

Christ Church, New Catton

August Notice Sheet

A very warm welcome to Christ Church, New Catton, especially if you are a visitor here this morning. Do stay for coffee after the service, we'd love to get to know you.

Please keep this notice sheet as a reminder of services and activities during the month of August.

Sunday Services for August

Sunday 2nd August, Trinity 9, 10.30am,
Morning Worship, Margaret Gray
Genesis 32:22-31, Matthew 14:13-21.

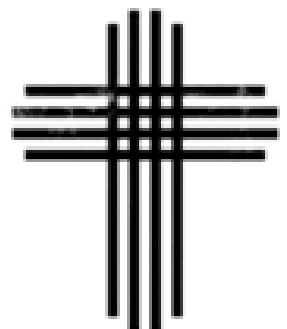
Sunday 9th August, Trinity 10, 10.30am,
Holy Communion, Revd Phil Charlesworth
Romans 10:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33.

Sunday 16th August, Trinity 11, 10.30am,
Morning Worship, Margaret Gray
Genesis 45:1-15, Matthew 15:21-28.

Sunday 23rd August, Trinity 12, 10.30am,
Holy Communion, Revd Gill Osborne
Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20.

Sunday 23rd August, 3pm
Institution and Induction of Revd Elizabeth Dawes
The Rt Revd Ian Bishop, The Venerable Keith James

Sunday 30th August, Trinity 13, 10.30am,
Morning Worship, Revd Liz Dawes
Exodus 3:1-18, Matthew 16:21-end.



Church News

Morning of Sunday 23rd August

The service on the morning of Sunday 23rd August will be shorter than usual to allow the church wardens and others to have a practice for the Institution. After the service, we will not be serving coffee, but we would appreciate help to set the hall up for the afternoon by moving tables, folding serviettes etc. Do stay and help if you can.

Institution of Revd Liz Dawes – Sunday 23rd August, 3pm

We are looking forward to the end of August when Revd Liz Dawes will be licensed as Team Vicar here at Christ Church. It would be great if as many of us as possible can be there to support her at her Institution on Sunday 23rd August at 3pm. Do put the date in your diary.

Thank you to those of you who have offered to bake cakes. If anyone else is able to help, please speak to Margaret.

After our guests have left, we will need to prepare the Church Centre ready for Monday 24th when the floor is being given a fresh coat of varnish. That means that the floor area will need to be completely cleared. If you can stay and help clear away tables and move chairs to the stage area that would be much appreciated.

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who helped to clean the church in preparation for the service on 23rd. The church looks so much better and your help was much appreciated.

Holidays

Please note that Phil is away until 8th August.

Church News

Peace and Joy in a Choral Concert Saturday 8th August, 7pm

You are invited to a special concert at Christ Church on Saturday 8th August.

The singers of Albion Choir, run by Fraser, create their own new versions of music and words that will be familiar to many. Love songs such as "My love is like a red rose", classics

like "What A Wonderful World", spirituals such as "The Lord is my Shepherd", and much else. Their beautiful harmonies and soaring melodies help to create a sense of peace, joy, and connection.

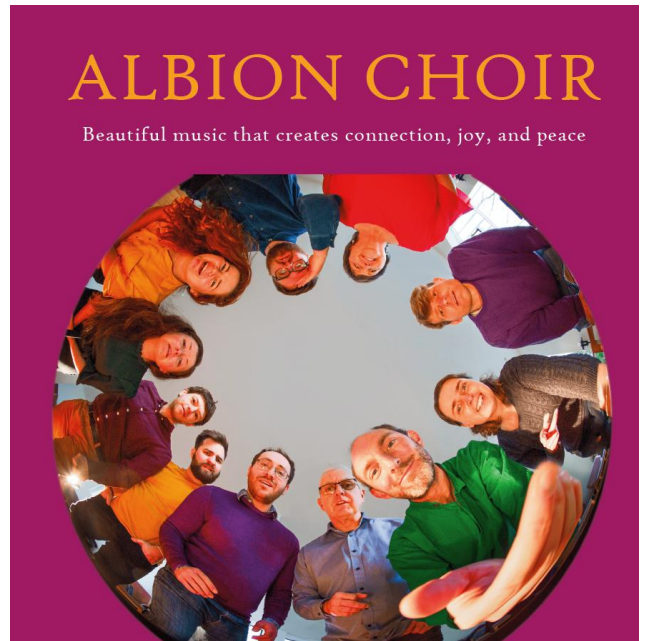
The concert is Pay What You Want so that everyone is able to be there with cost not a barrier.

You can listen to the group online to get a taste of it - though the live experience is worth being here for!

The concert is at 7pm on Saturday 8th August and will last 2 hours including an interval with refreshments.

Book now at tinyurl.com/norwichalbion2026. You can email choir@albionchoir.org.uk with any questions.

We would like to offer a refreshment break in the interval. Please speak to Margaret if you are able to help serve cold drinks and snacks.



Book Swap

Book Swap is currently having a break for summer but will restart on 2nd September.

For your Prayers

Throughout the month, please remember the following in your prayers:

- *The family and friends of Brenda Grigglesstone*
- *Peter Philp*
- *John Chapman's relative – Kevin Palmer*
- *Martin Walker's Mother Helen Shephard*
- *Debbie Richardson*
- *Revd Liz Dawes and family as she prepares to join us.*

Week beginning 2nd August

The wildfires in Spain and France – those who have been evacuated and those fighting the fires.

Climate Change – that world leaders will make wise decisions and that we might each play our part in caring for God's earth.

Those living in Stacy Rd, Sun Lane Flats, Tanager Close.

Week beginning 9th August

Abi and Stu working amongst the urban poor in S.E. Asia.

The Theological College in Papua New Guinea and those studying there.

Those living in Taylors buildings and court, Temple Rd,.

Week beginning 16th August

The Institution Service taking place next week, that it might be a time of joy and celebration.

Those living in Throckmorton Yard, Tillet Court, Tillet Rd.

Week beginning 23rd August

Those who are housebound or in care homes – Maureen Elvidge, Wendy Beckett.

Those living in Tillet Rd East, Traverse St, Wall Rd.

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