

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

October 15 2017 – Eighteenth 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

Leader: Liz Clutterbuck

Preacher: Janet Gilbert

Reading: Psalm 106

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

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 Christian Meditation

Leader: Mary Cook

PLEASE PRAY FOR – For the family of James Allen, 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 - Please contact the office if you would like a home visit.

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: The office will be open on Mon 16, Tues 17, Weds 18 and Fri 20 October and closed on Thurs 19.

CHURCH CLEANING: As it is autumn, we thought we would do a spring clean of the church! This will take place on **Saturday 11th November** from 1pm with a stop for tea and cake at 3pm. If you would like to be a member of this merry band please see Sue Stevens and sign the sign-up sheet on the welcome desk. All cleaning equipment and materials will be supplied.

MEMORY CAFÉ: As part of our 'Branches Out' programme, Christ Church will be starting to run a Memory Cafe on 24 October. It is a cafe for all older people and those who have difficulties with their memory. It will run every Tuesday morning from 10.30 to 12.30 in the church and Fellowship Room. There will be refreshments, seated exercises, singing, and a variety of activities, such as quizzes, talks, etc. This is intended to be for the whole community in Highbury and, of course, church members are welcome to attend. Some people have kindly offered to provide cakes and biscuits for the cafe, but we would still **need one or two volunteers to set up and serve tea and coffee about once a month on a rota**. If you would be willing to do this, please speak to Tania. There are some flyers about the cafe on the sideman's table and on the Welcome Desk. Please take a few to give to anyone you know who might enjoy and benefit from our Memory Cafe. Thank you - Memory Cafe team: Tania and Nick Witter, John Gilbert, Ruth Barrett, Sue Stevens, Nikki Fairey, plus volunteers.

ST PAULS ADVENT PROCESSION: St Paul's Advent Procession is a very great occasion. Saturday 2 December at 6.00pm (but please be seated by 5.30pm). All are invited, but you need a (free) pass to get in. If you would like to go, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk and Jules will apply for passes.

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.

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...

QUIET AFTERNOON: Come and enjoy an afternoon of prayer and quiet reflection at St Saviours Priory on Saturday 28th October 2017 from 2.00pm – 5.00pm. For full details, please see leaflets on the Welcome Desk.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St John's School are in need of volunteers who can come in and spend time with some of the children for years 1 to 6. This would either be to hear children read or do times tables practice one afternoon a week. Also anyone who has some computing skills to support coding club on a Wednesday morning 8.00 – 8.45 would also be fantastic! Volunteers would need to be willing to get DBS safeguarding clearance. You do not need to be a parent at the school. Please contact the school office by email on admin@stjhv.islington.sch.uk or via the school office [020 7226 4906](tel:02072264906).

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.

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 – Note received from Andy Ruiz Palma, Chief Executive of the Centre: "Thank you so much for the Christ Church Harvest Festival donations. Donations like these are so welcome for our clients who, in most cases, have no income or financial support and in the case of asylum seekers cannot work to support themselves. Thank you for all the support you have given over the years and continue to do so generously. Kind regards". <http://www.islingtoncentre.co.uk> Facebook and Twitter (Follow @IslingtonCentre) - Christine O'Brien

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

October 22nd 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Baptism 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, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, October 16

Psalm 80

Job 13

- * For the staff, parents and children who attend Christ Church Playgroup
- * For those who work in commerce and industry

TUESDAY, October 17

Psalm 89:1-18

2 Kings 6:1-23

- * For those affected by natural disasters
- * For victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice

WEDNESDAY, October 18

Psalm 119:105-128

Acts 27:1-26

- * For those facing any kind of difficulty
- * For victims and perpetrators of crime

THURSDAY, October 19

Psalm 92

Acts 27:27-end

- * For stability and tolerance in the Middle East
- * For those who work with young or elderly people

FRIDAY, October 20

Psalm 88

Acts 28:1-16

- * For those who contribute to our worship as musicians and singers
- * For those who work for reconciliation

SATURDAY, October 21

Psalm 97

Acts 28:17-end

- * For all who are homeless
- * For those who are close to death

SUNDAY, October 22

Psalm 119:137-152

Jeremiah 31:23-37

- * For us all as we come together to worship today
- * For the natural world and the resources of the earth

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