

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

NOTE TO MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTORS - please let Ruth in the Office know when there are changes to the distribution lists (e.g. someone has moved away or died) so that records can be kept up to date. Many thanks.

ST ANDREW'S ECO FAIR 2024

Saturday 11 May, 10 am to 2 pm.

Come to be inspired, informed and equipped to live more sustainably!

The Fair will be opened at 10 am by Rachel Sowerby, Bishop of Norwich's Environmental Research Officer.

Eco-friendly supplies
Local community groups
Activities for children
Vegetarian street food

There will also be a dawn birdwatching walk for early risers at 7 am and an evening talk from Norfolk Wildlife Trust, so something for everyone!
See posters and website for further details.

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 21st April 2024



‘a church for all - a place for you’

Easter 4

Welcome, everyone!

We're delighted to have you with us this morning. May God give us new depths of understanding about his love for us as we continue a series of sermons entitled: "To the ends of the earth!"



Here are the details of today's service:

10.00 am Morning Worship led by James who is also our preacher continuing this series of sermons - "To the ends of the earth!"
Readings: Acts 15:1-21 (church Bibles p.131 NT)
John 10:11-18 (church Bibles p.100 NT)
After the service refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other members of the congregation and meet new friends!

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.

A reminder: Foodbank Collection will be next Sunday!

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 and R B, EW and JG (recovering from a bad fall). Pray too for those who provide care for family members at home.

MONDAY Today we pray for people living in Turnberry, Tenison Court and Unthank Road, 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 Give thanks that there were several applications for the post of Vicar at St Andrew’s. Chris Smith, Hannah Ruth King, Archdeacon Keith James and Dean Andrew Braddock are the group responsible for short-listing and interviewing. Give thanks for unity as they prepared a list of candidates to be interviewed next month; now please pray for those people and for clear guidance once again for God’s choice of leader for our church.

WEDNESDAY Last week Dubai was hit by a rainstorm which saw the whole annual rainfall drop in 24 hours, another example of the extreme weather conditions being caused by global warming. Pray for world leaders to heed the warnings and work together to bring carbon emissions down, at the same time helping poorer nations to enjoy a higher standard of living.

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 Tensions in the Middle East are rising with the latest counterattack by Iran on Israel and continuing bombardment towards Hamas within Gaza, affecting innocent civilians on a daily basis. Continue to pray for restraint on all sides, and for Rishi Sunak and other world leaders to continue their efforts to obtain a cease-fire.

SATURDAY We are privileged in being able to worship freely Sunday by Sunday. Pray for all those preparing for our service tomorrow and coffee-time in the hall afterwards and remember those also preparing but having to worship behind closed doors and in secret, that they will know God’s peace and protection.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:
those coping with several health problems and those caring for them

WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

Mon. 22nd
7.30 pm Standing Committee meets

Tues. 23rd
10.00 am Community Cafe at Ryrie Court - all welcome!
10.00 am Toddler group, Hall
10.30 am Tuesday Morning Connect Group meets
(refreshments from 10.15 am)

Wed. 24th
2.30 pm Wednesday Afternoon Connect Group meets
10.30 am Eaton Mothers’ Union meet in church - “My Spiritual Journey” with James Cook

Thurs. 25th
10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James
10.30 am Community Café in the hall - all welcome!

Fri. 26th
10.00 am Ladies’ Bible Study group meets at 12 Greenways

Sun. 28th
10.00 am Holy Communion led by James
N.B. Foodbank collection today

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. JH

LENT LUNCHESES 2024 - raised £725 for Tearfund (East Africa Hunger Appeal) and £500 for the Bishop’s Lent Appeal. Very many thanks to all who cooked, attended, ate - and gave so generously! A good result.

BOOK GROUP - meets on Thursday 2nd May, 7.30 pm, to discuss “Unspeakable” by John Bercow. 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.