

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

April 15 2018 – The Third Sunday of Easter

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 services.

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Tania Witter

Preacher: Liz Clutterbuck

Reading: Acts 3: 12-19

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-32

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 CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Leader: Oonagh Shiels

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 – Connie Winder, 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

JUNIOR CHURCH: There will be limited Junior Church groups this week so please can parents check which groups are running before leaving the children.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: Our annual APCM will be held on 22nd April 2018 at 6.30pm in the church. Please can you check Christ Church's electoral roll in the Fellowship Room to ensure that you are on the roll. To vote at the APCM or serve on the PCC you must be on the roll. If not, application forms are on the Welcome Desk. Please return to Jules in the Office or to Ann Wilsdon the Electoral Roll Officer by Friday 6th April 2018.

***** **Volunteering with Christ Church** *****

Do small things with great LOVE (Mother Teresa)

Here are some small ways we can get involved and experience great love:

Sides Person – Sunday Services 9am and 11am every 2 months

Could you be the welcoming face of Christ Church on Sundays? We're seeking more people to help and support our clergy during services. The role includes Welcome, Notice sheet, Ushering and help count the collection.

Memory Café - Tuesdays 10am-12:30 in Fellowship Room

We're looking for volunteers to serve refreshments on a monthly rota. It's a simple commitment to run the kitchen, serving drinks and washing up. There's a jolly atmosphere and volunteers leave as happy and well-fed as the guests!

Help on Your Doorstep – Helping local people get the help they need

Could you spare one morning or afternoon a month to accompany an HOYD advisor on their visits? This local charity has trained advisors who identify people with needs and connect them with organisations which can help them. HOYD representatives are skilled at making the connection but they need to be accompanied by a volunteer (us) as they cannot go out alone. If you would like to know more about this rewarding work please talk to regular volunteers Tania, Michelle, Emma McNeely, Ruth Barrett or John Gilbert.

ISLINGTON COUNCIL HAS GRANTED PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE NEW PROPOSED CHURCH CENTRE: The plans remain on the welcome desk. The Committee will now negotiate the transfer of the land from the Diocese and create a fundraising plan. The team wishes to thank Matthew Lloyd and Pat Woodward for their phenomenal work getting us to this stage with a special mention to Tania for her excellent stakeholder engagement. Thank you to the wider project team who have helped us to get this far: John Edwards, Rosie Strachan, Guy Osborn and Andrew Marshal, Evelyn Thomas and Philip Smith. Thanks also to everyone for their kind messages of support about this result. If you would like to join the team for this very exciting next phase of the project please let Verity Baldry know: veritybaldry@btopenworld.com.

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 If you would like to discuss your giving, please contact Evelyn Thomas our giving secretary evelynthomas196@gmail.com.

COME SHARE MY HOME: Share my home is a service that specialises in matching compatible Home-owners with younger vetted people for mutual benefits of shared living. A Home-owner offers their spare room to the Younger person in exchange for practical help around the home. For more information you can visit www.sharemyhome.co.uk or email hello@sharemyhome.co.uk. There are also information leaflets on the Welcome desk.

COME AND MEET THE NEW BISHOP OF LONDON: Bishop Sarah, will be with us in Stepney on **Thursday 3 May, at 7.30pm in Christ Church Spitalfields**. This will be an opportunity for people from the churches in Stepney to meet +Sarah, and hear something of her vision for the role that she has taken on – but it will also be our chance to welcome her to Stepney and for us to tell her a bit about what life and ministry is about in this wonderful part of London

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...

April 22 2018	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Baptism 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 ...

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. **Amen.**

MONDAY, April 16

Psalm 19

John 20: 1-10

- * For teachers, children and parents as the new term starts
- * The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord

TUESDAY, April 17

Psalm 8

John 20: 11-18

- * For safety on our streets and good relationships in our community
- * Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice

WEDNESDAY, April 18

Psalm 30

John 20: 19-end

- * For all our Groups
- * Victims and perpetrators of crime

THURSDAY, April 19

Psalm 28

John 21: 1-14

- * For those who feel lost and alone
- * Those who work with young or elderly people

FRIDAY, April 20

Psalm 61

John 21: 15-19

- * For those who are struggling with physical and mental ailments
- * Those who work for reconciliation

SATURDAY, April 21

Psalm 84

John 21: 20-end

- * For Willow and Benjamin who will be baptised tomorrow, their parents and Godparents
- * Those who are close to death

SUNDAY, April 22

Psalm 77.11-20

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

- * For us all as we come together to worship today
- * The natural world and the resources of the earth

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