

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

November 12 2017 – Remembrance Sunday

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 Adekunle

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION WITH AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

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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

ORDERS OF SERVICE: If you would like a large print Communion booklet please ask one of the Sides people at the back of the church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR – For Sarah Clarke and Family, For the family of James Allen, Samantha Thomas, 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.



CHRIST CHURCH news

OFFICE HOURS: The office will re-open tomorrow

ABANDONED CROCKERY: Last chance to claim your crockery – TODAY! Please check the table in the Fellowship Room. Anything left unclaimed today will be taken to the charity shop.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HOUSING SINCE THE COPPER BOX? : If you were at the Copper Box meeting, where we challenged the mayoral candidates about their housing policy, you may well be interested in finding out the answer to this question. There will be a **London Housing Assembly with Deputy Mayor, James Murray, on Wed 15 November, 6.45- 8.15 pm** at Oasis, 1a Kennington Road, SE1 7HS.

HELP PUBLICISE OUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Bundles of cards will be available on the 19th and 26th November to distribute to homes around the parish. They will be next to the Welcome Desk in the fellowship room. Please help us deliver all of them before 3rd December. Thank you.

ADVENT BOOK STALL: There will be an advent book stall in the fellowship room after both 9am and 11am services on 19th and 26th November.

ADVENT CALENDARS: This year we are selling Advent calendars in the fellowship room from the 19th November for £4.00, after both 9am and 11am services.

ADVENT BOOKS: This year we will be making available the Archbishop of Canterbury's Advent and Christmas resource *God with Us*. It is designed to help you make the most of this season with a daily reflection from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day, as well as one each for the four weeks of Advent. Each reflection is accompanied by a picture, a challenge and a short Bible reading to help you make connections between the Christmas story and your own life, and take the next step on your journey of faith. They will be available from 19th November from the fellowship room for £1.00, after the 9am and 11am services.

CRAFT SALE: Many thanks to all that supported the recent craft sale in aid of the Memory Café. £282 was raised, which will go a long way to helping with this new outreach programme.

VACANCY PRAYER: Following the advertisement in the Church Times for a new incumbent we would like to ask the congregation to pray for guidance during the rest of this process. We will be shortlisting at the beginning of December and interviewing at the end of January. For those who wish we will be praying after the 11am Sunday Service every week from Nov 5th –Dec 3rd and then again from Jan 7th- 21st. Please pray for all of those involved in this decision.

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...

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).

ISLINGTON CENTRE FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS – Is an independent charity, open 3 days a week. Our students, in most cases, have no income or financial support and in the case of asylum seekers cannot work to support themselves. 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...

November 19th 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

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TIME TO PRAY AND READ ...

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MONDAY, November 13	Psalm 20	Daniel 4:19-end
* For those who are homeless		
* For the saints on earth, that they may live as citizens of heaven		
TUESDAY, November 14	Psalm 21	Daniel 5:1-12
* For our memory café		
* For all people, that they may hear and believe the word of God		
WEDNESDAY, November 15	Psalm 23	Daniel 5:13-end
* For local shops and businesses		
* For all who fear the winter months		
THURSDAY, November 16	Psalm 26	Daniel 6
* For people of Syria, Iraq and Somalia		
* For all sovereigns and political leaders, that they may imitate the righteous rule of Christ		
FRIDAY, November 17	Psalm 32	Daniel 7:1-14
* For wisdom for the leaders of our country		
* For all who grieve or wait with the dying		
SATURDAY, November 18	Psalm 33	Daniel 7:15-end
* For those who are ill, whether in body, mind or spirit		
* For our homes, families, friends and all whom we love		
SUNDAY, November 19	Psalm 98	2 Peter 1
* For us all as we come together to worship today		
* For the universal Church		

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