

EATON PARISHES SUMMER FAIR - will go ahead on Saturday 8th June, 12 noon to 4 pm in our Church Hall and car park. For now, save the date and start to put aside Red items for the Colour stall, pickles and preserves for Sweet and Savoury, plants for the Plant stall and bottles for the Tombola. Nearer the time would you be willing to help in some way: setting up on the Friday, helping on a stall or clearing away? For further details, contact Carole W

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION - last opportunity to act ahead of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May. If you would like to be added to the Roll and so able to vote and take part in the Annual Meeting, 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. Christine B

BOOK GROUP - meets on Thursday 2nd May, 7.30 pm to discuss "Unspeakable" by John Berrow. For more information contact Ann C

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - in February was the John Aves Education Project which raised a combined total of £726 from our two parishes. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA - my thanks to all who give their time serving the Sunday morning coffee. Please note we are approaching the change into the last column of dates on the right-hand side of the list for the next quarter year. My thanks especially for your helpful and efficient swaps between you when necessary. Janice H

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News Sheet for 14th April 2024



'a church for all - a place for you'

Easter 3

Welcome, everyone!

We're delighted to have you with us this morning. And a special welcome to Jonathan Mason, Lay Reader at Holy Trinity, and his wife Sarah, as Jonathan brings God's Word to us this morning. May God give us new depths of understanding about his love for us as we start a new series of sermons entitled: "To the ends of the earth!"



Here are the details of today's services:

10.00 am Holy Communion led by James. Jonathan Mason is our preacher, starting this new series of sermons - "To the ends of the earth!"
Readings: Acts 14:1-23 (church Bibles p.130 NT)
Luke 24:36b-48 (church Bibles p.87 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 as we continue the series on "Proverbs - Wisdom for the whole of life" - No.3 A choice to make". This is a café-style service with afternoon tea served from 6.15 pm onwards. Do come!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - The Magdalene Group

... which has been working in the field of sexual exploitation for over 25 years, supporting some of the most marginalised women and young people in society. Doorway Women's Services works with women facing homelessness, mental and physical health problems, domestic abuse and social isolation. The Rose Project aims to support young people at risk of exploitation. Jigsaw is an education programme working towards preventing exploitative relationships among young people, through workshops and training programmes.

Please support this work with your donations, addressing your cheques to "The Magdalene Group. Please use the blue envelopes and pop your donations in the wall safe or the collection plate in church. 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 M who is very poorly suffering from leukaemia, I & R B and EW. Pray too for those who provide care for family members at home, often around the clock. Continue to pray for King Charles and the Princess of Wales as they continue their cancer treatments.

MONDAY Today we pray for people living in Sumpter Road, Sunningdale and Tamarind Mews, 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 Toddler group resumes this morning. Give thanks for this opportunity to encourage young families into our church hall and share God’s love for them. Pray for any shy children who find it difficult to make friends, and for opportunities for parents and carers to get to know other local families.

As the new term begins pray for our local schools - for pupils, staff and governors. Pray for BOOST, the alternative curriculum programme run by Norwich Youth for Christ for children unable to cope with attending school.

WEDNESDAY Give thanks for the freedom to meet in worship and Bible study we enjoy, as the Connect groups and Ladies’ Bible Study start up again after Easter. Pray for the leaders and the hosts who open their homes regularly and pray that more people will be encouraged to join groups and so grow in faith and fellowship.

THURSDAY *“Our world has an urgent rubbish problem. Give thanks for Christians around the world uniting to take action and for all they have achieved as part of Tearfund’s Rubbish Campaign. Pray for negotiations taking place next week in Ottawa towards a UN treaty on plastic pollution, and for action to end plastic pollution”.* (Tearfund Prayer Diary)

FRIDAY Continue to pray for world situations in the headlines - the conflict in Gaza, the continuing hostilities in Ukraine, the threat of action by Iran on Israel - the unrest seems to escalate. Pray for our Government as they negotiate for peace and justice where violence reigns.

SATURDAY Pray for the Spring Coffee Morning today - for Jane Sc and her helpers organising the event, the stall holders, those serving refreshments, and those attending, especially people not associated with the church, that bridges will be built into the local community as well as raising funds for our Mission links.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:
those coping with long-term cancer treatment

WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

Today

3.00 pm Eaton Concert Series - “Alden and Patterson”, East Anglian multi-instrumentalists and song-writing folk duo make a welcome return. Admission £15 on the door.

Tues. 16th

10.00 am Community Cafe at Ryrie Court - all welcome!

10.00 am Toddler group starts up again in the Hall after Easter

12.30 pm Prayer Focus, Hall - bring your lunch and join us to pray for the needs of the world, our parish and ourselves!

Wed. 17th

7.30 pm Wednesday Evening Connect Group

Thurs. 18th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by Parick Richmond (Collection for Mothers’ Union Overseas)

10.30 am Community Café in the hall - all welcome!

Sat. 20th

10.00 am Spring Coffee Morning, Hall (see note)

Sun. 21st

10.00 am Morning Worship led by James

THE SPRING COFFEE MORNING IS HERE ON SATURDAY! - The place: St Andrew’s Church Hall. The time: 10 am to 12.30 pm. Jane Scott is heading up the event, and the various stallholders would be delighted to receive contributions! We need:

- ✓ Homemade cakes and savouries
- ✓ Jams, pickles and marmalade
- ✓ Craft items (so please be stitching, knitting and creating!)
- ✓ Paperback books only, in good condition
- ✓ Gifts and bric-a-brac
- ✓ Jigsaws (please make sure they are complete!)

Where and when to bring your contributions! Jane will be at the Community Café on Thursday morning from 11 am to 12 noon, and the hall will be open on Friday evening from 6.30 pm to 8 pm whilst willing hands get the hall set up and ready. Alternatively, contributions will be most welcome on the day. So please help us to have a record amount of wonderful items to sell! And bring your friends and neighbours to buy them!