

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

January 7 2018 – The First 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: Liz Clutterbuck

Preacher: Polly Arthur

Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 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 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*)

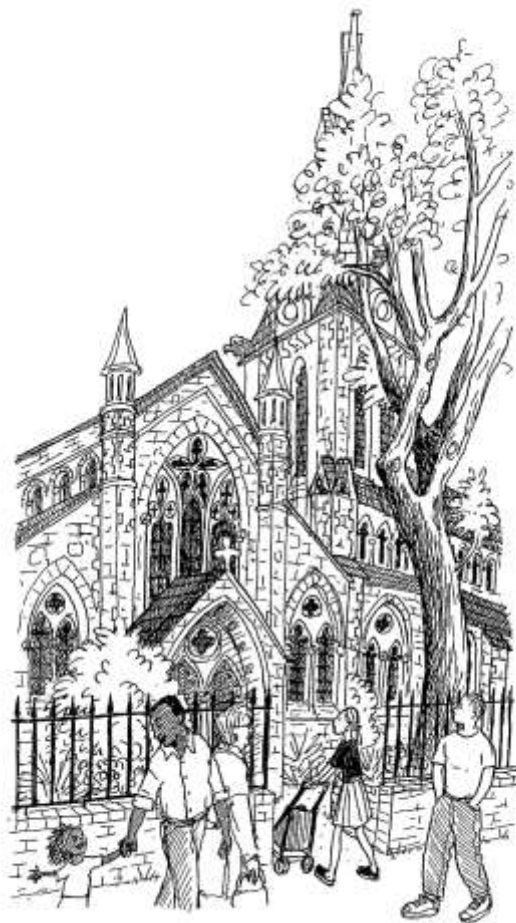
and also our four Mission Links – Cambodia Action, Church Mission Society in the Middle East, Church Army (UK) and the Delhi Bible Institute.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: There are still a few Christmas cards in the pigeon holes so could you check and take any that are for you.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP: The Wednesday morning prayer group will resume this Wednesday (10th).

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The Men's breakfast is back and will be on the 13th January at 9:30am. All men welcome, so whether you are a regular or a newcomer, please do come along for an amazing breakfast and a good talk. Any queries email Nick Witter nandtwitter@btinternet.com or Andre Bernal andrepopplewell@hotmail.com. Please do sign up at the Welcome Desk. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 7th- 21st. 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 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...

HELP!!! CHILD MINDER WANTED: I have a 9 year old daughter and require a reliable, honest and caring person to take my daughter to school 3 days a week from our home. The hours are 7.45-8.45. My daughter is at St Joan of Arc Primary School. We live on Kelvin Road. Please contact Hemi on 07771 653078.

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...

January 14th 2018	9.00am 11.00am 11.00pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion 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 ...

Heavenly Father

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:

may we recognise him as our Lord

and know ourselves to be your beloved children;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

MONDAY, January 8

Psalm 2

Matthew 9. 1-17

* For those who can no longer look after themselves and for those who care for them

* All who are unemployed

TUESDAY, January 13

Psalm 9

Matthew 9. 18-34

* For our Memory Café guests and all who volunteer

* All who work in the medical or healing professions

WEDNESDAY, January 14

Psalm 20

Matthew 9. 35-10.23

* For the people of Syria, Iran and Yemen

* Those living in poverty or oppression

THURSDAY, January 15

Psalm 21

Matthew 10. 24-end

* For peace in the Middle East and mutual understanding

* Emergency and rescue organisations

FRIDAY, January 16

Psalm 67

Matthew 11

* For our Winter Night Shelter

* Prisoners, refugees and homeless people

SATURDAY, January 17

Psalm 33

Matthew 12. 1-21

* For Christians in countries where they are persecuted

* The worship of the Church

SUNDAY, January 18

Psalm 145: 1-12

Luke 4. 16-30

* For us all as we come together to worship today

* All who are in any kind of need

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