

# CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

**May 14 2017 – The Fifth 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:** Liz Clutterbuck

**Preacher:** Jessica Gunjal/Andy Mattheson

**Reading:** Luke 10: 25-37

### **11.00am MORNING WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Liz Clutterbuck

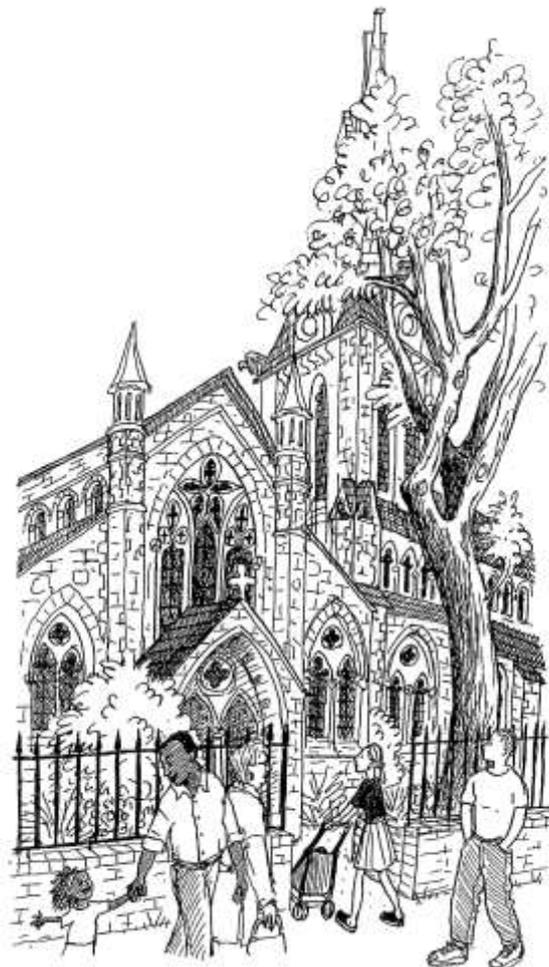
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*\*If you would prefer to receive non-alcoholic wine, please bring this noticesheet with you to the altar-rail*

### **6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION**

**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*

**NOTE FROM JONATHAN:** I announced last Sunday that Sarah and I (and the children!) are on the move. I have been appointed as a Residentiary Canon and Treasurer of St Pauls Cathedral and will begin a new ministry there from July 23<sup>rd</sup>. It has been a wonderful privilege to have been Vicar of Christ Church and leaving Highbury will not be easy. We have had many happy years here and will consider this home for a long time to come. My final service will be on Sunday 9 July at 11am followed by lunch in the Church Garden (weather permitting!). My licensing service at St Pauls Cathedral will be at 3.15pm on Sunday 23 July. You are all most welcome to come. Jonathan

**OFFICE HOURS:** The office will be closed on Mon 15th, Tues 16th and Friday 19th and Monday 21st May.

**PRAYER CENTRAL:** On Wednesday May 24th we'll be gathering as a church to pray for the themes of our Mission Action Plan and the life of Christ Church. This will be an opportunity to hear what is happening in key areas of our work, as well as praying together. Join us at the church, 7.30-8.30pm.

**WEDDING OF JOHN JARVIS AND CATRIONA HENDERSON:** John and Catriona will be getting married at Christ Church on 27 May at 2pm. We'd be delighted if you'd join the ceremony and for tea and coffee afterwards.

**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 17th 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.

**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)

**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

**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...

**FINAL BOOKING:** This is your final opportunity to book your place on the Christ Church Highbury Parish Weekend Away [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. We have one or two places left and want to encourage any last minute takers to come forward. Please speak to Becky Osborn, Anna Dixon or Liz Clutterbuck to reserve your place. You will then need to complete a booking form and send to [beckyandguy@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:beckyandguy@blueyonder.co.uk) or drop off in person at church. We also have secured a grant to subsidise a limited number of places for those who need financial assistance. Please speak to a member of the team or clergy in confidence.

**JUSTONE EVENT WITH J.JOHN AT THE EMIRATES STADIUM:** JustOne is an opportunity for many different churches to come together to present the Good News of Jesus Christ in London. On Saturday 8 July over 40,000 people will gather at the Emirates Stadium to listen to choirs, music and a message from the evangelist J.John. Supported by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Vincent Nichols the event will be an opportunity to invite a relative, friend, neighbour or colleague to discover more about what Christians believe. For more information go to: [www.justone.co.uk](http://www.justone.co.uk) or speak to one of the clergy.

**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...

<b>May 21<sup>st</sup> 2017</b>	<b>9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion Holy Communion Christian Meditation</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,**

**Your wounds declare your love for the world**

**And the wonder of your risen life:**

**Give us compassion and courage**

**To risk ourselves for those we serve,**

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

**MONDAY, May 15**

**Psalm 145**

**Luke 4:38-end**

\* For those who are bereaved

\* For those who work in the media and the arts

**TUESDAY, May 16**

**Psalm 19**

**Luke 5:1-11**

\* For all who are lonely and isolated from their communities

\* For all who are sick in body, mind or spirit

**WEDNESDAY, May 17**

**Psalm 30**

**Luke 5:12-26**

\* For local shops and businesses

\* For the social services

**THURSDAY, May 18**

**Psalm 57**

**Luke 5:27-end**

\* For all who are preparing for marriage

\* For local government and community leaders

**FRIDAY, May 19**

**Psalm 138**

**Luke 6:1-11**

\* For the people of South Sudan suffering violence and corruption

\* For the Queen, members of parliament and the armed forces

**SATURDAY, May 20**

**Psalm 146**

**Luke 6:12-26**

\* For our PCC as they come together at their away day to discuss the work of Christ Church

\* For our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

**SUNDAY, May 21**

**Psalm 73:21-28**

**Acts 4:1-33**

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

\* For bishops, synods and all who lead the Church

**CLERGY: 7354 0741**

*(NB Friday = day off)*

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