

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

May 7 2017 – The Fourth 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 WITH HEALING

Leader: Tania Witter

Preacher: Jonathan Brewster

Reading: James 5: 13-15

Gospel Reading: Mark 5: 21-43

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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: Liz Clutterbuck

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.

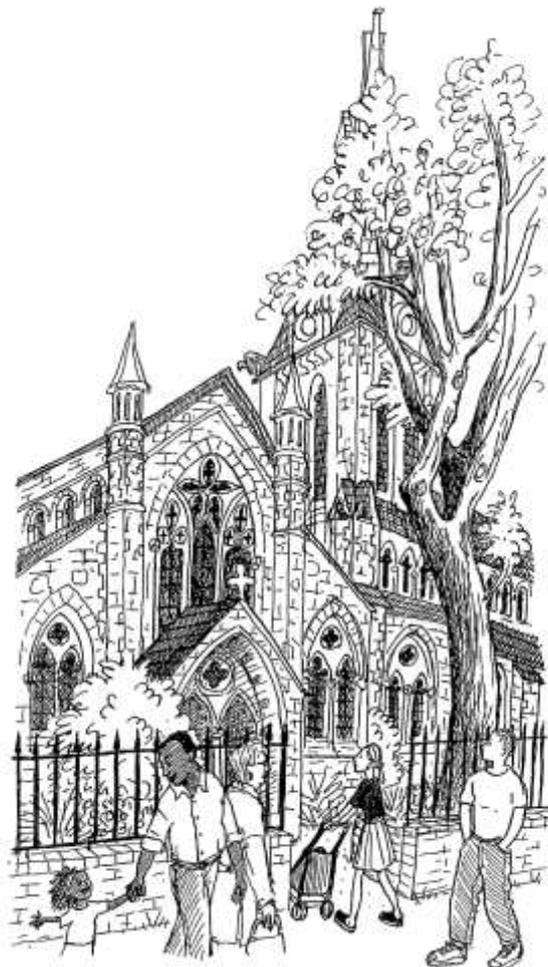
Prayer Ministry: Members of the team will be in the Prayer Corner after the 11am service to pray with anyone who would value this.

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

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 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 **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

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

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 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.

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...

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.

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).

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. Facebook and Twitter (Follow @IslingtonCentre) - Thank you, Christine O'Brien.

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

May 14th 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

TIME TO PRAY AND READ ...

**Risen Christ,
Faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
Teach us to hear your voice
And to follow your command
That all your people may be gathered into one flock,
To the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

MONDAY, May 8 **Psalm 103** **Luke 2:41-end**

* For our PCC who meet this evening

* For all who are unemployed

TUESDAY, May 9 **Psalm 139** **Luke 3:1-14**

* For the staff and finances of the Diocese of London

* For all who work in the medical and healing professions

WEDNESDAY, May 10 **Psalm 135** **Luke 3:15-22**

* For our Playgroup, its leaders and the children who attend it

* For those living in poverty or under oppression

THURSDAY, May 11 **Psalm 118** **Luke 4:1-13**

* For the suffering people of Syria

* For emergency and rescue organisations

FRIDAY, May 12 **Psalm 33** **Luke 4:14-30**

* For those who work in local sports facilities and clubs

* For prisoners, refugees and homeless people

SATURDAY, May 13 **Psalm 34** **Luke 4:31-37**

* For St John's who will be holding their away day here today

* For worship of the Church

SUNDAY, May 14 **Psalm 30** **Acts 3**

* For us all as we come together to worship today

* For the universal Church

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(NB Friday = day off)

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