

Christ Church, New Catton

July 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 July.

Sunday services for July and the first Sunday in August

Sunday 5th July, Trinity 5, 10.30am,

Service of the Word, Andy Hudson

Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end.

Sunday 12th July, Trinity 6, 10.30am,

Holy Communion, Revd Phil Charlesworth

Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

Sunday 19th July, Trinity 7, 10.30am,

Service of the Word, Revd Phil Charlesworth

Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

Sunday 26th July, Trinity 8, 10.30am,

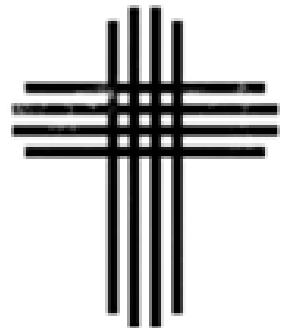
Holy Communion, Revd Gill Osborne

Romans 8:26-end, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

Sunday 2nd August, Trinity 9, 10.30am,

Service of the Word, Margaret Gray

Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21.



Church News

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.

We are expecting to be joined by members of Great Yarmouth Minister where Liz is currently serving as a curate, and also by local clergy and representatives of the community.

Refreshments will be served after the service, and we are looking for help both to provide food and to serve cold drinks/ tea and coffee.

Please speak to Margaret if you can:

- 1) Bake a cake or sausage rolls.
- 2) Help serve drinks

Do keep Liz and her husband Peter in your prayers as she prepares to join us.

Church Cleaning Morning – Saturday 1st August, 10am -12 noon

We appreciate the work that is done each month by our working party, but it is too big a job for them to undertake a thorough clean of the church alongside the work they already do in the churchyard.

As we would like our church to be spick and span ready for the Institution Service at the end of August we are having a church cleaning morning on Saturday 1st August. If you are free, please can you spare an hour or two to help clean the church? There will be a variety of jobs, so even if you feel you can only do light cleaning, please come along. If you can bring some cleaning materials and tools with you, that would also be helpful.

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

Every Wednesday 10am-12 noon. Do come along and enjoy delicious cakes and hot drinks. Please note that Book Swap finishes for the summer on 29th July and returns on 2nd September.

Holidays

Please note that Margaret is away from 2nd to 19th July and Phil from 25th July to 8th August.

For your Prayers

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

- **Brenda Grigglestone**
- **John Chapman's relative – Kevin Palmer**
- **Martin Walker's Mother Helen Shephard**
- **Revd Liz Dawes as she prepares to join us.**

Week beginning 28th June

Andy and Barry – being sworn in as church wardens on Wednesday.

Those living in Pearcefield, Pembrey Close, Pelham Rd.

Week beginning 5th July

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 Rectory Court, Elm Grove Lane, Rocelin Close.

Week beginning 12th July

For confidence in telling our story and sharing our faith.

Teachers, parents and children preparing for the summer break .

Those living in Rosebery Rd, Rostwald Way, St Clements Hill.

Week beginning 19th July

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

Those living in Sewell Rd, Shipstone Rd, Sprowston Rd.

Week beginning 26th July

Mountfield Care Home and the service taking place in church on Wednesday.

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

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