

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

September 3 2017 – Twelfth 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: Liz Clutterbuck

Preacher: Tania Witter

Reading: Exodus 3: 1-16

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-end

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 – 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: There is no vestry hour in August, but from September and for the duration of the vacancy we will not be holding our usual Monday evening vestry hour. Instead, please contact the office regarding baptisms, weddings, banns and any other queries and Jules will put you in touch with a member of clergy.

You are welcome to take this noticesheet away with you

CHRIST CHURCH news

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.

MORNING SERVICES: Morning services will now resume - Monday 9am, Tuesday 9am, Wednesday 10.30am and Thursday 9am.

MENS BREAKFAST: Put the 16th of September at 9am in your diaries and expect a quality full English breakfast and a good discussion. For more details, email Nick Witter at nandtwitter@btinternet.com or Andre Bernal at andrepopplewell@hotmail.com. We hope to see you there! All men welcome and if you would like to join us please sign up at the welcome desk.

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 to be returned to Tania or Nick Witter in church or via the church office by September 30.

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

INTERCESSORS WANTED: Would you be like to lead prayers at the 11am service? There will be full training and guidance for anyone who would like to be a part of this team. Please contact Tania at tania.witter@btinternet.com. 0207 226 6908 or 07717 221 819

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...

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Highbury: A fantastic opportunity has arisen for an organised and self-motivated Administrator to join St. Augustine's Church, Highbury. We are a growing church with a diverse membership. **Salary:** £22,000 p.a. (pro rata). Up to 4 days per week; Monday – Friday. We will consider term time only working. For the full job description and how to apply visit <http://www.staugustine.org.uk/job-descriptions/>

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 LIFE FESTIVAL - 2ND TO 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017, 11AM – 7.00PM: Come and join us for this fun-filled, family-friendly festival, right in the heart of our own parish! Life Festival is being organised by the local churches as a celebration of culture and diversity. From music, to food, story-telling to dance, there really will be something for everyone.

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 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...

September 10th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship 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 ...

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, September 4 **Psalm 98** **Acts 8:26-end**

- * For all who have been affected by the hurricane and floods in Texas
- * For those who work in farming and fishing

TUESDAY, September 5 **Psalm 106** **Acts 9:1-19a**

- * For those who continue to suffer through bad memories of the past
- * For those in the midst of famine or disaster

WEDNESDAY, September 6 **Psalm 111** **Acts 9:19b-31**

- * For all who are preparing for marriage
- * For all who work in the criminal justice system

THURSDAY, September 7 **Psalm 115** **Acts 9:32-end**

- * For our Playgroup and local nurseries and childminders
- * For all who provide local services

FRIDAY, September 8 **Psalm 139** **Acts 10:1-16**

- * For those who are suffering from illness and all who care for them
- * For peace and justice in the world

SATURDAY, September 9 **Psalm 121** **Acts 10:17-33**

- * For those who organise and run community and youth projects
- * For those whose time is spent caring for others

SUNDAY, September 10 **Psalm 2** **2 Kings 22**

- * For us all as we come together to worship today
- * For the leaders of the nations

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