

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

October 22 2017 – Nineteenth 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: Tania Witter

Preacher: Liz Clutterbuck

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM

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Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

**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 – 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 Mon 30th, Tues 31st Oct and Wednesday 1st Nov and closed from Thursday 2nd November until Monday 13th Nov.

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 30th 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

BAPTISM CELEBRATION: We are so grateful for the kindness shown to us and baby Naomi, by everyone at Christ Church. We would be delighted if you could join us for cake after the service today to celebrate her Baptism. Catriona and Jonathan Jenkins

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.

ADMISSIONS TALK: Parents with children starting school for the first time in September 2018 are invited to attend a talk given by Adam Ahmad from Islington Schools Admissions team on Friday 10th November starting at 2 pm at Highbury Christchurch. Adam will cover all the relevant information needed to make an application for an Islington primary school. There will also be an opportunity for questions. The talk is open to any parent who may be interested so please feel free to pass these details on to anyone who would like to attend. If you have any questions in relation to the session please contact catharinewilliams@hotmail.com

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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 29th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Jazz Vespers
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Notices for this sheet should reach the Church Office by 12 noon on Thursday. Thank you

CHRIST CHURCH IS SUPPORTED BY



TIME TO PRAY AND READ ...

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, October 23 **Psalm 98** **Philippians 1:1-11**

- * For children and teachers on half-term this week
- * For those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger

TUESDAY, October 24 **Psalm 132** **Luke 6:12-23**

- * For the people affected by the fires in Portugal
- * For those who are bereaved

WEDNESDAY, October 25 **Psalm 111** **Job 32**

- * For local shops and businesses
- * For the work of aid agencies throughout the world

THURSDAY, October 26 **Psalm 115** **Job 38:1-21**

- * For all who suffer with addiction
- * For schools, colleges and universities

FRIDAY, October 27 **Psalm 139** **Job 39**

- * For those who struggle with depression and other mental illnesses
- * For all whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife

SATURDAY, October 28 **Psalm 1** **Revelation 19:6-10**

- * For all who lead us in faith
- * For those who have lost hope

SUNDAY, October 29 **Psalm 9** **Ezekiel 2**

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

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