

**A JOB THAT NEEDS A VOLUNTEER** - is to be the PCC Secretary! It involves preparing agenda and papers for each meeting (approx. bi-monthly), and writing and sending out the minutes. Interested? Please have a word with James or contact him at the Vicarage (details below).

**BOOK GROUP** - will meet on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 7.30 pm, when we will be discussing "The Glassmaker" by Tracy Chevalier. For more information contact Ann C.

**SUMMER WORKSHOP** - for children aged 5-11, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, from 9.45 am to 12 noon. Games, activities, crafts and Bible drama. To book a place email: [eatonchildren@gmail.com](mailto:eatonchildren@gmail.com)

**FOODBANK NEXT WEEK** - items currently needed are tinned fruit, meats, tomatoes and pulses; peanut butter and jam; custard, wrapped chocolate biscuits, instant mash, rice pudding, ladies toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant), razors, and long-life juice. Thank you for your continued support. Please put items in the boxes provided in the Welcome Area when you come to church next Sunday.

**FUNERAL FOR DAVID G** - a service will be held in church at 12 noon on Tuesday 29 July. Please note revised time. Further information will be given in due course.

**WANTED - SIDESPEOPLE!** - to come a little early on Sunday mornings to welcome people as they arrive, hand out hymnbooks and notice sheets, and then staying a few minutes after the service to tidy up the chairs and books, etc. Help is needed approx. six times a year. The only qualification? Just a friendly smile! Contact Chris Smith if you can help in this way.

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 22 June 2025

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity



'a church for all - a place for you'

## Welcome, everyone!

And a special welcome to visitors joining us for worship today! Whether you are here in church or joining with us via live-stream at home, may we know God's presence as we worship together and be encouraged and challenged by his Spirit.



Here are the details of our service today:

**10.00 am** Holy Communion led by James, our Vicar, who is also preaching, starting a new series of sermons entitled "Songs of the Spirit. 1: A Song of Wisdom"  
Readings: Psalm 1 (church Bibles p.500 OT)  
Matthew 7:24-29 (church Bibles p.7 NT)

Afterwards refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other members of the congregation!

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#### CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Mission Aviation Fellowship

*For over 75 years it has been flying light aircraft over jungles, mountains, swamps and deserts enabling more than 1,500 aid, development and mission organisations to convey medical care, emergency relief and long-term development. Its pilots and personnel deliver workers, doctors, pastors, school books, food and medicines which can only be safely and speedily transported by air. With an MAF plane taking off or landing every six minutes, the financial need is huge.*

*Please see the display on the boards in the Welcome Area and use the blue envelopes to make your donation, sign the Gift Aid form (if you pay income tax) if you wish, and put it in the collection bowl or post it in the wall safe.*

*Thank you very much.*

*Vivien H*

**Foodbank Collection will be next week - see note!**

## PRAYER THIS WEEK

'Trust in him at all times, O people: pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us' (Psalm 62 v.8)

**SUNDAY** Pray for those in need of God's healing, especially for Robin G, George I and Jenny W (all receiving cancer treatment and care). Pray for those recently bereaved including the families and friends of Jennie N, David G, Jackie B (funeral on 23 June) and David P.

**MONDAY** Continue to pray for the worsening situation between Israel and Iran, and the horrific suffering of the people living in Gaza and Ukraine. Pray that calls for restraint and cease-fires will be heeded and that humanitarian aid can be delivered to those who have lost families, homes and businesses across these areas.

**TUESDAY** Connect groups are an important part of the ways we can deepen our faith and encourage one another. Pray for the two groups meeting this morning and tomorrow afternoon - for the leaders and the hosts, for open discussion and sharing of ideas, and for us all to grow deeper in our love for God and His word.

**WEDNESDAY** The Air India plane crash last week has left families and communities shocked and grieving. Pray for all those affected as the task of identifying the dead from the plane and from the hospital accommodation block which was hit goes on. Pray for safety for all who have to travel by air, sea, rail or road and those whose job it is to keep travellers safe.

**THURSDAY** Water levels in reservoirs and rivers in Britain are extremely low following the recent exceptionally hot weather and the low rainfall in the Spring. Pray for those working in the water industry to make wise decisions, and for farmers and agricultural workers who desperately need water for a successful harvest. Pray for us all to be mindful of the need to use this vital gift of God wisely.

**FRIDAY** Today we pray for people living in Wakehurst Close, Wentworth Green and Wentworth Gardens, praying especially for new residents as they make friends. Pray too for businesses and shops in Eaton as they face the additional staffing costs in line with government legislation.

**SATURDAY** Tomorrow morning's 10 am service is "Worship for Everyone" as we join together in church or via the live-stream. Pray for James and all those taking part in this service designed to bring people of all ages together to worship God and hear His word. Pray that the posters and flyers will attract people to come who do not regularly worship here.

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM NEEDS INCLUDING:

Eleanor W - now virtually housebound, and her husband Ed who cares for her,  
and

Don R - at home living with long-term health problems, and his wife Jean caring for him

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK and NOTICES

### Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup>

2.30 pm Funeral of Jackie B in church. All are welcome to attend.

### Tues. 24<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Toddler group, Hall

10.30 am Tuesday Morning Connect Group meets

### Wed. 25<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am Mothers' Union Eaton Branch meeting in church - "The Global History of the Mothers' Union" with Sheila Tuffield. All welcome, whether members, friends or just interested!

2.30 pm Wednesday Afternoon Connect Group meets

### Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

10.30 am Community Café, Church Hall - all welcome!

### Fri. 27<sup>th</sup>

7.00 pm St Andrew's Singers rehearse

### Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>

3.00 pm Casual Art Café Session, Hall - see note below

### Sun. 29<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am "Worship for Everyone" led by James. The theme of the service is "Songs of the Spirit" focussing on Psalm 23, "A Song of Trust." It's a service-with-a-difference, so come along and bring family and friends with you!

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**JULY/AUGUST PARISHES MAGAZINE** - will be available towards the end of this week for distributors to pick up. Many thanks to those who help in this way each month.

**CASUAL ART CAFÉ SESSION** - on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 3 - 5 pm in the Hall - for an afternoon of creativity and community. Bring your own art project to work on, or use our parts and crafts supplies. There are invitation cards available at the back of the church and more details on the website: [www.standrewseaton.org.uk/whats-on/art-cafe](http://www.standrewseaton.org.uk/whats-on/art-cafe), and sign up!

**SUMMER FAIR** - enormous thanks to everyone who helped with the Summer Fair last Saturday: stalwart setters-up, faithful stallholders and servers of refreshments, and creative providers of an array of highly successful activities for children. Over £1,400 was raised to go towards work with children and young people, and a very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.