

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

November 5 2017 – Twenty First 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: Polly Arthur

Preacher: Tania Witter

Reading: Revelation 7: 9-end

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

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

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 Shirley Clarke and Family, For the family of James Allan, 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.

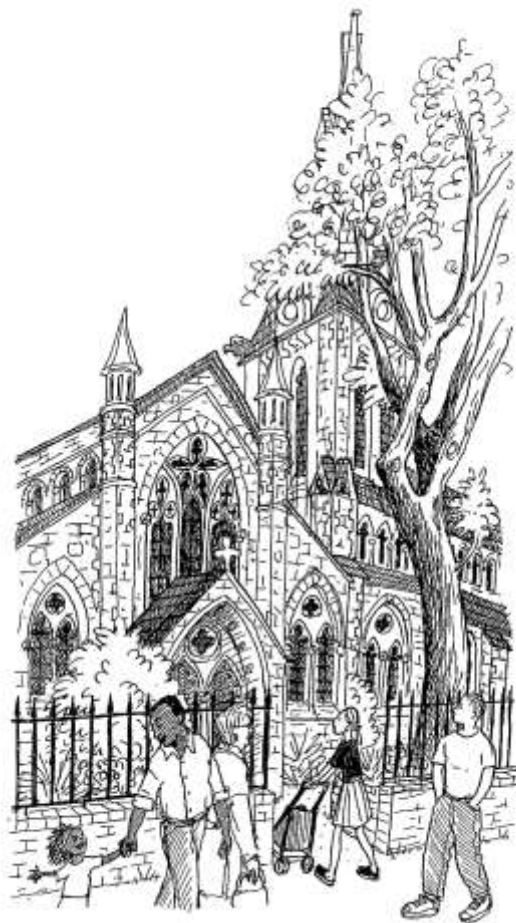
PRAYER MINISTRY: Members of the team will be in the Prayer Corner after the 11am service to pray with anyone who would value this.

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. Please email or call the parish office.



CHRIST CHURCH news

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed until Monday 13th Nov.

ABANDONED CROCKERY: Have you ever brought a dish of food to a church event? If so, please check the table in the Fellowship Room TODAY and claim your crockery. Any item unclaimed will, next week, be offered to any takers or the charity shop. So, please be ready to check again next week!

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.

CRAFT SALE: Many thanks to all who 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.

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

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: We will be holding our Service of Remembrance next Sunday (12th). **Please ensure you are seated by 10.50am.** If you come after this time, you may need to wait in the fellowship room until after the 2 minute silence.

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.

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.** 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...

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 12th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion with an Act of Remembrance No Service
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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 ...

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY, November 6

Psalm 2

Daniel 1

- * For teachers, pupils and staff of schools, universities and places of education
- * For all who are unemployed

TUESDAY, November 7

Psalm 5

Daniel 2:1-24

- * For our memory café
- * For all who work in the medical and healing professions

WEDNESDAY, November 8

Psalm 9

Daniel 2:25-end

- * For our clergy and Lay ministers
- * For those living in poverty or under oppression

THURSDAY, November 9

Psalm 15

Daniel 3:1-18

- * For those who grieve
- * For emergency and rescue organisations

FRIDAY, November 10

Psalm 16

Daniel 3:19-end

- * For the Christ Church Playgroup
- * For prisoners, refugees and homeless people

SATURDAY, November 11

Psalm 1

Revelation 19:6-10

- * For all who have given their lives in war and for peace among our nations
- * For the worship of the Church

SUNDAY, November 12

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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