

EASTER CARDS, GREETING CARDS, EASTER EGGS AND MORE - are in the stock of sale or return items I have brought from Revelation this Sunday. Come and browse - and buy! - during coffee time this morning!
Margaret Smith

READ A BOOK IN-LENT! - James has suggested the title of a book which he is recommending for us to read during Lent. The title is "The Glory of the Cross" by Tim Chester; James says, "Tim Chester is always very good value and easy to read." I've brought lots of copies today (price £6.99), so if you would like to join the St Andrew's Big Read please see me at coffee time!
Margaret Smith

NEW RESIDENTS - the Pastoral Care Team would like to deliver a Letter of Welcome from St Andrew's to all new residents in the parish. If you notice that a house near you has new occupants, please let the relevant Area Pastoral Coordinator know (you will find their details on the Church Information Desk in the Welcome Area) so we can arrange a visit.
Sheila Nunney

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 3rd March 2024



'a church for all - a place for you'

Lent 3

Welcome, everyone!

And a special welcome to any visitors with us today. We are delighted that Rev. Mike Marshall is our preacher this morning at 10 am. 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:

- 8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP) led by James
10.00 am Holy Communion led by James; Mike Marshall is preaching, and the title of the service is: "Where are the wise?"
Readings: I Corinthians 1:18-25 (church Bibles p.162 NT)
John 2:13-22 (church Bibles p.89 NT)
After the service refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other members of the congregation - and meet new friends!
- 6.30 pm** Informal Evening Worship led by James, continuing the series on "Proverbs - Wisdom for the whole of life - 2. A path to take". Afternoon tea served from 6.15 pm onwards. Do come along!

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 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.

MONDAY Today we pray for people living in Nutfield Close, Osborne Road and Parsons Mead, 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 The Toddler group is a welcome event for families and carers in charge of pre-school children. Pray for the session today - for the leaders, those serving refreshments, for any newcomers, for children who may be nervous of meeting in a big building - and for opportunities to show God’s love and care.

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 *“When a 5.6 magnitude earthquake struck West Java, Indonesia, in November 2022, local churches came together to respond. Tearfund Netherlands facilitated the set-up of Jakomkris, a network of Indonesian churches and Christian faith-based organisations. Lift up the work of Jakomkris which is encouraging churches in Indonesia to create disaster preparedness units. Pray that these will prevent more injuries and deaths in the future.”* (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 Tomorrow is Mothering Sunday when we will be welcoming visitors and young people to our morning service. Pray for James as he prepares the service and Archdeacon Keith James who will be bringing God’s word to us, and for all who will be involved in the service and at coffee time in the hall, that we will show God’s love and care, whether in family groups or alone.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:
those coping with multiple health problems and now in residential care
and their families as they visit, especially their spouse.

WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

Mon. 4th

12.30 pm Lent Lunch at Christ Church - all welcome (see note below)

Tues. 5th

10.00 am Toddler group, Hall

10.15 am Ryrie Court Service led by Neil Rout

12.30 pm Prayer Focus, Hall. Bring your packed lunch and come to share and to pray for the needs of the world and for our own parish.

Wed. 6th

10.30 am Lent Course continues in church, James is sharing “Lessons from the Early Church - 2. Witnessing in Death (Perpetua and Felicity)”. Everyone is welcome so please take one of the invitation cards on the hymnbook shelf and ask neighbours and friends to join us.

2.30 pm Old Eatonians, Hall - “A round trip from Norwich to Scotland with a Bus pass” - Gareth Philips. All senior residents of the area warmly invited.

Thurs. 7th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

10.30 am Community Café in the hall - all welcome!

2.30 pm Book Group meets to discuss “I, Julian” by Claire Gilbert. Contact Ann for more details

Sun. 10th MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

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

MARCH MAGAZINE - is now available, price 75p. If you don’t have a copy delivered to your door, please take one of the spare ones on the table in the Welcome Area.

LENT LUNCH - this week will be at Christ Church at 12.30 pm for the last of the three held there. 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 - The Bishop’s Lent Appeal and Tearfund - Hunger Crisis Appeal.

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