

SUMMER WORKSHOP - for children aged 5-11, on Tuesday 5th August, from 9.45 am to 12 noon. Games, activities, crafts and Bible drama. To book a place email: eatonchildren@gmail.com

FOODBANK IS TODAY! - 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.

FUNERAL FOR DAVID GOSLING - 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.

MAY CHARITY OF THE MONTH - the sum of £640 was given for Christian Aid. Very many thanks to everyone who contributed to the vital work done by this charity. So far this year our two churches have raised £2,288 through the "Charity of the Month" scheme.
Vivien H

URGENTLY NEEDED - someone to help with cleaning/buffing the brass in church. This takes under an hour and there are just four sessions before the end of 2025. Please contact Marilyn Evans if you can help.

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 29 June 2025

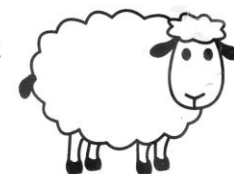
2nd Sunday after Trinity



St Andrew's
Eaton, Norwich
'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 "Worship for Everyone" led by James. The theme of the service is "Songs of the Spirit" focussing on Psalm 23, "A Song of Trust."
Readings: Psalm 23 (church Bibles p.512 OT)
John 10:1-18 (church Bibles p.100 NT)

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

LAST CHANCE TO GIVE TO 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 is today - see note on back page!

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) and for Matthew S (Denise's son) who is critically ill in Scotland. Pray for those recently bereaved including the families and friends of Jennie N, David G, Jackie B, and David P (funeral on 10 July).

MONDAY This evening is the first meeting of the PCC since the Annual Meeting. Pray for James as he chairs it, for the newly-elected members as they are welcomed, for open discussions (it's a long agenda!) and for wise decisions to be taken on a range of issues.

TUESDAY World news changes very fast, especially surrounding the situation between Iran, Israel and the United States, to say nothing of Ukraine and Russia. Take a moment to look at the headlines on TV or in the press, and pray for God to intervene and bring his rule of peace and justice to that situation.

WEDNESDAY Old Eatonians continues to welcome senior folk living locally. Pray for the meeting this afternoon, especially that the weather may not be too hot to prevent people coming into the hall. Pray for any who are feeling lonely or are coping with difficult personal issues, that they may find a welcome and friendship.

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 Wren Close, Abinger Way and Albury Walk, praying especially for new residents as they make friends.

Continue to pray for Dick and Caroline Seed, our Mission Links working in South Africa as they train Bible teachers across Africa and beyond. Pray for the Uganda Christian University as it aims to spread Christian values of faith, learning and service amongst teaching staff and those working in administration.

SATURDAY Tomorrow is a busy day for James with three services. Pray for him as he prepares, and for John Belham bringing God's word to us at 10 am. Pray for all those taking part during the day - whether in the services or serving refreshments in the morning and afternoon tea in the afternoon. *"This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it".*

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM NEEDS INCLUDING:

Those in residential homes: Alison H, Yolanda S, Margaret P, Neil R, Jane C, Hilary C and Ivan B

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK and NOTICES

Mon. 30th

7.30 pm PCC meeting at the Vicarage

Tues. 1st July

10.00 am Toddler group, Hall

12.30 pm Prayer Focus, Hall, led by James. Bring some lunch and come to pray for the world and our church. "Pray for one another" (James 5 v.16)

Wed. 2nd

2.30 pm Old Eatonians, Hall - "Peru - the land of the Incas" with Frances Middleton. All senior members of the area warmly invited!

7.30 pm Wednesday Evening Connect Group meets at 8 Camberley Road

Thurs. 3rd

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

10.30 am Community Café, Church Hall - all welcome!

7.30 pm Book Group meets to discuss "The Glassmaker" by Tracy Chevalier. More information from Ann Copsey (259257)

Fri. 4th

10.00 am Ladies' Bible Study Group meets - all welcome.

Sat. 5th

10.00 am Work party tidying the church grounds - all help very much appreciated!

Sun. 6th

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by James

10.00 am Morning Worship led by James. John Belham is preaching, continuing the sermon series "Songs of the Spirit. 3: A Song for King"

6.30 pm Café Church - Holy Communion led by James, concluding the series "The Story" - seeing the Bible as the story of everything with Jesus at its centre - 10. "The Perfected Kingdom" (Revelation ch.21). A "fruity" afternoon tea will be served from 6.15 pm onwards. All welcome!

JULY/AUGUST PARISHES MAGAZINE - is available. If you don't have a copy delivered please take one from the table in the Welcome Area.

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.