

# Christ Church Highbury

February 5, 2012

## The Third Sunday before Lent

### ***Welcome to Christ Church!***

If you are new to Christ Church or need to let us know of any change of address, please complete one of the white cards in the pew chair pockets and hand it in at the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Room at the back of the church. A crèche and Junior Church run concurrently with both services today.

#### **9.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

*This is a quiet and reflective service.*

**Leader:** Trevor Golding

**Preacher:** Jonathan Brewster

**Reading:** Mark 1:9-28

#### **11.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

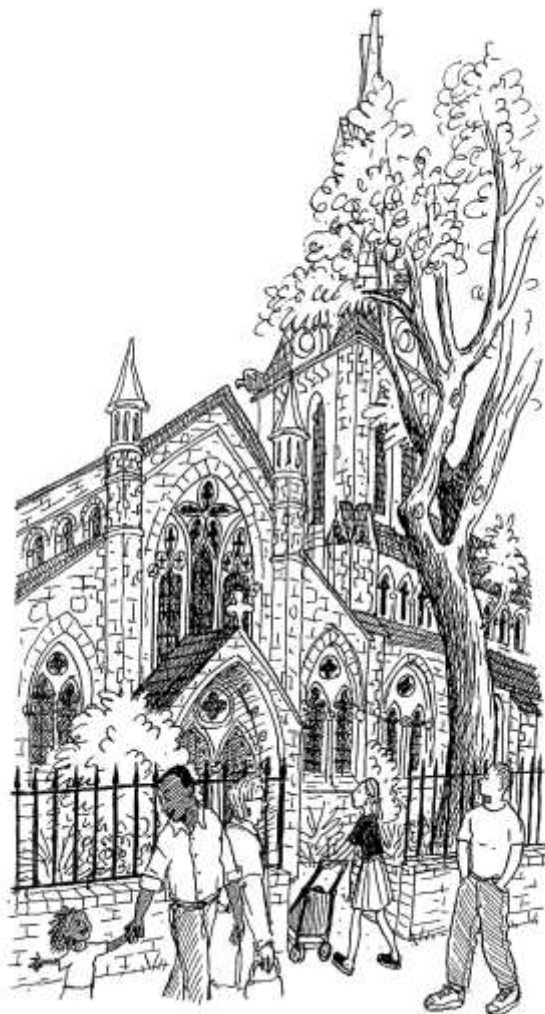
**Leader:** Trevor Golding

**Preacher:** Jonathan Brewster,

**Reading:** Mark 1:9-28

#### **6.30pm EVENING WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Tania Witter



**Prayer Ministry** – Members of the team will be available in the Prayer Corner after the 11am service to pray with anyone who would value this.

**Morning Prayer this week** – **Monday** at 9am, **Tuesday Prayer Breakfast** at 9.15-10am, **Wednesday** at 10.30am, **Thursday** at 9am.

**Please pray** – for Rose Breslan, Shirley Thorogood, David West, George Mair, Sheila Dillon, Mary Stroman, James Suwanpatra, Jane Taylor, Pam Lewis, Pauline Riley, Joyce and Roger Ward and family. (*Names appear for four weeks only unless requested further.*)

**and also for our five Mission Links** – Cambodia Action, Church Mission Society in the Middle East, Church Army (UK), Potential Edge (Uganda), and the Delhi Bible Institute.

**VISITS** - if you would like a visit from one of the visiting team, please call Eva Newnham on 7226 2673.

*You are welcome to take this noticesheet away with you.*

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH ...

<b>Monday, February 6</b>	<b>9.00-9.30am – Morning Prayer</b> <b>5.30-6.30pm – Vestry Hour</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 7</b>	<b>9.15-10.00am – Prayer Breakfast</b> (coffee, croissants, prayer)
<b>Wednesday, February 8</b>	<b>10.30am – Morning Prayer (Holy Communion)</b>
<b>Thursday, February 9</b>	<b>9.00-9.30am – Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Friday, February 10</b>	<b>6.00pm onwards – Winter Night Shelter</b> <b>7-8.30pm – Youth Group</b>
<b>Sunday, February 12</b>	<b>9.00am – Holy Communion</b> <b>10.00am – Choir rehearsal</b> <b>11.00am – Morning Worship</b> <b>6.30pm – Holy Communion</b>

## COMING UP ...

- **Shrove Tuesday, February 21, 4-6pm** – pancake party! A fantastic celebration in the Fellowship Room; sign-up sheet today at the Welcome Desk.
- **Ash Wednesday, February 22, 8pm** – service of worship at St Augustine's, with Jonathan preaching. All welcome.
- **Sunday, February 26, 6.30pm – JAZZ VESPERS.** Don't miss out on this great new monthly service, which includes prayers, a talk, hymns, and lots of different types of music, from traditional hymns to jazz, folk, instrumental and choral pieces. Everyone welcome; rehearsal for singers and players at 4.30pm; coffee for all at 6!
- **LENT GROUPS, starting in the week commencing February 26.** Our Lent groups this year will explore the theme "The Way to Freedom". The groups will meet every week for six sessions, and they will focus on questions raised in the sermon from the previous Sunday (also available, of course, via the website!) on subjects as diverse as What is freedom?, Discipline, Action, Church as community, Suffering, and Death. There will be a number of groups meeting on different days and evenings of the week, so please find a time that suits you, and sign up at the Welcome Desk today.

### YOUTH CLUB THIS TERM:

February 10  
February 24  
March 9  
March 23

## CHRIST CHURCH NEWS ...

**WINTER NIGHT SHELTER.** Our Friday night project continues to offer warmth, safety, an evening meal, bed and breakfast to local homeless people, led by Jackie Mair and her dedicated volunteers. Last week we broke out the cards and board games, which were much appreciated! There are still one or two spaces on the rota – if you would like to find out more or to help out, please email [jlamair@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jlamair@hotmail.co.uk) .

**MEALS FOR NEW MUMS.** Sarah Brewster is looking for some more willing cooks to join the rota for this deeply valued pastoral service. For a week after the arrival of a new baby, we cook and deliver a family meal each day to help families get through those often chaotic first few days. That means seven cooks for every baby! Everyone who has ever received these meals will testify that this simple act makes a huge difference to the family. Please support this service: sign up with Sarah on [sarahbrew@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:sarahbrew@dsl.pipex.com) .

**THE BIG SILENCE, 9-11 March.** Are you looking to deepen your experience of God, or to find his direction in an area of your life? St Mary's Upper Street is inviting members of Christ Church to join them for a refreshing retreat at Chigwell Convent, which will include 24 hours of complete silence. Places are limited, so contact Polly Arthur now on 7359 2571 for more details.

## OTHER NEWS ...

**CELEBRATING ASYLUM.** The Illustration Cupboard, 22 Bury St, London SW1Y 6AL, is hosting a beautiful exhibition of works by some of Britain's top illustrators, including Jane Ray, Chris Riddell, Shirley Hughes – and our own Teresa Robertson (Dodgson). All proceeds go to St Mary Magdalene Centre for Refugees and Asylum Seekers. To browse (and buy!) the artworks, you can visit [http://www.illustrationcupboard.com/exhibition\\_details.aspx?eld=178&ePage=0](http://www.illustrationcupboard.com/exhibition_details.aspx?eld=178&ePage=0) , or go down to the gallery, or enquire by phone on 020 7976 1727. Until February 14 only!

**THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 10.30-11.30am (cakes at 10!) – Classics With My Baby concert** in the church. This innovative series continues with ravishing music by Grieg, Ravel and Rimsky-Korsakov. Next date: March 6. All under-5s and carers very welcome; tickets at the door or online, [www.classicswithmybaby.com](http://www.classicswithmybaby.com) .

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7.30pm – Duke Ellington's *Second Sacred Concert*, St Paul's Church, Covent Garden.** Eclectic Voices presents an exciting evening of choral jazz and close harmony classics. See [www.eclecticvoices.org.uk](http://www.eclecticvoices.org.uk) for more information.

**MAKING CAPITALISM RESPONSIBLE.** In the light of the global financial crisis, what steps need be taken to ensure that capitalism begins to contribute to mending, instead of breaking, our society? Join Vince Cable, Richard Paton from Occupy LSX, and Sir Stuart Etherington, CEO of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations, for an enthralling, provocative, **free** debate on **Wed., February 22, 6.30 for 7-8.30pm, Oasis Centre, 75 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7HS.** To book, go to [http://responsiblecapitalism.eventbrite.co.uk/?dm\\_i=5G1,007M,2JL5K3,1XY3M,1](http://responsiblecapitalism.eventbrite.co.uk/?dm_i=5G1,007M,2JL5K3,1XY3M,1) .

*Notices for this sheet should reach the Church Office by 12 noon on Thursday. Thank you.*

## TIME TO PRAY AND READ ...

**Eternal God,**  
**whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch:**  
**help us to show his love,**  
**in your Church as we gather together,**  
**and by our lives as they are transformed**  
**into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**MONDAY, February 6**                      **Psalm 27, 1 Tim. 6:1-10**

- \* For the people of Syria, still in crisis, as national and world leaders seek peace and justice
- \* For all who work in the farming and fishing industries

**TUESDAY, February 7**                      **Psalm 32, 1 Tim. 6:11-end**

- \* For a lessening of the tensions in Egypt, and for comfort for those bereaved in the football riot
- \* For those in the midst of famine or disaster

**WEDNESDAY, February 8**                      **Psalm 34, 2 Tim. 1:1-14**

- \* For those who work in and visit Highbury Magistrates Court
- \* For all who work in the criminal justice system

**THURSDAY, February 9**                      **Psalm 37, 2 Tim. 1:15-2:13**

- \* For those who work to keep our streets clean and our urban environment safe and enjoyable
- \* For all who provide local services

**FRIDAY, February 10**                      **Psalm 31, 2 Tim. 2:14-end**

- \* For the volunteers and guests of both the Youth Club and the Night Shelter tonight
- \* For peace and justice in the world

**SATURDAY, February 11**                      **Psalm 41, 2 Tim. 3**

- \* For Jonathan, Trevor and Tania and their families
- \* For those whose time is spent caring for others

**SUNDAY, February 12**                      **Psalm 29, Matt. 6:25-34**

- \* For us all as we come together to worship and celebrate today
- \* For bishops, synods and all who lead the Church

**CLERGY: 7354 0741**  
*(NB Friday = day off)*

**Revd Jonathan Brewster**  
**Revd Trevor Golding**  
**Revd Tania Witter: 7226 6908**

[vicar@christchurchhighbury.com](mailto:vicar@christchurchhighbury.com)  
[curate@christchurchhighbury.com](mailto:curate@christchurchhighbury.com)  
[tania.witter@btinternet.com](mailto:tania.witter@btinternet.com)

**READERS**

**Paddy Marsh: 7226 5726**  
**Polly Arthur: 7359 2571**

[padan@btinternet.com](mailto:padan@btinternet.com)  
[polly.arthur@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:polly.arthur@blueyonder.co.uk)

**CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE**  
**CHILDREN'S WORKER**  
**BOOKINGS MANAGER**  
**VISITING REQUESTS**

**Kirsten Dixon: 7690 6522**  
**Sarah Whiteman**  
**Jo Sargent**  
**Eva Newnham: 7226 2673**

[kirstendixon69@hotmail.com](mailto:kirstendixon69@hotmail.com)  
[childrenswork@christchurchhighbury.com](mailto:childrenswork@christchurchhighbury.com)  
[bookings@christchurchhighbury.com](mailto:bookings@christchurchhighbury.com)

**CHURCH OFFICE**  
**Tues-Thurs 8.30am-4.30pm**

**Janet Gilbert: 7354 0741**

[office@christchurchhighbury.com](mailto:office@christchurchhighbury.com)

[www.christchurchhighbury.com](http://www.christchurchhighbury.com)