

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

June 4 2017 – Pentecost

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: Polly Arthur

Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 7:37-39

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Liz Clutterbuck

Preacher: Polly Arthur

Reading: Acts 2:1-21

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Tania Witter



PLEASE PRAY FOR – Alderman Walker, Inez Smith, Stefan Karas, Leroy Gyles, Sylvestre and Florence Price and family, Carmen Binns and Eva Newnham (*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.

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

THE SPIRE AND HERITAGE PROJECT: CELEBRATION AND THANK YOU: The Spire and Heritage Steering Committee would like to invite members of the congregation to a special evening to mark both the successful completion of the spire repairs and also the unveiling of the exciting new Highbury Heritage project on a dedicated touchscreen in the church. We want to thank not only the HLF, but also the dozens of local people who have contributed to the project in so many ways - through their time, money, talents and expertise. Please do join us for celebratory drinks on Tuesday, July 4 at 7pm in the church. You will be among the very first people to explore the unexpected delights of the history of Highbury's people and places! To help us establish numbers for catering, please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are able to be there. And if you can help us in the preparations for the evening or on the day itself, we would be very grateful: please see Evelyn, Janet or Michelle.

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...

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.

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 11th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship All Age Holy Communion
----------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Notices for this sheet should reach the Church Office by 12 noon on Thursday. Thank you

TIME TO PRAY AND READ ...

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, June 5	Psalm 126	Joshua 1
* For the work of Islington Giving		
* For those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger		
TUESDAY, June 6	Psalm 132	Joshua 2
* For safety for women in India		
* For those who are bereaved		
WEDNESDAY, June 7	Psalm 56	Joshua 3
* For local shops and businesses		
* For the work of aid agencies throughout the world		
THURSDAY, June 8	Psalm 143	Joshua 4:1-5:1
* For the suffering people of Syria		
* For schools, colleges and universities		
FRIDAY, June 9	Psalm 144	Joshua 5:2-end
* For other churches in our area		
* For all whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife		
SATURDAY, June 10	Psalm 147	Joshua 6:1-20
* For the fight against pollution		
* For those who have lost hope		
SUNDAY, June 11	Psalm 86:8-13	1 Peter 1:1-12
* For us all as we come together to worship today		
* For all who are in any kind of need		

CLERGY: 7354 0741 <i>(NB Friday = day off)</i>	Revd Jonathan Brewster Revd Tania Witter: 7226 6908 Revd Liz Clutterbuck: <i>(IN OFFICE: Sun, Mon, Tues & Weds)</i>	vicar@christchurchhighbury.com tania.witter@btinternet.com liz@christchurchhighbury.com
LICENSED LAY MINISTERS	Paddy Marsh: 7226 5726 Polly Arthur: 7359 2571	polly.arthur@blueyonder.co.uk rachelmaby@hotmail.com
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Rachel Maby	hamishbrown29@hotmail.co.uk
ORGANIST	Hamish Brown	mason644@virginmedia.com
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER	Simon Mason: 07976 135829	alisondines@clara.co.uk
PCC SECRETARY	Alison Dines: 020 7226 7012 (Eve)	
CHURCH OFFICE: 7354 0741	Juliette Soanes: 7354 0741 <i>(NB Weekdays apart from Wednesday)</i>	office@christchurchhighbury.com