

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

August 6 2017 – Eight 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: Liz Clutterbuck

Preacher: Tania Witter

Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 13-21

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP

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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.

VESTRY HOUR – There will be no vestry hour in August.

You are welcome to take this noticesheet away with you



CHRIST CHURCH news

VESTRY HOUR: There will be no vestry hour during August. Any urgent enquiries should go to the church office, which will forward them on to one of the clergy.

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be close from 18th August and reopening on Tuesday 29th August. The office will be open Tuesday (29), Wednesday (30) and Thursday (31) and closed on Friday (1st Sept).

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.

THANKS: Tania and Nick would like to thank everyone for your good wishes, cards, gifts and contributions to the party on Sunday. Your kindness has been overwhelming. Thank you so much!

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.

KATHERINE PARKINSON'S WEDDING: Katherine Parkinson will be getting married to Simon Kirkland at Christ Church on 19th August at 1.30pm, with some food and drinks in the garden afterwards. Please do come along if you would like to!

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.

DONATION FOR CHURCH FOOD SUPPLIES: As the winter sets in we have more callers than ever. We are in desperate need of tinned and dried goods to keep the shelves stocked. It would be very much appreciated if could add an extra item or two to your regular shopping list and bring something along to the church whenever you can or you can drop it into the office during office hours. The sorts of things that we are in most need of are: pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned veg, sugar, tins of tomatoes, beans, milk (dried or UHT), soup, and instant coffee.

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...

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 13th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship No Service
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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 God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, August 7 **Psalm 30** **1 Samuel 14:24-46**

- * For Daniel and Claire who were married here yesterday
- * For all who work in commerce and industry

TUESDAY, August 8 **Psalm 36** **1 Samuel 15:1-23**

- * For local banks and post office staff
- * For victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice

WEDNESDAY, August 9 **Psalm 34** **1 Samuel 16**

- * For the fight against the spread of disease in famine hit countries
- * For victims and perpetrators of crime

THURSDAY, August 10 **Psalm 37** **1 Samuel 17:1-30**

- * For those on low income who are struggling to cope
- * For those who work with young or elderly people

FRIDAY, August 11 **Psalm 75** **1 Samuel 17:43-54**

- * For those who are being persecuted for their race or religion
- * For those who work for reconciliation

SATURDAY, August 12 **Psalm 42** **1 Samuel 17:55-18:16**

- * For the suffering people of Syria and Iraq
- * For those who are close to death

SUNDAY, August 13 **Psalm 92** **Luke 1:1-25**

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

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