

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

July 30 2017 – Seventh 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: Janet Gilbert

Reading: Romans 8: 20- end

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP

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Preacher: Janet Gilbert

Reading: Romans 8: 20- end

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

**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.

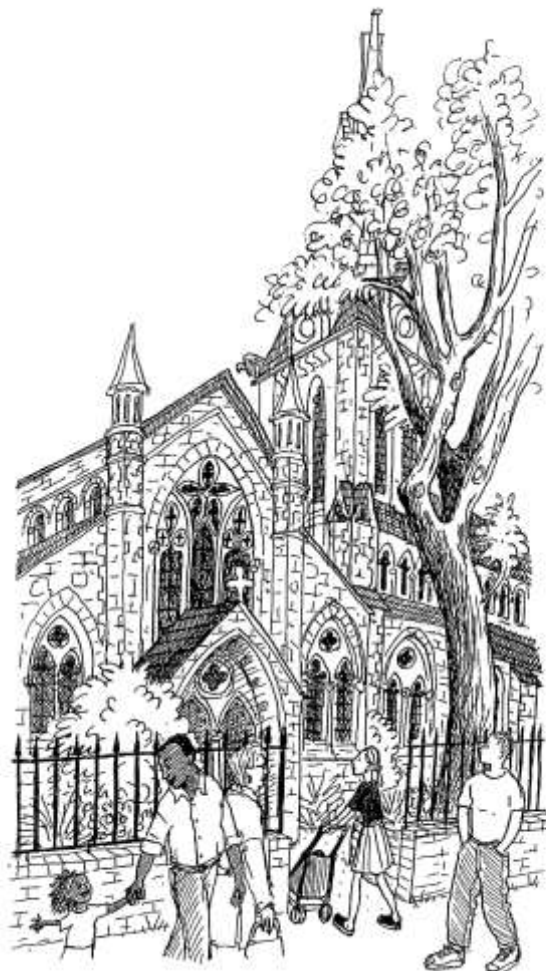
Prayer Ministry: Members of the team will be in the Prayer Corner after the 11am service to pray with anyone who would value this.

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 – 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

COME AND CELEBRATE: If you are in church **TODAY** after either service, please come and help us celebrate our birthdays, Tania's 80th and Nick's 87th, after the 11am service. It is also our 57th wedding anniversary on that day. Cake, drink and titbits provided.

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

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.

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. **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.

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...

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 6th 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 ...

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard-seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, July 31	Psalm 1	1 Samuel 10:1-16
* For the suffering people of Syria, Iraq and Sudan		
* For all who work in farming and fishing		
TUESDAY, August 1	Psalm 5	1 Samuel 10:17-end
* For those who keep our streets and open spaces clean and tidy		
* For those in the midst of famine or disaster		
WEDNESDAY, August 2	Psalm 27	1 Samuel 11
* For the people of Greece		
* For all who work in the criminal justice system		
THURSDAY, August 3	Psalm 15	1 Samuel 12
* For residents and staff in care homes and hostels		
* For all who provide local services		
FRIDAY, August 4	Psalm 19	1 Samuel 13:5-18
* For the safety of aid workers in dangerous situations		
* For peace and justice in the world		
SATURDAY, August 5	Psalm 23	1 Samuel 13:19-14:15
* For St John's Ambulance staff and other first-aiders		
* For those whose time is spent caring for others		
SUNDAY, August 6	Psalm 88	Philippians 2
* For us all as we come together to worship today		
* For the leaders of the nations		

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