

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

July 23 2017 – Sixth 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: Paddy Marsh

OT Reading: Genesis 3: 1-19

Reading: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM

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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 –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 30th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion 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 ...

Creator God,

You made us all in your image:

May we discern you in all that we see,

And serve you in all that we do;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, July 24

Psalm 126

1 Samuel 5

* For Oliver and Jocelyn who were baptised here yesterday, for their parents, Godparents and Sponsor

* For all who work in the media and the arts

TUESDAY, July 25

Psalm 132

1 Samuel 6:1-16

* For those who are unable to go on holiday

* For all who are sick in body, mind or spirit

WEDNESDAY, July 26

Psalm 119:153-end

1 Samuel 7

* For all teachers and students who are now on holiday

* For the social services

THURSDAY, July 27

Psalm 143

1 Samuel 8

* For those working in local shops and offices

* For local government and community leaders

FRIDAY, July 28

Psalm 144

1 Samuel 9:1-14

* For clean water for all

* For the Queen, members of parliament and the armed forces

SATURDAY, July 29

Psalm 147

1 Samuel 9:15-10:1

* For those organising play schemes and fun events for children during the holiday

* For our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

SUNDAY, July 30

Psalm 85

Philippians 1

* For us all as we come together to worship today

* For bishops, synods and all who lead the Church

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(NB Friday = day off)

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