at St Andrew's *"to see people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures transformed by the love and grace of God in Jesus Christ."* Let us pray that God will give us the resources, the energy, the perseverance and the desire to bring the vision into reality over the coming months. Pray for James as he leads us towards this goal.

TUESDAY The rise in wars reported on TV and in the news has led to the highest number of countries involved in war since World War II. Pray for those living in Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of Congo and any other countries making news headlines, and for the leaders of all nations to put peace before personal power and riches.

WEDNESDAY The situation surrounding immigrants living in hotels around the country has become very contentious in some parts of Britain. Pray for the Government, police, local councils and local communities to come together and work for a peaceful, safe solution – and for migrants to receive compassion and kindness around the country.

THURSDAY Today we pray for residents of Denmead Close, Duverlin Close and Eaton Chase, praying especially for new residents as they make friends.

Members of Eaton Mothers' Union are involved in the service at Norwich Cathedral at 12 noon. Pray for them and for the work of the MU among families and communities worldwide.

FRIDAY Give thanks for the warm weather, sun and rain which has meant our farmers have harvested crops early before the winter weather sets in. Pray for a generous response to the request for harvest gifts for the four local charities supporting people in need.

SATURDAY The Eco Weekend begins! Pray for the Eco Market this morning in the Hall, that local people will be drawn in to see what the stall holders are offering, and for the Harvest Supper this evening. Pray too for preparations for our Harvest Thanksgiving tomorrow – an opportunity to welcome visitors to our service.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM NEEDS INCLUDING:

David G – now in residential care as his health has deteriorated

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK and NOTICES

Mon. 29th

7.30 pm Standing Committee at The Vicarage

Tues. 30th

10.00 am Toddler group in the Hall

Wed. October 1st

2.30 pm Old Eatonians meet in the Hall – "Writing to publish" with Stephanie Tam. All senior members of the area warmly invited.

7.30 pm Wednesday Evening Connect Group meets at 8 Camberley Road

Thurs. 2nd

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by Sheila, continuing a series of sermons on "Psalms of Ascent – 2. Psalm 124.

10.30 am Community Café in the Hall – all welcome

12 noon Eaton Mothers' Union leads prayers at Norwich Cathedral

Sat. 4th ECO WEEKEND BEGINS!

10.00 am Work party tidying the church grounds

10.30 am – 1.30 pm Eco Market in the Hall (see note)

6.45 for 7.00 pm Harvest Supper, in the Hall (see note)

Sun. 5th

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

10.00 am **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** led by James. We welcome members of the 34th Norwich Scouts to the service today!

6.30 pm Café Church led by James. A series of services entitled "All for Jesus – 2. Whole-life purpose – Jeremiah 29:1-14". Afternoon tea will be served from 6.15 pm onwards – everyone is welcome!

ST ANDREW'S ECO WEEKEND 2025! Next weekend we will be focussing on how to be inspired, informed and equipped to live more sustainably in our world. There will be an Eco Market in the hall on the Saturday morning, with a range of stalls selling ethically-produced goods. And we will celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving at the 10 am service on Sunday 5th October. Please take one of the green/yellow flyers and invite your friends to come along with you!

AUTUMN TERM CARD – is now available. Do pick one up from the trolley as you leave church today, make a note of future events and use it in your daily prayers.

THANK YOU! Jenny and David W would like to thank the church family for the beautiful orchid and card which were given to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. They were much appreciated!