

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

March 26 2017 – The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

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 WITH THANKSGIVING

Leader: Jonathan Brewster

Preacher: Paddy Marsh

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM

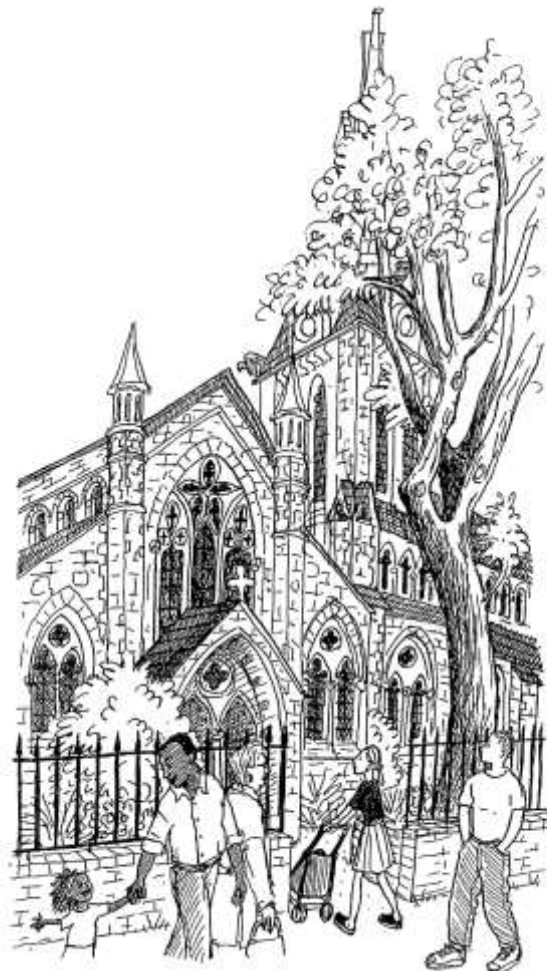
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**If you would prefer to receive non-alcoholic wine, please bring this noticessheet with you to the altar-rail*

6.30pm JAZZ VESPERS

Leader: Jonathan Brewster



PLEASE PRAY FOR – Eva Newnham, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Gary Toye, Pat Woodward, her mother and family, The family of Amy Downing, Oliver Evans, Tony, George Ort, ***(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 noticessheet away with you

CHRIST CHURCH news

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER: Westminster Abbey, Saturday 8 April 2017. A day of quiet reflection, entitled, Cleave the wood and there I am, carvings and music, led by Canon Christopher Lewis. Participants in the day of prayer will have free access to the Abbey and to the Shrine of Edward the Confessor and St Faith's Chapel all day. Full details on the flyers on the welcome desk, or talk to Tania.

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.

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. 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.

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

MORE NEWS...

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 – The Centre is continuing to rebuild itself after the loss of its major funding in 2014. As of the time of writing, it is anticipated that in 2017 the Centre will be able to provide its services for a third day a week. Thanks to the generosity of the congregation I passed on a travel cot, a handmade double bedcover, the entire Harvest Festival, the weekly Sunday gifts of food/toiletries and other donations including cash. In September 2016, the Centre's choir took up Christ Church's offer of free space to rehearse. This was thanks to the Men Shed's initiative which also organised, in December, a music/choir workshop with the Centre's choir and a Syrian group followed by a convivial lunch in the Fellowship Room. For information: www.islingtoncentre.co.uk. Thank you Christ Church for your support. Christine O'Brien.

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

April 2nd 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Prayer
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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 ...

**God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

MONDAY, March 27

Psalm 77

John 9: 18-end

- * For our outdoor space and all who look after it so that we may use it safely in rest
- * Those preparing for baptism and confirmation

TUESDAY, March 28

Psalm 79

John 10: 1-10

- * For St John's School and all who will attend their Easter Service here today
- * Those serving through leadership

WEDNESDAY, March 29

Psalm 90

John 10: 11-21

- * For us all as we continue our journey through Lent
- * Those looking for forgiveness

THURSDAY, March 30

Psalm 86

John 10: 22-end

- * For all who suffer through war, violence, and persecution
- * Those misled by the false gods of this present age

Friday, March 31

Psalm 102

John 11: 1-16

- * For our night shelter, its guests and volunteers
- * All who are hungry

SATURDAY, April 1

Psalm 32

John 11: 17-27

- * For all who teach the faith and inspire and guide us through our own personal journeys
- * Those whose time is spent caring for others

SUNDAY, April 2

Psalm 86

John 12: 20-33

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

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(NB Friday = day off)

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