

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

August 20 2017 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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: Tania Witter

Preacher: Liz Clutterbuck

Reading: Genesis 45: 1-15

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15: 21-28

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

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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 NO EVENING SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR – Ryan Doyle, Martha, 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 – There will be no Morning Prayer in August

VISITS - if you would like a visit from one of the visiting team, call the office on 7354 0741.



You are welcome to take this noticesheet away with you

CHRIST CHURCH news

VESTRY HOUR: There is no vestry hour in August, but from September and for the duration of the vacancy we will not be holding our usual Monday evening vestry hour. Instead, please contact the office regarding baptisms, weddings, banns and any other queries and Jules will put you in touch with a member of clergy.

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed until Tuesday 29th August. The office will be open Tuesday (29), Wednesday (30) and Thursday (31) and closed on Friday (1st Sept).

MENS BREAKFAST: Put the 16th of September at 9am in your diaries and expect a quality full English breakfast and a good discussion. For more details, email Nick Witter at nandtwitter@btinternet.com or Andre Bernal at andrepopplewell@hotmail.com. We hope to see you there! All men welcome!

INTERCESSORS WANTED: Would you be like to lead prayers at the 11am service? There will be full training and guidance for anyone who would like to be a part of this team. Please contact Tania at tania.witter@btinternet.com. 0207 226 6908 or 07717 221 819

HIGHBURY LIFE FESTIVAL - 2ND TO 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017, 11AM – 7.00PM: Come and join us for this fun-filled, family-friendly festival, right in the heart of our own parish! Life Festival is being organised by the local churches as a celebration of culture and diversity. From music, to food, story-telling to dance, there really will be something for everyone.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SAND?: We have about 18 kilos of clean soft sand to give away to anyone who would like it (for your sandpit, perhaps?) Apply to church office.

TREASURER NEEDED: We are currently looking for a volunteer treasurer to join the Christ Church PCC. You don't need to be a member of the PCC but would be required to attend some of the 6 meetings which happen throughout the year. For a more detailed description of the role please visit <http://www.parishresources.org.uk/resources-for-treasurers/the-treasurers-role/>. If you are interested or would like to have a discussion about this role, please speak with Michelle or Janet or alternatively email the office.

SPIRE AND HERITAGE PROJECT UPDATE: Many thanks to everyone who participated in our thank you and launch event in July. We also appreciated the excellent support from the wider community. The project continues. The next steps will include training volunteers to use the audiovisual resource and to guide visitors in using it. We will need a volunteer rota for Open Days. As the same time we need to think how best to generate publicity in order to meet our visitor targets for the coming year. New banners, posters and leaflets could be useful, as well as social media. Liaison with local schools and community groups will be essential. The Highbury Heritage content will be amazing: there are 40 new short films and over 80 narrated stories illustrated with historical images. However, there is much still to do on the technical side. We have requested an extension to the Heritage Lottery Fund deadline, to enable the heritage work and evaluation report to be completed before we request the remaining grant money. Volunteers interested in helping with Open Days and publicity please contact janetgilbert58@gmail.com

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...

YOUR DISHES: Could people who so kindly brought contributions of food for Jonathan's farewell party, please check in the kitchen to see if your dish is still there. There are many fine plates and dishes waiting to be collected.

HIGHBURY OPERA THEATRE: HOT production of **Fever Pitch**, based on the book by Nick Hornby and conducted by Scott Stroman, will be on at the Union Chapel 22nd – 24th September 2017. To book tickets go to www.highburyoperatheatre.com.

LONDONS CHRISTIAN HISTORY: This short course of 6 Thursday evening sessions will look at the twists and turns of Christian history through the lens of the Church in London as we start to understand more about the Church we have inherited today. Starting 21st September from 7.30-9.30pm at Stepney Centre for Training & Development. For more information see the poster in the Fellowship room or contact Christopher at stepney.admin@london.anglican.org or 020 3837 5235. Full cost is £25 per person.

PARISH REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE: Thanks again to all members of the congregation who contributed to the consultation on the proposed church centre, offering fresh ideas, feedback and support. The PCC recently approved the committee's proposal to apply for planning permission and the application has now been submitted. We would expect to hear sometime this summer. If permission is granted, this would be valid for three years - the PCC would then need to approve the project moving ahead. Please take a moment to look at the plans on the welcome desk - these include new features as a result of the consultation. If you have any questions on the proposed plans, please do speak to one of the committee. We would be happy to hear from you. We are: Tania, Verity, Matthew, Rosie, Guy, John Edwards, Andrew Marshal and Evelyn.

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...

August 27th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Jazz Vespers
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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 ...

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, August 21 **Psalm 71** **Acts 3:11-end**

- * For the people of Sierra Leone
- * For all who are unemployed

TUESDAY, August 22 **Psalm 73** **Acts 4:1-12**

- * For all students who are preparing for University and for those who have a different path
- * For all who work in the medical and healing professions

WEDNESDAY, August 23 **Psalm 77** **Acts 4:13-31**

- * For our congregation enjoying the summer with family and friends
- * For those living in poverty or under oppression

THURSDAY, August 24 **Psalm 78:1-39** **Acts 4:32-5:11**

- * For local shops and businesses
- * For emergency and rescue organisations

FRIDAY, August 25 **Psalm 55** **Acts 5:12-26**

- * For all who are sick, whether at home, hospital, care home or hospice
- * For prisoners, refugees and homeless people

SATURDAY, August 26 **Psalm 76** **Acts 5:27-end**

- * For more employers to pay the London Living Wage
- * For the worship of the Church

SUNDAY, August 27 **Psalm 107:1-32** **2 Kings 5**

- * For us all as we come together to worship today
- * For the universal Church

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