

# CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

**January 21 2018 – The Third 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:** John Barrett

**Preacher:** Tania Witter

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 3, 1-10

**Gospel:** John 1. 43-51

### **11.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

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**Preacher:** Tania Witter

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 3, 1-10

**Gospel:** John 1. 43-51

*\*If you would prefer to receive non-alcoholic wine, please bring this noticesheet with you to the altar-rail*

### **6.30pm CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

**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 the family of Kathleen Gill, For the family of Ray Cook, For the family of Carrick James, 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 tomorrow (22nd) until 8pm.

**CoE FLOWER ARRANGING ASSOCIATION FLOWER DEMONSTRATION:** Valerie Brett will be hosting the annual CEFAA Demonstration on Saturday 20th 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. The last prayer session will take place today. 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...*

**HOW TO GIVE TO CHRIST CHURCH** – The success of our work at Christ Church depends on planned financial contributions from you, our congregation, with many of you being very generous indeed. You can make regular donations in several ways: by direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme (preferred), by standing order direct to Christ Church, through Virgin Money Giving, by numbered envelopes and through Give as You Earn. Leaflets with further details are available at the welcome desk and you can find helpful information at [www.christchurchhighbury.com/financial-giving](http://www.christchurchhighbury.com/financial-giving) If you would like to discuss your giving, please contact Evelyn Thomas our giving secretary [evelynthomas196@gmail.com](mailto:evelynthomas196@gmail.com)

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 2018</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Jazz Vespers</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 ...

God of all mercy  
your son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

<b>MONDAY, January 22</b>	<b>Psalm 108</b>	<b>1 Corinthian 7</b>
* For all who suffer abuse; physically, emotionally or spiritually		
* Farming and Fishing		
<b>TUESDAY, January 23</b>	<b>Psalm 36</b>	<b>1 Corinthian 9</b>
* For our Memory Café		
* Those in the midst of famine or disaster		
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 24</b>	<b>Psalm 46</b>	<b>1 Corinthian 11. 2-end</b>
* For the bereaved, the terminally ill, their families and those that care for them		
* All who work in the criminal justice system		
<b>THURSDAY, January 25</b>	<b>Psalm 47</b>	<b>1 Corinthian 12. 27-13.end</b>
* For the NHS doctors, nurses, HCA and support staff		
* All who provide local services		
<b>FRIDAY, January 26</b>	<b>Psalm 65</b>	<b>1 Corinthian 14. 20-end</b>
* For our nightshelter		
* Peace and Justice in the world		
<b>SATURDAY, January 27</b>	<b>Psalm 68</b>	<b>1 Corinthian 15. 35-end</b>
* For Priseis and Chloe on their baptism tomorrow, their parents and Godparents		
* Those whose time is spent helping others		
<b>SUNDAY, January 28</b>	<b>Psalm 71</b>	<b>John 3. 22-end</b>
* For us all as we come together to worship today		
* For all who are in any kind of need		

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