

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

September 17 2017 – Fourteenth 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 BCP

Leader: Tania Witter

Preacher: Ian Mylam

Reading: Genesis 50: 15-21

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

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 Christian Meditation

Leader: Mary Cook

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)***

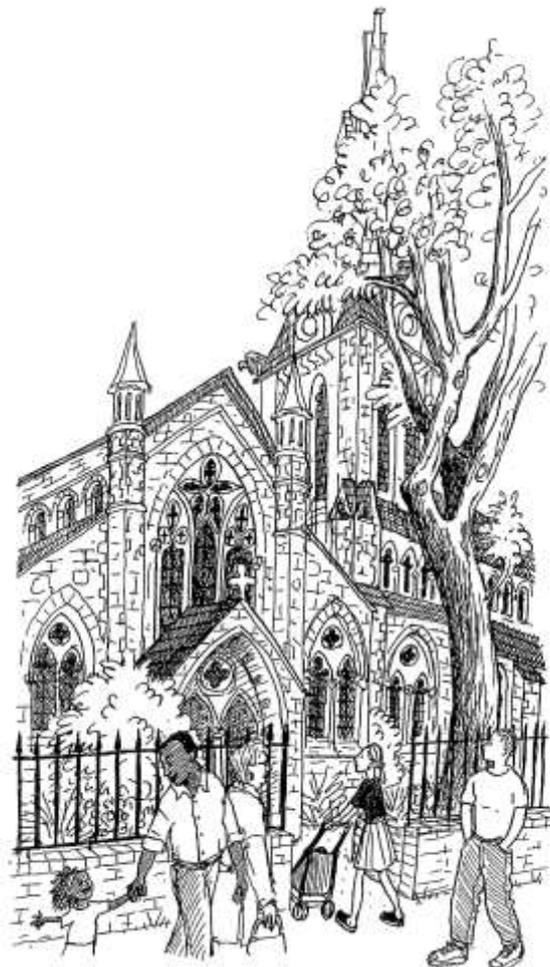
and also our five Mission Links – Cambodia Action, Church Mission Society in the Middle East, Church Army (UK) and the Delhi Bible Institute.

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: 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

DBS RENEWALS (ONLY): For all who need to bring ID to complete their DBS process, I will be keeping the office open until 8pm tomorrow (18th September) and Monday 2nd 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

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

EVENING SERVICES: Due to the demands placed on the staff team by the vacancy, we have taken the decision to cease having 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.

A PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY TO TURKEY: In the footsteps of St Paul. Leaflets with details and booking forms are now available on the Welcome desk. Completed booking forms and deposits should be returned to Tania or Nick Witter in church or via the church office by September 30.

SPIRE AND HERITAGE PROJECT UPDATE: Many thanks to everyone who participated in our thank you and launch event in July. We also appreciated the excellent support from the wider community. The project continues. The next steps will include training volunteers to use the audio-visual resource and to guide visitors in using it. We will need a volunteer rota for Open Days. As the same time we need to think how best to generate publicity in order to meet our visitor targets for the coming year. New banners, posters and leaflets could be useful, as well as social media. Liaison with local schools and community groups will be essential. The Highbury Heritage content will be amazing: there are 40 new short films and over 80 narrated stories illustrated with historical images. However, there is much still to do on the technical side. We have requested an extension to the Heritage Lottery Fund deadline, to enable the heritage work and evaluation report to be completed before we request the remaining grant money. Volunteers interested in helping with Open Days and publicity please contact janetgilbert58@gmail.com

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...

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

HIGHBURY FIELDS DEVELOPMENT: Viewings of the architects submissions for the 'Improving the Buildings on Highbury Fields' will take place on **Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st September at Highbury Baptist Church**, 40 Highbury Place **between 11am and 8.30pm**. You can drop in at any time during these hours.

HIGHBURY OPERA THEATRE: HOT production of **FEVER PITCH**, based on the book by Nick Hornby and conducted by Scott Stroman, will be on at the Union Chapel 22nd – 24th September 2017. To book tickets go to www.highburyoperatheatre.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...

September 24th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Baptism Jazz Vespers
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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 ...

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, September 18 **Psalm 1** **Acts 13:13-43**

- * For our PCC who meet this evening
- * For those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger

TUESDAY, September 19 **Psalm 5** **Acts 13:44-14:7**

- * For all the groups who use our church during the week * For those who are bereaved

WEDNESDAY, September 20 **Psalm 119:1-32** **Acts 14:8-end**

- * For our relationships with our neighbours and community
- * For the work of aid agencies throughout the world

THURSDAY, September 21 **Psalm 15** **Acts 15:1-21**

- * For peace in the world
- * For schools, colleges and universities

FRIDAY, September 22 **Psalm 19** **Acts 15:22-35**

- * For those who are being persecuted for their faith
- * For all whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife

SATURDAY, September 23 **Psalm 23** **Acts 15:36-16:5**

- * For those who don't have enough food to eat or water to drink
- * For those who have lost hope

SUNDAY, September 24 **Psalm 125** **Daniel 3**

- * For us all as we come together to worship today
- * For all who are in any kind of need

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