

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

March 5 2017 – The First Sunday of Lent

Welcome to Christ Church

If you are new to Christ Church or need to tell us of any change of address, please fill in a white card from the pew chair pockets and hand it in at the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Room, where coffee is served after the 11am service.

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION

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Preacher: Tania Witter

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**If you would prefer to receive non-alcoholic wine, please bring this noticesheet with you to the altar-rail*

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER

Leader: Polly Arthur

PLEASE PRAY FOR – Gary Toye, Pat Woodward, her mother and family, The family of Amy Downing, Oliver Evans, Tony, George Ort, The family of Michelle Lovell (Andy, Sarah and Katie), Carmen Binns, Euphie Bennett, Rosanne Miller, Eric Shepherd. ***(Names of people to be prayed for appear for four weeks)***

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

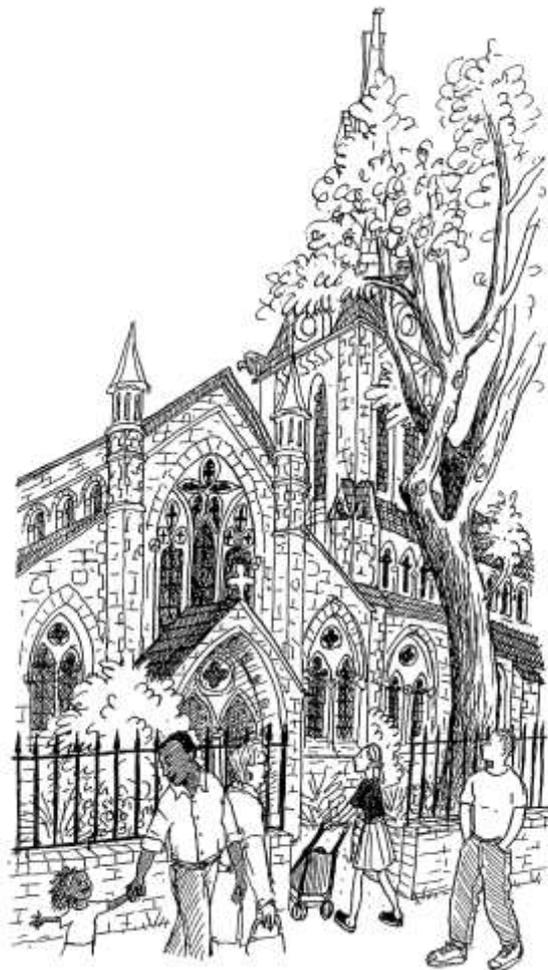
Prayer Ministry: Members of the team will be in the Prayer Corner after the 11am service to pray with anyone who would value this.

MORNING PRAYER –Monday 9am (except Bank Holidays), Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 10.30am, Thursday 9am.

VISITS - if you would like a visit from one of the visiting team, call the office on 7354 0741.

VESTRY HOUR – Mondays, 5.30-6.30pm, in the Vicarage Basement. Please come to Vestry Hour if you would like to talk to one of the clergy. No appointment required.

You are welcome to take this noticesheet away with you



CHRIST CHURCH news

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed on Friday 10th March.

HELP WITH LANGUAGES: Do you have a language other than English? Help on Your Doorstep needs occasional help in talking to non-English speakers' both on the doorstep and in the office. Would you be willing to give HOYD your phone number for them to contact you in case of difficulty in understanding? You might be asked to speak to the client, but they would never be given your number. If you have a foreign language and would be willing to do this, please let me know (Turkish especially useful). Please call on 0207 226 6908, 07717221819 or email tania.witter@btinternet.com.

LENT GROUPS: As a church during Lent we'll be exploring the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby's Lent book 'Dethroning Mammon'. This will begin week commencing 5th March for six weeks. As is our usual practise, each of our nine home groups will open up to become weekly Lent groups which anyone can join (there are limited spaces in each group but we will add additional groups if necessary). Meeting during Lent, on different days of the week, the whole congregation are invited to participate in this exciting new course. Meeting in a small group is one of the best ways of getting to know one another better and the course comes highly recommended. Further details and sign-up sheets are on the notice boards in the Fellowship Room.

BOOKING NOW OPEN: Christ Church Highbury **Parish Weekend Away 2017 14-16 July 2017** at High Leigh Conference Centre. The theme is 'Going Deeper'. The weekend is a great opportunity to get to know each other, have some fun and explore your faith. Please pick up a brochure and booking form or download from www.christchurchhighbury.com/parishweekendaway. Completed booking forms can be dropped in the box at the Welcome Desk or returned to Becky Osborn beckyandguy@blueyonder.co.uk. Please contact Anna Dixon d1xonanna@yahoo.co.uk or Liz Clutterbuck if you have any questions about the weekend.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: Our annual APCM will be held on 23rd April 2017 during the 11am service. Please can you check Christ Church's electoral roll in the Fellowship Room to ensure that you are on the roll. To vote at the APCM or serve on the PCC you must be on the roll. If not, application forms are on the Welcome Desk. Please return to Jules in the Office or to Ann Wilsdon the Electoral Roll Officer by Friday 7th April 2017.

INVITATION TO 'SPONSOR A STONE' AND HELP FUND THE SPIRE REPAIRS: A big thank you to everyone who has so generously sponsored a 'stone'; sponsored stones from 90 individuals, families and groups have so far raised £10,000. The spire repairs are completed but we still need to raise another £15,000 of the estimated total project costs of £345,000. Please sponsor a stone – a whole 'stone' or piece of a stone - or organise a group to buy a stone. £100 funds a whole 'stone'. Any amount helps. Donations can be made

- By cash or cheque at church or to the office; cheques payable to Christ Church Highbury A/C no 2
- direct to the church account for spire repairs, stating reference 'stone', to the Parochial Church Council of Christ Church Highbury number Two Account at Barclay's Bank, Sort Code 20-44-91, Account No. 73672069
- through our Virgin Giving campaign page: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/ChristChurchHighburySpireAppeal>

MORE NEWS...

ISLINGTON CENTRE FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS – Opens Tuesdays and Wednesdays term-time. Teaches English and runs art and writing classes, a choir, a book group, a knitting group, and a cultural project takes students around the Wallace Collection. Advice, support and practical help are tailored to each person's emotional, intellectual and spiritual well-being. Tea, coffee, lunch are provided and food supplies distributed. Non-perishable food such as instant coffee, tea bags, milk (UHT), sugar, rice, pasta, sauces, tinned meat and vegetables, cereals, tins of tuna, tomatoes, beans, cooking oil and toiletries can be brought in to Christ Church on Sundays (clearly marked for the Centre) and either left on the table to the right of the kitchen hatch, or handed to me. All contributions, including cash, very welcome. www.islingtoncentre.co.uk. Facebook and Twitter (Follow @IslingtonCentre) - Thank you, Christine O'Brien

HOW TO GIVE - Giving from the congregation is our major source of income - over 70% of the total - and vital to the mission of the church. Thank you to all those who continue to give so generously. If you would like to discuss further please talk to the clergy or Evelyn Thomas, the Giving secretary. Leaflets explaining the giving process are available on the welcome desk or go to www.christchurchhighbury.com/involvement/financial-giving

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

March 12th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion
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Notices for this sheet should reach the Church Office by 12 noon on Thursday. Thank you

