

EVRA (Eaton Village Residents Association) PHOTO COMPETITION – is running until 1st September and entries are welcome from people of all ages. You can submit up to 2 photos showing why you love living in Eaton! Photos will be on display in church during September for residents to vote on, and winning photos will be made up into a calendar for 2027. Full details are on the EVRA website.

SUMMER WORKSHOP – on Wednesday 29 July, 9.45 am to 12 noon for children aged 5-11. Booking required at: eatonchildren@gmail.com

ON OFFER – a Bosch strimmer, surplus to requirements. Donation, if desired, to St Andrew's Church funds. Contact George I.

MIDSUMMER MUSIC AND SONG – with Scott Morrison and the Treble Makers conducted by Margaret Smith, on Saturday 27th June, 7 pm in church. Just come along – no tickets and no charge, but donations welcome for East Anglia Air Ambulance. There are flyers in church – do take one and invite neighbours and friends along too!

FOODBANK COLLECTION IS TODAY! – items specially needed are longlife milk (UHT), tinned meats and fish, longlife fruit juices, jam, marmalade and peanut butter, wrapped chocolate biscuits. Please put donations in the boxes provided in the Welcome Area as you come into church. Very many thanks for your help!

DID YOU KNOW – that St Andrew's Prayer Net is a group of members willing to pray for anyone who has a special need? Requests are passed to members by email or phone and are kept strictly confidential. Contact the Prayer Net coordinator by email: prayernet@standrewseaton.org.uk. Prayer does work – try it and see what God can do for you!

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 31 May 2026

Trinity Sunday

Welcome, everyone!

And a special welcome to visitors joining us for "Worship for Everyone"!

Whether you are here in church or joining with us via live-stream at home, may we be assured of God's presence as we worship together.

Here are the details of our service today:

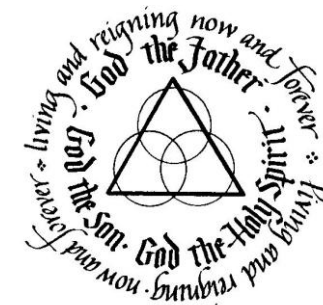
10.00 am Worship for Everyone led by James who is also our preacher.
Readings: Isaiah 40:12-17, 25-31 (church Bibles p. 678 OT)
Matthew 11:25-30 (church Bibles p.11 NT)
Romans 8:14-17 (church Bibles p. 153 NT)

After the service refreshments are served in the hall – do come and meet with other church members and get to know new friends!

LAST CHANCE TO GIVE TO CHARITY OF THE MONTH – CHRISTIAN AID

... "We are a global movement of people, churches and local organisations. We are the changemakers, the peacemakers, the mighty of heart.". Working in 29 Countries with people of all faiths and none, they seek to eradicate extreme poverty by tackling the root causes and help in practical ways to end it. They stand with the most vulnerable and excluded people in times of crisis and for the longer term, providing survival essentials. There are more details in the May magazine and on the board in the Welcome Area. Please take a Christian Aid envelope, make your donation, sign the Gift Aid form if you are able to, and either put it in the collection bowl or post it in the wall safe. Thank you very much. David Hughes

FOODBANK COLLECTION IS TODAY – see note on back cover



PRAYER THIS WEEK

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Galatians 5:22)

SUNDAY Give thanks for the amazing truth of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, three yet one, as we worship today. Pray for James as he leads the all-age service this morning and for all those taking part. Pray for Christians worldwide, especially those suffering persecution – that they will be strengthened, encouraged and cling on to their faith.

MONDAY The excessive temperatures of last week's heatwave remind us of the fragility of our climate. Pray for those particularly affected by the extreme heat in Europe – the elderly, the sick, farmers and agriculturalists, those who have to work outdoors. Pray for safety for those enjoying waterborne activities on the Norfolk Broads and the coast but pray for the families of those teenagers who drowned whilst swimming in lakes and the sea.

TUESDAY Pray for those in need of God's healing, remembering David W who is in hospital. Pray also for those recently bereaved including the families and friends of Margaret P, and Ivan K (funeral on 11 June), and Robina G on the death of her husband David (private funeral).

WEDNESDAY Old Eatonians provides friendship and support through its monthly meetings. Pray for the speaker this afternoon and for those who come along, especially any newcomers, that they will feel welcome. Pray for Sheila and Anne Copsey as they lead this group.

THURSDAY Today we pray for residents of Marston Lane, Merrow Gardens and Nasmith Road, praying especially for new residents as they make friends and settle in. Pray for more opportunities to reach out to those living in Eaton, especially over the summer months. Pray for the Summer Workshop for 5-11 year olds at the start of the school holidays, especially for leaders and helpers as they plan the activities.

FRIDAY Continue to pray for students at universities, colleges, schools and academies as the exam season is in full swing, praying particularly for those coping with mental health issues. Pray for help to be available to the most vulnerable when it is needed.

SATURDAY Pray for the three services being planned for tomorrow (see the note on the opposite page). Pray particularly for Colin as he speaks at the Café Church and also plays the piano for that service, and for James as he leads the services. May we come prepared to worship, to listen, to respond.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM NEEDS INCLUDING: Those in residential homes: Yolanda S, Neil R, Jane C, Audrey R, Pam W and Hilary C

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK and NOTICES

Tues. 2nd June

10.00 am Toddler group resumes in the Hall
12.30 pm Prayer Focus in the Hall, led by James – all welcome! Bring some lunch and join in praying for our church, our community and our world.

Wed. 3rd

2.30 pm Old Eatonians, Hall – Georgette Vale tells about "Elizabeth Fry". All senior members of the area warmly invited!

Thurs. 4th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James
10.30 am Community Café, Hall – do come along for tasty nibbles, warming drinks and a friendly welcome!

Fri. 5th

10.00 am Ladies' Bible Study Group meets. All welcome to come along! For more details contact Jane G.

Sat. 6th

10.00 am Work party tidying the church grounds. Can you offer a helping hand? All volunteers very welcome!

Sun. 7th **GIVING DAY**

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by James
10.00 am Morning Worship led by James
6.30 pm. Café Church led by James; Colin M is speaking, continuing the series titled "Mark – following the Servant King. 2. Offering forgiveness". Afternoon tea will be served at the start of the evening – do come and enjoy this relaxed time of worship together.

CHURCH MAGAZINE – for June is now available. If you don't have a copy delivered, please pick up a copy from the spare ones on the table in the Welcome Area.

TERM CARD – for May to August is now available. Please take one and make a note of the forthcoming events during the summer months.



SUMMER PICNIC – on Sunday 19th July, 12.30 pm onwards in the Vicarage garden, 28 Bluebell Road. A relaxed bring-and-share style picnic and everyone is very welcome – no need to book but make a note in your diary! More details nearer the time.