

# CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

**April 30 2017 – The Third Sunday of Easter**

## ***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**

**Leader:** Jonathan Brewster

**Preacher:** Liz Clutterbuck

**Readings:** Luke 24:13-35

**Reading:** Acts 2:14a;36-41

### **11.00am MORNING WORSHIP**

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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 Jazz Vespers**

**Leader:** Jonathan Brewster

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** – For the family of Stuart Glen, Sylvestre and Florence Price and family, Carmen Binns, Eva Newnham, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, ***(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:** Don't forget it is Bank Holiday so the office will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**GODLY PLAY TRAINING EVENT:** All junior church leaders and helpers are invited to join an all-Highbury parishes training evening being run by the Diocese on 'Godly Play'. The interactive training will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm at Christ Church, Highbury. Alex Taylor will be teaching us storytelling using Godly Play techniques and props, that are perfect for all ages. If you would like to attend please email [gareth@rain-maker.co.uk](mailto:gareth@rain-maker.co.uk) at Christ Church so he can get a rough idea of numbers. Drinks and refreshments will be provided for what should be a fun, interactive and informal training evening.

**MICROWAVE:** Free to anyone who can collect. This is a simple to operate, fully functioning microwave. Please call Mary Phillips on 0207 607 4126 (best after 6pm).

**TIME 4 LUNCH:** The next lunch club will be held on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 12-1.30pm**. Anyone over the age of 60 living in Highbury is welcome! To find out more please contact Sarah Brewster or Michelle Paton via the church office on 020 7354 0741. Please sign up in advance at the welcome desk. Hope to see you there

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The next men's breakfast will be held on the **10<sup>th</sup> June** from 9:30 am. All men welcome, so please do put this date in your calendars for a superb breakfast and a good discussion. A sign-up sheet will be available in due course. If you require more details email Andre at [andrebernal@btinternet.com](mailto:andrebernal@btinternet.com) or Nick at [nandtwitter@btinternet.com](mailto:nandtwitter@btinternet.com)

**INTERESTED IN PRAYING WITH OTHERS?** – There is Morning Prayer in the church from 9.00-9.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. All are welcome.

**UPDATE FROM THE PARISH REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** Thanks so much to everyone who came along to the public consultation meeting a week or so ago. We had an excellent turnout of around 50 people including representations of key local residents' groups. 33 people filled in feedback forms and 31 were in favour of the proposed community centre (2 were not sure). We wanted to let you know that the PCC has now approved us applying to the council for planning permission and looking at how the current interior might be remodelled (a suggestion from the congregation). Thanks so much for your support in getting us to this point. We will keep you posted but do ask any of us if you have any questions in the meantime. Thanks Rosie

**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](http://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](mailto:beckyandguy@blueyonder.co.uk). Please contact Anna Dixon [d1xonanna@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:d1xonanna@yahoo.co.uk) or Liz Clutterbuck if you have any questions about the weekend.

**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](http://www.christchurchhighbury.com/involvement/financial-giving)

## MORE NEWS...

**STEPNEY ADULT LEARNING:** The latest in our short courses '*the History of Christianity*', begins on Thursday 27 April for 6 weeks. It will take place between 7.30pm and 9.30pm at the Stepney Training Centre at St Anne's.

Ranging from the origins of Christianity in Rome and Jerusalem right through the Reformation period and into the rise of new forms of Church in the current era, this series has something for everyone who is interested in the history of our faith and religious belief

**A VERY ADVANCE NOTICE:** A week-long pilgrimage trip in eastern Turkey, '*Following in the footsteps of St Paul*', is planned for 29 April to 6 May 2018. If you think you might be interested, please keep this week free. Full details and booking forms will be available in September this year. Tania Witter

**ISLINGTON CENTRE FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS** – Is celebrating its twentieth anniversary this year. Fundraising has been successful and since the beginning of March the Centre has been able to open for 3 days a week in term time. Since September the Centre has enjoyed the benefit of free space to rehearse at Christ Church. In addition to the teaching of English, advice, support and practical help is given to students. The Centre welcomes the generous donations by the congregation. Tea, coffee, lunch are provided and food supplies are 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 very welcome. [www.islingtoncentre.co.uk](http://www.islingtoncentre.co.uk). Facebook and Twitter (Follow @IslingtonCentre) - Thank you, Christine O'Brien.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

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| <b>May 7<sup>th</sup> 2017</b> | <b>9.00am</b><br><b>11.00am</b><br><b>6.30pm</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b><br><b>Holy Communion</b><br><b>Evening Prayer</b> |
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*Notices for this sheet should reach the Church Office by 12 noon on Thursday. Thank you*

*TIME TO PRAY AND READ ...*

**Risen Christ,**

**You filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:**

**Strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life**

**And fill us with your peace,**

**To the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**MONDAY, May 1**

**Psalm 139**

**John 6: 1-14**

\* For families, friends and communities enjoying time together today

\* For those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger

**TUESDAY, May 2**

**Psalm 98**

**Acts 9: 32-end**

\* For the people of northern Nigeria facing famine

\* For victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice

**WEDNESDAY, May 3**

**Psalm 105**

**Acts 10: 24-end**

\* For the elderly in our church and community

\* For the work of aid agencies throughout the world

**THURSDAY, May 4**

**Psalm 136**

**Acts 11: 19-end**

\* For our Clergy Jonathan, Tania and Liz and our Lay Ministers Polly and Paddy

\* For schools, colleges and universities

**FRIDAY, May 5**

**Psalm 107**

**Acts 12: 25-13.12**

\* For local shops and businesses

\* For all whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife

**SATURDAY, May 6**

**Psalm 110**

**Acts 13: 44-14.7**

\* For France as they deliver the final results of their election tomorrow

\* For those who have lost hope

**SUNDAY, May 7**

**Psalm 106:6-24**

**Numbers 22:1-35**

\* For us all as we come together to worship today

\* For all who are in any kind of need

**CLERGY: 7354 0741**

*(NB Friday = day off)*

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