

# CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

**January 14 2018 – The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

## ***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:** Bishop Adrian Newman

**Reading:** Micah 6: 6-8

**Gospel:** John 17: 20-26

### **11.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

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**Reading:** Micah 6: 6-8

**Gospel:** John 17: 20-26

*\*If you would prefer to receive non-alcoholic wine, please bring this noticessheet 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 Kathleen Gill, Eureka, Ray Cook, 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*

**DBS ID CHECKING:** For anyone who still needs to bring their ID for verification I will be keeping the office open on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January until 8pm.

**CoE FLOWER ARRANGING ASSOCIATION FLOWER DEMONSTRATION:** Valerie Brett will be hosting the annual CEFAA Demonstration on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30am**, with refreshments from 10am, entrance £1. All are welcome.

**QUIET DAY IN LENT:** Would you like a mini-retreat in London? This is your chance to experience a quiet day near the start of Lent. **Saturday 24th February** at St Saviour's Priory, Queensbridge Road, Haggerston. The day starts at 10 and finishes at 3.30pm with a short time of reflection. The rest of the day is spent in silence. There is a library, two chapels, an art room and a lovely garden in which you can spend time reading, praying and reflecting. If you have never done anything like this and would like to find out more please speak to Anna Dixon or Tania Witter. Sign up at the welcome desk or email [d1xonanna@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:d1xonanna@yahoo.co.uk) to book your place.

**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 take place from Jan 7<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>. Please pray for all of those involved in this decision.

**DONATION FOR CHURCH FOOD SUPPLIES:** As the winter sets in we have more callers than ever. We are in desperate need of tinned and dried goods to keep the shelves stocked. It would be very much appreciated if could add an extra item or two to your regular shopping list and bring something along to the church whenever you can or you can drop it into the office during office hours. The sorts of things that we are in most need of are: pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned veg, sugar, tins of tomatoes, milk (dried or UHT), soup, fruit, custard, instant coffee and tea bags.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.islingtoncentre.co.uk). Facebook and Twitter (Follow @IslingtonCentre) - Thank you, Christine O'Brien.

## *NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...*

<b>January 21<sup>st</sup> 2018</b>	<b>9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion Holy Communion Christian Meditation</b>
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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 ...

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us and the whole of creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**MONDAY, January 15**

**Psalm 146**

**Matthew 24: 1-14**

- \* For all who have been affected by the mudslides in California
- \* All who are unemployed

**TUESDAY, January 16**

**Psalm 132**

**Matthew 24: 15-28**

- \* For our Memory Café guests and all who volunteer
- \* All who work in the medical or healing professions

**WEDNESDAY, January 17**

**Psalm 81**

**Matthew 24: 29-end**

- \* For the people of Syria, Iran and Yemen
- \* Those living in poverty or oppression

**THURSDAY, January 18**

**Psalm 76**

**Matthew 25: 1-13**

- \* For all who keep our outdoor spaces clean and safe
- \* Emergency and rescue organisations

**FRIDAY, January 19**

**Psalm 27**

**Matthew 25: 14-30**

- \* For our Winter Night Shelter
- \* Prisoners, refugees and homeless people

**SATURDAY, January 20**

**Psalm 122**

**Matthew 25: 31-end**

- \* For Christians in countries where they are persecuted
- \* The worship of the Church

**SUNDAY, January 21**

**Psalm 113**

**John 3: 16-21**

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

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