

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

April 22 2018 – The Fourth 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: Liz Clutterbuck

Preacher: Tania Witter

Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Gospel: John 10: 10-18

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM

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

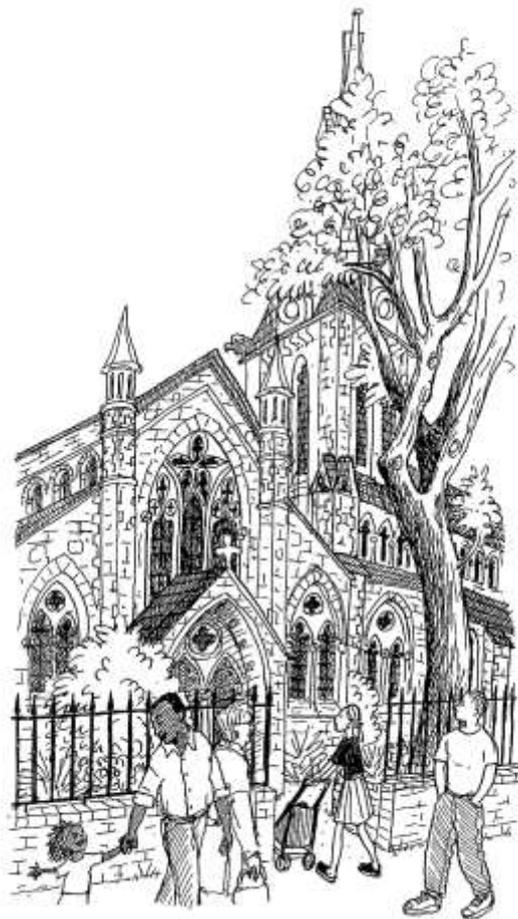
and also our four Mission Links – Cambodia Action, Church Mission Society in the Middle East, Church Army (UK) and the Delhi Bible Institute.

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: Our annual APCM will be held this evening at 6.30pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.

GDPR: The law on data protection and how we hold and process your data is changing, and will come into effect on 25th May 2018. The London Diocese has notified every parish that they must comply with these new regulations. Privacy notices have been sent out by email and for those who need them; there are paper copies available at the Welcome Desk. In the following weeks we will be asking every member of our congregation to sign a consent form to allow Christ Church to use their data. We will be making announcements about this during our Sunday services over the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please do speak to one of the wardens or PCC members who will be happy to try and answer your questions.

******* 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...

SAFETY ON OUR STREETS: North London has been much in the news recently. Camden and Islington Citizens are holding an assembly to focus on this issue and to think what we as individual citizens and as institutions can do about it. The assembly will be at St Mary's Primrose Hill, Elsworthy Rd, NW3 3DJ on Wednesday 25 April, from 6.30pm - 8.00pm. If you are interested and able to go, Please contact Tania 0207 226 6908 or 07717 221 819 or the organiser, Hugh Murdoch 07961 291 687

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 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 29 2018	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Jazz Vespers
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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,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

MONDAY, April 23

Psalm 103

Ephesians 4: 1-16

- * For all who are struggling with debt
- * Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ

TUESDAY, April 24

Psalm 139

Ephesians 4: 17-end

- * For the people of Syria
- * All who work in the medical or healing professions

WEDNESDAY, April 25

Psalm 135

Ephesians 5: 1-14

- * The victims and perpetrators of violence
- * Those living in poverty or under oppression

THURSDAY, April 26

Psalm 118

Ephesians 5: 15-end

- * For those who volunteer their time to ensure people are not alone
- * Emergency and rescue organisations

FRIDAY, April 27

Psalm 146

James 1: 1-10

- * For all those who keep our parks and open spaces clean and safe
- * Prisoners, refugees and homeless people

SATURDAY, April 28

Psalm 34

Ephesians 6: 10-end

- * For our community in Highbury
- * The worship of the Church

SUNDAY, April 29

Psalm 44. 16-end

Hebrews 11: 31-12.2

- * For us all as we come together to worship today
- * The universal church

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