

**NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR RECYCLING!** - City Academy have 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 - Marilyn E

**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](mailto:eatonchildren@gmail.com).

**STRAWBERRY TEA** - the Eaton Mothers' Union Branch is delighted that the Garden event on sunny Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June raised £890.50. This will give a holiday to a family with difficulties at home and halve the cost of another. Many thanks to guests and members for their generous and graceful support.

Jenny H and Vivien H

**GOING AWAY FOR A HOLIDAY?** Then take a book with you! I have brought some 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

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

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# News Sheet for 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Trinity 6

## Welcome, everyone

And a special welcome if you are a visitor! 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:

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

**10.00 am** Morning Worship led by James; Robin Elphick is preaching, continuing the sermon series on I Samuel: "Looking on the heart"  
Readings: I Samuel 21:1-9 (church Bibles p.274 OT)  
Mark 2:23-28 (church Bibles p.35 NT)

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

**6.30 pm** Informal Evening Worship led by James, concluding the series on "Proverbs: Wisdom for the Whole of Life - A Model to Follow", preceded by a strawberry & cream tea! All welcome!



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### 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 pop 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** Continue to pray for James and Stephanie as they prepare for their move to the new Vicarage, and for James as he begins to plan for the autumn months and to share his vision for the future of St Andrew’s. Pray too for those with leadership roles - Chris Smith, the churchwarden, members of the PCC, those leading midweek groups, Connect groups and midweek activities.

**WEDNESDAY** *“We want to see 250,000 churches in Africa active as transformation centres in their communities over the coming three to five years, ten times more than of now, says Nigel Harris, Tearfund’s Chief Executive. These programmes also have a knock-on impact on their wider community, improving or building facilities like water points, schools and health clinics.”* (Tearfund Payer Diary)

**THURSDAY** Today we pray for people living in Duverlin Close, Eaton Chase and Eaton Hill, 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** Mike Marshall will be leading and preaching tomorrow morning at 10 am. Give thanks for visiting preachers who have been helping out during the inter-regnum, and pray for the Holy Spirit to speak through Mike and to bless him and us as we worship together.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:**  
those coping with health problems and increasing frailty.

## WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

### Tues. 9<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Toddler group, Hall  
10.00 am Community Cafe at Ryrie Court - open to all visitors!  
10.30 am Tuesday Morning Connect Group meets (refreshments from 10.15 am)  
3.30 pm Westfield View Service led by Sheila Nunney

### Wed. 10<sup>th</sup>

2.30 pm Wednesday Afternoon Connect Group meets

### Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev. Colin Reed  
10.30 am Community Café in the hall - all welcome  
7.30 pm Julian Group meets for contemplative prayer - all welcome.

### Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Mike Marshall, who is also our preacher, continuing the sermon series on the latter chapters of I Samuel - “Looking on the heart”.

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“SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER” - with the Cringleford Singers and Musicians, conducted by Margaret Smith - a concert in church on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

**APRIL CHARITY OF THE MONTH** - £400 was given by members of Christ Church and St Andrew’s for the Magdalene Group. Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed.

**COME TO LUNCH!** We hope that you will want to stay after church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 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. Please sign up on the clipboard so that we know numbers for catering. Do add any dietary requirements. Audrey W and Jane S.

**WHAT WILL YOU BID?** - for tickets for Pensthorpe Nature Park for two adults and two children over 3 (under 3s free) worth £27.90 which were delivered too late for the Summer Fair raffle. If interested contact Caroline Gibbs