

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

May 28 2017 – The Seventh 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

Reading: Acts 1: 6- 14 & John 17: 1-11

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM

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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: Anna Dixon



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

NUMBERED GIVING ENVELOPES: For those who use the numbered giving envelopes, the new sets are in the vestry ready for you to collect.

SYRIAN REFUGEE UPDATE: We continue to get to know most the eight refugee families now living in Islington. Indeed, several households are enjoying furniture you have donated. The family of Ameer Mohammed has just had a baby girl, Malek, so if you have any extra baby clothes, please drop them off at the vicarage office, and the Men in a Shed will deliver them. Also, Christ Church and Islington Citizens UK have found two places to live for additional Syrian families to be located in the borough, but we're still looking for accommodation for three more families. Any leads would be most welcome. Please contact Peter Koenig at peter@pkoenig.co.uk. If we can find five homes for Syrian refugee families in Islington, the borough council has committed to finding five more.

LUNCH CLUB: The next lunch club will be held on **Wednesday 7th June**, 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 **10th 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 or Nick at 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 and on Wednesdays 10.00 – 12.00pm. All are welcome.

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. 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/giving

MORE NEWS...

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 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

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

June 4th 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 ...

**Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

MONDAY, May 29 **Psalm 93** **Luke 7:36-end**

- * For Catriona and John who were married here on Saturday
- * For those who work in commerce and industry

TUESDAY, May 30 **Psalm 99** **Luke 8:1-15**

- * For all those killed in the attack in Egypt last week
- * For victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice

WEDNESDAY, May 31 **Psalm 29** **Luke 8:16-25**

- * For the elderly in our community
- * For victims and perpetrators of crime

THURSDAY, June 1 **Psalm 24** **Luke 8:26-39**

- * For teachers and children in this half term break
- * For those who work with young or elderly people

FRIDAY, June 2 **Psalm 28** **Luke 8:40-end**

- * For the homeless and those who help them
- * For those who work for reconciliation

SATURDAY, June 3 **Psalm 48** **Luke 11: 1-13**

- * For all who have given their lives for their faith
- * For those who are close to death

SUNDAY, June 4 **Psalm 87** **Romans 8: 18-end**

- * For us all as we come together to worship today
- * For the natural world and the resources of the earth

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