

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

December 10 2017 – The Second Sunday of Advent

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: Fiona Green

Reading: Isaiah 40. 1-11

Gospel: Mark 1. 1-8

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP WITH CHRISTINGLE

Leader: Liz Clutterbuck

Preacher: Liz Clutterbuck/Gareth Dixon

**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 Connie Winder, Shirley Clarke and Family, Samantha Thomas, and Eva Newnham (*Names of people to be prayed for appear for four weeks*)

and also our four 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.



CHRIST CHURCH news

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK & OVER CHRISTMAS: The office will be open Monday –Thursday next week and closed on Friday, and for the Christmas break from 5pm on Tuesday 19th December and will re-open on Thursday 4th January 2018.

MINCE PIES REQUIRED!: As part of our Carols around the Clock Tower on Wednesday 13 December and the Carols by Candlelight service on 18 December we will be serving mince pies and mulled wine. If you could donate some mince pies that would be a great help. Please bring them on Sunday or drop into the office. We also need helpers to serve so if you're able to help on the night, please can you let one of the clergy or church wardens know.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who supported the craft/jewellery/bric a brac stall last Sunday. The stall was held again at the memory cafe on Tuesday and in total £210 was raised in support of the memory cafe.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A reminder that there will be a Memorial Service for Jane and Maurice Taylor on Thursday 21 December. The service will be at 5pm, but there will be refreshments from 3.30pm, to give time for friends to talk to the family. We would need one or two people to volunteer to serve teas and coffees. Everything else will be provided. If you can do this, please talk to Tania

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PROJECTIONISTS REQUIRED!: Would you like to join the team of projectionists? We could do with another one or two. Training would be given, so don't worry if you have no experience of projection so far. Talk to Tania, Liz, or Jules

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. These prayer sessions will resume on Jan 7th- 21st. Please pray for all of those involved in this decision.

PARISH REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE: A short update of work over the last few months on the proposed new Church Centre. Our architects, Matthew Lloyd Architects, have submitted revised plans based on Islington Council's helpful feedback. We now enter a new consultation phase until 14 December. During this time, new plans are available to view on the welcome desk. Do ask Matthew, Pat, Tania or Verity to talk you through them if you wish. You can also see them on Islington Council's website by searching under our application number: P2017/4445/FUL. If you would like to write to Islington Council in support of the scheme, your input would be most welcome - please email our case officer, Emily Benedek, at emily.benedek@islington.gov.uk quoting the application number above. Most importantly, we ask you to pray for the success of this project to help us put 'roots down, branches out'.

mORE NEWS...

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

CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST CHURCH



Wednesday 13th December
6pm: Carols around the Clock Tower



Sunday 17th December
6.30pm: Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve
11.00pm: Late Night Holy Communion

Christmas Day
10.30am: All-Age Service with Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

December 10th 2017	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship 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 ...

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

MONDAY, December 11	Psalm 44	1 Thessalonians 1
* For local shops and businesses		
* For all who are unemployed		
TUESDAY, December 12	Psalm 56	1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
* For our Memory Café		
* For all who work in the medical and healing professions		
WEDNESDAY, December 13	Psalm 62	1 Thessalonians 2:13-end
* For all who attend the Carols around the Clock Tower Service this evening		
* For those living in poverty or under oppression		
THURSDAY, December 14	Psalm 54	1 Thessalonians 3
* For the homeless, the poor, the sick and the dying		
* For emergency and rescue organisations		
FRIDAY, December 15	Psalm 86	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
* For those who are tortured because of their faith		
* For prisoners, refugees and homeless people		
SATURDAY, December 16	Psalm 145	1 Thessalonians 4:13-end
* For all to have access to education		
* For the worship of the Church		
SUNDAY, December 17	Psalm 62	Isaiah 25:1-9
* For us all as we come together to worship today		
* For all who are in any kind of need		

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