

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

October 1 2017 – Sixteenth 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 Welcome Card on the Welcome Desk and hand it in the Fellowship Room, where coffee is served after the 11am service.

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION BCP

Leader: Liz Clutterbuck

Preacher: Polly Arthur

Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-32

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 SERVICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR – Samantha Thomas, Maureen Hirst and Family 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) and the Delhi Bible Institute.

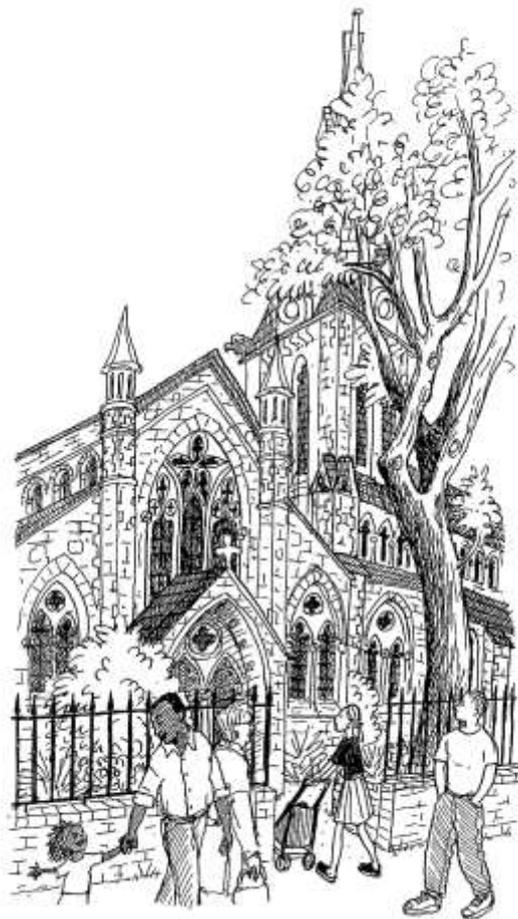
Prayer Ministry: Members of the team will be in the Prayer Corner after the 11am service to pray with anyone who would value this.

MORNING PRAYER – Monday 9am (except Bank Holidays), Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 10.30am, Thursday 9am.

EVENING SERVICES: There will be no Holy Communion and Evening Prayer on Sunday evenings, until a new vicar is installed. However, Christian Meditation (on the THIRD Sunday of the month) and Jazz Vespers (on the LAST Sunday of the month) will continue.

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 during the vacancy period. If you wish to speak with a member of clergy please email or call the parish office.



You are welcome to take this noticesheet away with you

CHRIST CHURCH news

OFFICE HOURS: This week the office will be open Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri and closed on Tuesday.

DBS RENEWALS (ONLY): For all who need to bring ID to complete their DBS process, I will be keeping the office open until 8pm on **Monday 9th October**. If you still haven't completed the online forms sent to you, please do so and send me the reference number. Please remember to complete the forms attached to the email as well and bring along with your ID. Thanks, Jules

HARVEST ALL AGE SERVICE: Our Harvest All Age Service will be held on **8 October at the 11am service** in support of the Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants. The Centre is regularly short of non-perishable food to hand out and would appreciate donations such as bags of lentils, pasta, rice, sugar, cans of tuna, tins of tomatoes, milk, soup, fruit, custard, stock cubes, instant coffee, tea bags, cereal.

HARVEST STALL: Sue Stevens will be holding a craft stall on **October 8th** after both 9am and 11am services. Bring along your wallets and grab some lovely handmade gifts. All proceeds will be going to the new Memory Café that will be running at Christ Church.

TIME FOR LUNCH: The next lunch club will be held on **Wednesday 4th October, 12-1.30pm**. Anyone over the age of 60 living in Highbury is welcome! To find out more please contact Michelle Paton via the church office on 020 7354 0741. Please sign up in advance at the welcome desk. Hope to see you there.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: There will be a memorial service for Jane and Maurice Taylor on Thursday 21 December here at Christ Church at 5.00pm. There will be refreshments from 3.30pm. All Welcome.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Are you interested in Social Media? We are looking for volunteers to take command of our social media accounts; we currently have Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We need someone who has an interest in this forum to enhance and progress this area of our outreach. If you are interested please contact Jules in the office.

HIGHBURY HERITAGE HELP: Could you help on Sunday 8th and Sunday 15th October? As part of our project completion report to the Heritage Lottery Fund we will be compiling a visitor satisfaction survey and we need your views. We hope you will take time after the services at 9am and 11am to view some of content of the Highbury Heritage resource and complete a short questionnaire. Our target is 110 completed questionnaires by 15th October. Volunteers interested in helping with Open Days - on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30am - please contact janetgilbert58@gmail.com

CCH COMMUNITY CENTRE: A quick update on what's been happening over the summer. Following a very helpful meeting with the council as part of consultation process, we are making a few requested adjustments to our plans and will resubmit them for further consultation in Oct. We will let everyone know when revised plans are available to view on the welcome desk. Thanks to all for support so far, The Parish Redevelopment Committee

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...

HEALING SERVICE: The Diocese of London Healing Service, with the Bishop of Stepney, the Rt Revd Adrian Newman, as speaker, takes place on 15 October at 6pm, and will be held at St Mary's Upper Street, Islington. It is being organised by the Christian Healing Mission. All welcome.

FREE CONCERT: The cello class of 'The Cello Corner', resident at Christ Church, Highbury will give a concert on the 7th of October at 4.30pm at Christ Church, performing works by Bach, Purcell, Weber, Dvorak and Squire amongst others. Performers are Suzuki trained and aged between 3 and 50. Everybody welcome, admission free.

ALPHA COURSE: This term, two home groups will be running the Alpha Course. This is a course that deals with the big questions in life - from Who is Jesus? to Why read the Bible? and many, many more! Both groups have room to host additional people who may want to do the course - if you'd like to join, please contact the host of the home group directly.

Polly & Adrian Arthur's home group - 4 spaces - Meets fortnightly, beginning on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm with supper. Contact Polly - polly.arthur@blueyonder.co.uk

Simon & Anj Matthews' home group - 4-5 spaces- Usually meets fortnightly from 8pm (although the first two weeks of Alpha will be September 20th and 27th, with the third week on October 11th). Contact Simon - matthews209@gmail.com

ISLINGTON CENTRE FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS –Is an independent charity, open 3 three days a week. In addition to the teaching of English, advice, support and practical help is given to students. Tea, coffee, lunch are provided and food supplies 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 (no out-of-date products please) 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...

October 8 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship – Harvest Festival 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 of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, October 2	Psalm 44	Acts 19:8-20
* For the people of Syria		
* For those who work in the media and the arts		
TUESDAY, October 3	Psalm 48	Acts 19:21-end
* For local shops and businesses		
* For all who are sick in body, mind or spirit		
WEDNESDAY, October 4	Psalm 38	1 Kings 17
* For those who are ill and for all who look after them		
* For the social services		
THURSDAY, October 5	Psalm 57	1 Kings 18:1-20
* For our emergency services		
* For local government and community leaders		
FRIDAY, October 6	Psalm 51	1 Kings 18:21-end
* For the many people living in refugee camps		
* For the Queen, members of parliament and the armed forces		
SATURDAY, October 7	Psalm 68	1 Kings 19
* For all who will gather here tomorrow to celebrate Harvest		
* For our homes, families, friends and all whom we love		
SUNDAY, October 8	Psalm 138	1 Peter 1:1-21
* 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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