

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

April 29 2018 – The Fifth 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: Michelle Paton

Preacher: Fiona Green

Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

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Preacher: Fiona Green

Reading: John 15: 1-8

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

6.30pm JAZZ VESPERS

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 – Mickey Lodge, 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

JULES DEPARTURE: Most of you will be aware that I was recently recommended for ordination training. This means that I will leave Christ Church at the end of August to start training in Cambridge in September. It is hard to believe that I have been here for three and a half years; the time goes so quickly. I have learned so much during my time here, which I will take forward into ministry. Thank you all, for being a wonderful congregation to work with and to serve.

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.

MISSION PARTNERS: Christ Church currently supports four mission partners (listed on the front of the notice sheet and mentioned during our prayers). There is more information about them on the wall of the Fellowship Room, but we are delighted to be welcoming three of our partners to Christ Church over the next few weeks.

- May 13th: Des Scott (Deputy Chief Executive Church Army) will be our guest preacher and will be updating us on the work of the Marylebone Project women's hostel.
- May 20th: Our new Church Mission Society (CMS) mission partners - Joel & Fiona Kelling - will be worshipping with us, prior to starting a new post in Jordan.
- June 3rd: Chris Caitlin (Executive Director Cambodia Action) will be our guest preacher and will be updating us on the work of Cambodia Action.

***** 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.

MORE NEWS...

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.

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.

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...

May 6 2018	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	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 ...

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

MONDAY, April 30	Psalm 145	1 Peter 1: 1-12
* For all who are preparing for marriage		
* Those in fear of death, that they may find faith in the resurrection		
TUESDAY, May 1	Psalm 19	1 Peter 1: 13-end
* For all who work in local government		
* All who are sick in mind, body or spirit		
WEDNESDAY, May 2	Psalm 30	1 Peter 2: 1-10
* For our NHS, it's nurses, doctors, surgeons, ICU staff and support staff		
* The social services		
THURSDAY, May 3	Psalm 57	1 Peter 2: 11-end
* For all groups who use the church and it's rooms each week		
* Local government and community leaders		
FRIDAY, May 4	Psalm 138	1 Peter 3: 1-12
* For all those who are struggling to find work		
* The Queen, members of parliament and the armed forces		
SATURDAY, May 5	Psalm 145	1 Peter 3: 13-end
* For all who are new to Christ Church		
* Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love		
SUNDAY, May 6	Psalm 104.28-34	John 21: 1-19
* For us all as we come together to worship today		
* The universal church		

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