

# CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

**September 24 2017 – Fifteenth 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:** Liz Clutterbuck

**Reading:** Exodus 16: 2-15

**Gospel:** Matthew 20: 1-16

### **11.00am MORNING WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM**

**Leader:** Tania Witter

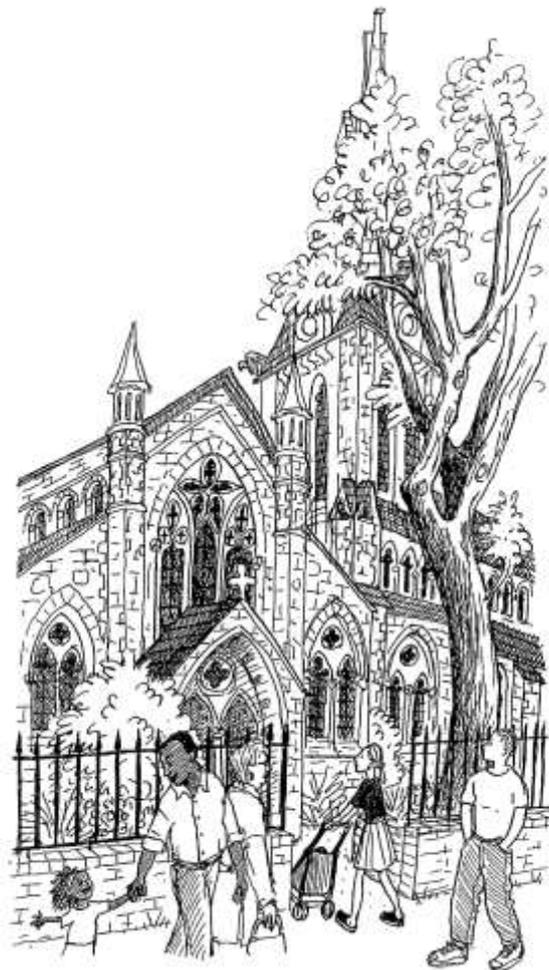
**Preacher:** Liz Clutterbuck

**Gospel:** Matthew 20: 1-16

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

### **6.30pm JAZZ VESPERS**

**Leader:** Janet Gilbert



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** – 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*

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

**HARVEST STALL:** Sue Stevens will be holding a craft stall on **October 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:matthews209@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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](http://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 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 – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017. To book tickets go to [www.highburyoperatheatre.com](http://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](http://www.islingtoncentre.co.uk). Facebook and Twitter (Follow @IslingtonCentre) - Thank you, Christine O'Brien.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

<b>October 1 2017</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>No Service</b>
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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 God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**MONDAY, September 25**      **Psalm 139**      **2 Kings 6:8-17**

- \* For Clare and James who were married here yesterday
- \* For all who are unemployed

**TUESDAY, September 26**      **Psalm 36**      **Acts 16:25-end**

- \* For peace and stability in Syria, Iraq and all places where there is war and civil strife
- \* For all who work in the medical and healing professions

**WEDNESDAY, September 27**      **Psalm 34**      **Acts 17:1-15**

- \* For our congregation and those of our neighbouring places of worship
- \* For those living in poverty or under oppression

**THURSDAY, September 28**      **Psalm 37**      **Acts 17:16-end**

- \* For street children and child workers
- \* For emergency and rescue organisations

**FRIDAY, September 29**      **Psalm 31**      **Acts 18:1-21**

- \* For the people of Mexico as they recover from the earthquakes and for the continuing rescue
- \* For prisoners, refugees and homeless people

**SATURDAY, September 30**      **Psalm 42**      **Acts 18:22-19:7**

- \* For those who struggle to keep warm in the cooler weather and worry about the bills
- \* For the worship of the Church

**SUNDAY, October 1**      **Psalm 128**      **Jeremiah 5:1-19**

- \* For us all as we come together to worship today
- \* For the universal Church

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*(NB Weekdays apart from Wednesday)*