

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

October 8 2017 – Seventeenth 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: Irena Edgcumbe

Preacher: Irena Edgcumbe

Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-46

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP – HARVEST FESTIVAL

Leader: Liz Clutterbuck

Preacher: Liz Clutterbuck

Dramatization: Genesis 1:1-2 & 20-28

**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 – 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.

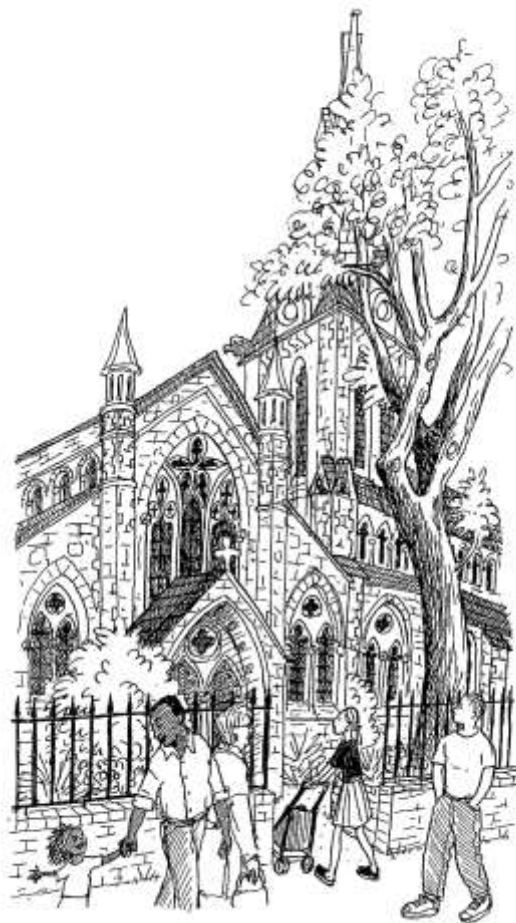
Prayer Ministry: Members of the team will be in the Prayer Corner after the 11am service to pray with anyone who would value this.

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 - 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 evening (**9th 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

HARVEST STALL: Sue Stevens will be holding a craft stall after both 9am and 11am services **TODAY**. 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.

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.

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 –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...

October 15 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Christian Meditation
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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 ...

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, October 9	Psalm 71	Job 1
* For those who are preparing for baptism		
* For those who work in farming and fishing		
TUESDAY, October 10	Psalm 73	Ephesians 1:1-14
* For all who are new to our church		
* For those in the midst of famine or disaster		
WEDNESDAY, October 11	Psalm 77	Ephesians 1:15-end
* For the fight against the trade of illegal drugs		
* For all who work in the criminal justice system		
THURSDAY, October 12	Psalm 78:1-39	Ephesians 2:1-10
* For those who are struggling with low wages		
* For all who provide local services		
FRIDAY, October 13	Psalm 55	Ephesians 2:11-end
* For all children to have access to education		
* For peace and justice in the world		
SATURDAY, October 14	Psalm 90	Isaiah 61:1-6
* For those who clean our streets and care for the open spaces		
* For those whose time is spent caring for others		
SUNDAY, October 15	Psalm 145	Jeremiah 26
* For us all as we come together to worship today		
* For the leaders of the nations		

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