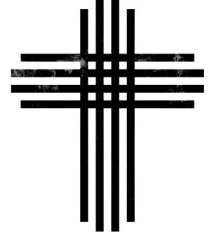


Christ Church, New Catton

April Notice Sheet

A very warm welcome to Christ Church, New Catton, especially if you are a visitor here this morning. Please keep this notice sheet as a reminder of services and activities this month.



Sunday services for April and the first Sunday in May

Please note the changed service pattern - Morning Worship 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Sunday 7th April, Easter 2, 10.30am, Service of the Word

Margaret Gray, Acts 4:32-35, John 20:19-end

Sunday 14th April, Easter 3, 10.30am, Holy Communion

Revd Phil Charlesworth, Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48

Sunday 21st April, Easter 4, 10.00am, Service of the Word

Please note the earlier time

Margaret Gray, Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18

Sunday 28th April, Easter 5, 10.30am, Holy Communion

Revd Phil Charlesworth, Acts 8:26-end, John 15:1-8

Sunday 5th May, Easter 6, 10.30am, Service of the Word

Margaret Gray, Acts 10:44-end, John 15:9-17

Do join us in the Church Centre after the service for tea, coffee and biscuits.



Calendar for April

Book Swap

Do come along to the Church Centre between 10am and 12noon any Wednesday (except 3rd April). A chance to meet others, borrow a book and enjoy a hot drink and a delicious piece of cake. Speak to Wendy Howe if you'd like more information.



Friendship Club

Meets in the Mascall Room in the Church Centre every Wednesday at 2pm. A chance to enjoy a game of Scrabble or Cribbage.



Church Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 10th April,

9.30am-10am

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" Philipians 4:6-7



Do you believe in the power of prayer? Do you long to see God at work among us? If so, please think about sparing half an hour to come along to the Memorial Chapel to pray for our world, parish and church. It would be lovely to see more church members joining us to pray.

Working Party

Meets on the first Saturday of the month between 10am and 12noon. If you are free, do join them and help to keep our church and churchyard tidy. Speak to Ian Hamilton for more details.



Church News

Brenda Grigglestone and Wendy Beckett

Brenda and Wendy have moved to care homes in Norwich. Their new addresses are:

Brenda Grigglestone
Woodside Care Home
142 Woodside Road
Norwich NR7 9XJ

Wendy Beckett
Homestead House
281 St Faith's Rd,
Norwich NR6 7BQ

Do keep them both in your prayers as they adapt to their new way of life.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

On Sunday 21st April our service will take place at 10am so that we can hold our Annual Church Meeting after the service at 11am. This will begin with the Parishioners meeting for the election of Wardens and will immediately be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). All those on our Electoral Roll you are eligible to attend and vote at the meeting. If you wish to join the Electoral Roll and have not yet completed an application form, these must be handed to Andy Gray on 31st March. No further applications can be accepted after this date and the updated roll will be on display in the notice board in the porch from early April. Do check that your name has been accurately recorded and advise Andy Gray of any potential errors by April 14th.

Those who wish to serve on the PCC will need to complete a new nomination form. This includes existing PCC members. Forms must be returned prior to the start of the annual meeting.

Copies of the annual report, including the 2023 financial accounts, will be available from April 7th . If you have any queries please speak to Andy Gray.

For your prayers

Each week please remember to pray for:

Wendy Beckett, Brenda Grigglesstone, Debbie Richardson

Week beginning 31st March:

Those being baptised today: Pippa Jennings.

Our Church Wardens: Andy Spooner, Barry Mottram.

Those living in: Cowgate, Dakin Rd, Daniel John Court.

Week beginning 7th April:

Our previous ministers: Revd Laura Baker suffering from ME.

Those living in: De Caux Rd, Denmark opening, Denmark Rd.

Week beginning 14th April:

Children and staff returning to local schools after the Easter holidays.

Those living in: Duff Rd, Elm Grove Lane, Guernsey Rd.

Week beginning 21st April:

Those who are housebound: Jan Carpenter, Rita Ninham.

Bishop Graham visiting our deanery next Sunday.

Those living in: Halcombe Court/Howard Mews, Heath Rd.

Week beginning 28th April:

Those living in John Groom Court.

Our ministers: Margaret and Revd Phil

Those living in: Jolly Gardners Court, Knowsley Rd, Layson Drive.

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