

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

July 16 2017 – Fifth 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: Irena Edgcumbe

Preacher: Irena Edgcumbe

OT Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-13

Gospel Reading: Matt 13.1-9, 18 -23

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Irena Edgcumbe

Preacher: Irena Edgcumbe

OT Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-13

Gospel Reading: Matt 13.1-9, 18 -23

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

6.30pm NO 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.

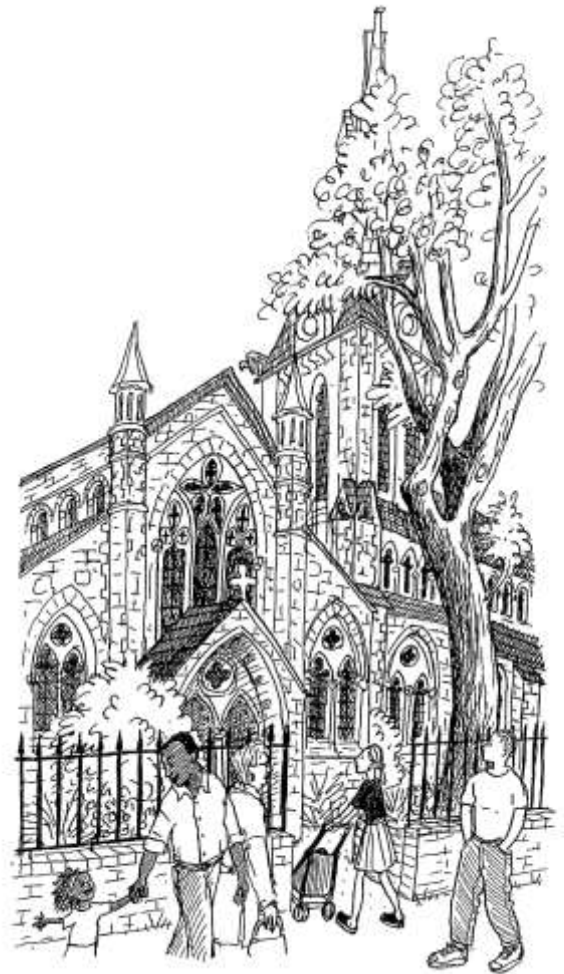
Prayer Ministry: Members of the team will be in the Prayer Corner after the 11am service to pray with anyone who would value this.

MORNING PRAYER –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

THANK YOU: It was so lovely to see you all on Sunday to say goodbye to Jonathan, Sarah, Poppy and Millie. A huge thank you to all who came and contributed to a very fitting farewell and with special thanks to Maggie who made the magnificent farewell cake!

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU: Sarah and I want to thank you so much for the wonderful send-off we received at our farewell service. We were overwhelmed to see so many people from past and present and to reflect together on what Christ Church means to us all. Thank you for the many cards, gifts, money and vouchers that you have given and especially for the beautifully embroidered stole with our Christ Church logo on. We will miss you greatly and will cherish the memories that we have shared. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 23 July, 3.15pm at St Pauls Cathedral for my installation service if you are able to join us. With our thanks and prayers, Jonathan and Sarah.

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed from Tuesday 25th July and will open again on Tuesday 1 August.

COME AND CELEBRATE: If you are in church at 9am or 11am on **Sunday 30 July**, please come and help us celebrate our birthdays, Tania's 80th and Nick's 87th, after the 11.0 am service. It is also our 57th wedding anniversary on that day. Cake, drink and titbits provided. Small contributions of food welcome. Please come and join us. Signup sheet on the Welcome Desk.

EVENING SERVICES: There will be no evening services after the Meditation Service on 16th July until 27th August when we will hold our Jazz Vespers Service.

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

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.

JONATHANS INSTALLATION SERVICE: Jonathan will be installed as Residentiary Canon and Treasurer of St Pauls Cathedral on Sunday 23 July at Choral Evensong, 3.15pm. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. If you would like reserved seating under the dome please contact the Church Office and Jules can supply you with a ticket from 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.

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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

July 23rd 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Baptism Evening Prayer
----------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---

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

TIME TO PRAY AND READ ...

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, July 17	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 1
* For all who are preparing for marriage		
* For all who are unemployed		
TUESDAY, July 18	Psalm 107	Isaiah 52:7-10
* For all who keep our open spaces safe, clean and accessible		
* For all who work in the medical and healing professions		
WEDNESDAY, July 19	Psalm 111	1 Kings 10
* For our community here in Highbury		
* For those living in poverty or under oppression		
THURSDAY, July 20	Psalm 115	1 Kings 11:26-end
* For all who are in need of affordable housing		
* For emergency and rescue organisations		
FRIDAY, July 21	Psalm 119:33-72	Jeremiah 45
* For an end to child labour throughout the world		
* For prisoners, refugees and homeless people		
SATURDAY, July 22	Psalm 121	Luke 20:27-40
* For local job centres and libraries		
* For the worship of the Church		
SUNDAY, July 24	Psalm 77	2 Samuel 1
* For us all as we come together to worship today		
* For the universal Church		

CLERGY: 7354 0741
(NB Friday = day off)

Revd Jonathan Brewster
Revd Tania Witter: 7226 6908
Revd Liz Clutterbuck:
(IN OFFICE: *Sun, Mon, Tues & Weds*)

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
hamishbrown29@hotmail.co.uk

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Rachel Maby

ORGANIST

Hamish Brown

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Simon Mason: 07976 135829

mason644@virginmedia.com

PCC SECRETARY

Alison Dines: 020 7226 7012 (Eve)

alisondines@clara.co.uk

CHURCH OFFICE:
7354 0741

Juliette Soanes: 7354 0741
(NB Weekdays apart from Wednesday)

office@christchurchhighbury.com