

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 during the month of April.

Sunday services for April

Sunday 6th April, Lent 5, 10.30am

Service of the Word, Margaret Gray
Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

Sunday 13th April, Palm Sunday 10.30am

Holy Communion, Revd Phil Charlesworth
Philippians 2:5-11 & Luke 19:28-40

Sunday 20th April, Easter Sunday, 10.30am,

Holy Communion and Baptism,
Revd Phil Charlesworth & Margaret Gray
Acts 10:34-43, Luke 24:1-12

Sunday 27th April, 2nd Sunday of Easter, 10.30am

Holy Communion, Revd Phil Charlesworth
Acts 5:27-32, John 20:19-end



Do join us for tea and coffee in the Church Centre next door after the service.

Church News

Lent Course—The Prayer Course Part 2 - Unanswered Prayer

You are very welcome to join us in the Mascall Room for the remaining three sessions as we explore questions relating to the final days of Jesus' life:

- Tuesday 1 April - Good Friday: Why aren't my prayers working?
- Tuesday 8 April - Holy Saturday: Where is God when heaven is silent?
- Tuesday 15 April - Easter Sunday: When will my prayers be answered?

Electoral Roll

The church electoral roll contains the names of those who are eligible to vote at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held after our service on 18th May. This year our electoral roll will be recreated from scratch, so everyone will need to complete a form. These must be returned before the start of our service on Sunday 27th April. Anyone who is baptised and lives in the parish or is baptised, lives outside the parish and has worshipped with us regularly for the last six months, is eligible to join the roll. If you are unsure of your eligibility or have any questions, please speak to Margaret or Andy Gray.

Weekly and monthly activities

Church Working Party - Saturday 5th April 10am - 12 noon.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 9th April, 9.30am in the Fisher Room (upstairs in the Church Centre)

Book Swap - Wednesdays 10am—12 noon

Friendship Club - Wednesdays 2pm

Holy Week and Easter Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST

17th APRIL 2025 at 7.30 pm

with foot washing and vigil

for the Benefice of Sprowston and North Norwich

At ST. MARY MAGDALENE SILVER ROAD

GOOD FRIDAY

18th April, 11.30am

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Reflective Service with readings and meditations.

EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL

19th April, St Luke's, Aylsham Rd

Time to be advised.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

20th April, 6am

Adjacent to Norwich Viewing Point Car Park, Britannia Rd

EASTER HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM

20th April, 10.30am

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*May you know the joy and peace of
our risen Lord this Easter.*

For your prayers

Throughout this month, please continue to remember those who are sick or unable to worship with us: Ann Russell, Debbie Richardson, Wendy Beckett, Maureen Elvidge, Brenda Grigglesstone, Revd Laura Baker.

Week beginning 6th April:

Advert for Team Rector for Sprowston and North Norwich - Do pray for the right applicant and for wisdom for those meeting tomorrow to shortlist the candidates.

Week beginning 13th April: A Prayer for Holy Week

Jesus, what have you not suffered, what have you not given for me? I can never comprehend you, but I can love you, and wonder at the depth of darkness that you entered on the cross, and the depth of love that held you there.

Baptism: Pray for Evie as she prepares to be baptised next Sunday.

Week beginning 20th April: A Prayer for Easter

Ever-living God, help us to celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate.

Week beginning 27th April:

Pupils and teachers in our parish returning to school after Easter.

Our Mission Partners: Abi & Stu, Papua New Guinea Theological College.

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