

PRAYER TOPICS THIS MONTH - are on the enclosed sheet. Do please use it to pray regularly so that those who are away on holiday, those remaining here and visitors to our church fellowship may all share in this "work" together.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ - is taking a break in August but will be back in action on Thursday 4th September, so make a date in your diary and plan to come along!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - LEPROSY MISSION

... a global Christian organisation leading the fight against leprosy, breaking the chains of this disease and empowering people to attain healing dignity and life in all its fullness. The goals are to work for zero leprosy transmission, zero leprosy disability and zero leprosy discrimination through diagnosis and treatment, caring for disabled people, fighting stigma and advocating change and pioneering research. It only costs £24 to find, diagnose and cure a child of leprosy.

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.

BOOK GROUP - will meet on Thursday 4th September to discuss "You are here" by David Nicholls. Do contact Ann C for more information.

HAVE YOU GOT SOME JOBS THAT NEED DOING WHICH NEED SOME MUSCLE STRENGTH IN THE HOUSE OR GARDEN? If so, Robin McCallum is offering to come and help before he returns to study for his GCSEs at Wymondham College and then during term time as study allows! Contact him on 07859 391523

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - "Midsummer Music" with The Treble Makers led by Margaret Smith, next Thursday 7th August, 2.30 pm in church. There are invitation cards on the trolley near the hymnbook stand. Please take them to invite others along.

GOING ON HOLIDAY? Visit the Church Library before you go and take something to read! Plenty of books available so visit it today (situated to the left of the Prayer Corner in church).

Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith,
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Welcome!

News Sheet for August 2025



Welcome, everyone!

And a special welcome to any visitors worshipping with us! 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 together.



Here are details of Sunday and Midweek Services during August.

Sunday 3rd (Trinity 7)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

10.00 am Morning Worship. James is leading and is also our preacher, continuing the sermon series on "Songs of the Spirit. 7. A Song of Wonder"
Readings: Psalm 139 (church Bibles p.589 OT)
Matthew 10:26-31 (church Bibles p.10 NT)

Refreshments are served in the Church Hall after the service - do stay and get to know other members of the congregation!

6.30 pm Café Church Summer Praise led by James. An opportunity to enjoy your favourite songs and hymns as we worship God together. Afternoon tea will be served from 6.15 pm onwards - everyone is welcome!

Thursday 7th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

Sunday 10th (Trinity 8)

10.00 am Holy Communion led by James who will be starting a new sermon series on "The Book of Ruth. 1. Weeping"

Readings: Ruth 1 (church Bibles p.248 OT;
Mark 3:31-35 (church Bibles p.36 NT)

Refreshments are served in the Church Hall afterwards - do come!

Tuesday 12th

3.30 pm Westfield View Service led by Sheila Nunney

Thursday 14th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

Sunday 17th (Trinity 9)

10.00 am Morning Worship led by James; Diana Timms is preaching, continuing the sermon series on “The Book of Ruth. 2. Providence”

Readings: Ruth 2 (church Bibles p.249 OT)

Ephesians 2:11-20 (church Bibles p.190 NT)

During the service Esme and Jack Jarvis will be baptised.

Refreshments are served in the Church Hall afterwards - do come!

Thursday 21st

10.00 am Midweek Morning Worship (BCP) led by Rev. Derrick Hill (Collection for Worldwide Mothers' Union)

Sunday 24th (Trinity 10)

10.00 am Holy Communion led by James who is also preaching, continuing the sermon series on “The Book of Ruth. 3. Hope”

Readings: Ruth 3 (church Bibles p.250 OT)

Matthew 6:25-34 (church Bibles p.6 NT)

Afterwards do join everyone in the Hall for refreshments and chat!

Thursday 28th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

Sunday 31st

10.00am “Worship for Everyone” led by James. It's a service-with-a-difference, so come along and bring family and friends with you!

Refreshments as usual in the Hall after the service!

N.B. Foodbank collection is today!

WHAT ELSE IS ON DURING AUGUST

Tues. 5th

9.45 am - 12 noon Mid-Week Summer Workshop for children (see note)

12.30 pm Prayer Focus in the church, led by James. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE! Bring your lunch and join in prayer for our world and our parish - and you don't have to pray out loud! Try it and see!

Wed. 6th

2.30 pm Old Eatonians meet in the Hall for “Afternoon Tea Plus”. All senior members of the area warmly invited.

Thurs. 7th

2.30 pm “Midsummer Music” in the church (see note on back page)

Sat. 9th

9.00 am The Great Row - from Norwich to Yarmouth in aid of Norwich Youth For Christ ... on a rowing machine! See note below

Mon. 11th

2.00 pm Funeral of Canon Ivan B in church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fri. 15th

2.00 pm “Summer Talk @ 2” at Christ Church. “A Plague on All Your Houses” with Alistair Bolt, followed by chat and refreshments

Sat. 16th

10.00 am Burial Ground work party - the more help the merrier! See you there!

3.00 pm Casual Art Café, in the Hall. Bring your own art project or use our arts and crafts supplies. For more information visit the website:

www.standrewseaton.org.uk/whats-on/art-cafe for more information

Tues. 19th

2.30 pm Mission and Outreach group meets

Fri. 22nd

7.00 pm St Andrew's Singers rehearse

OTHER ITEMS:

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE - is Wednesday 6th August (editor: David A). Please help him by submitting material on time!

CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL SPONSORED BIKE RIDE - will be on Saturday 14th September. We will again be welcoming visitors to our church, to raise funds for us and other churches. Please volunteer to be in church for an hour or offer to sponsor the riders. Or set off to see how many churches you can visit - by bike, on foot, or even with a lift if you need! More details in the September magazine. Jenny H

HARVEST FESTIVAL THIS YEAR -will be on Sunday 5th October, and there will be a Harvest Supper the previous evening (4th). Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of September. It's an opportunity to invite friends along, so please book the date.

THE GREAT ROW - Gwil Davey, Director of Norwich Youth for Christ, is “rowing” on an exercise bike from Norwich to Yarmouth on Saturday 9th August, hoping to raise £3000 for the Centre for their ministry of spreading the gospel to young people. You can come to 33 Cantley Lane and cheer him on, you can give to support him - see posters in church or search online The Great Row 2025 at: www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/thegreatrowof2025.