

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

April 8 2018 – The Second 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: John Barrett

Preacher: Tania Witter

Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

Gospel: John 20: 19-end

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP

Leader: John Barrett

Preacher: Polly Arthur

Reading: John 20: 1-18

**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 Hall, the family of Kathleen Gill, For the family of Carrick James, Connie Winder, Samantha Thomas, and Eva Newnham (*Names of people to be prayed for appear for four weeks*)

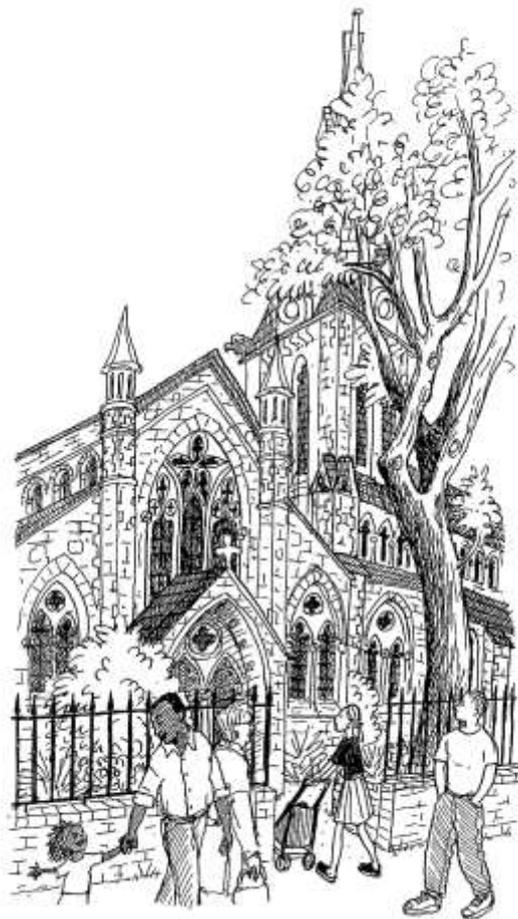
and also our four Mission Links – Cambodia Action, Church Mission Society in the Middle East, Church Army (UK) and the Delhi Bible Institute.

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

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be open on Wednesday and closed on Friday.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Put this in your calendar! The Men's breakfast is back and will be on the **14th April 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!

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.

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.

mORE NEWS...

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

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.

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 15 2018	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Christian Meditation
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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 9

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 10

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 11

Psalm 30

John 20: 19-end

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

THURSDAY, April 12

Psalm 28

John 21: 1-14

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

FRIDAY, April 13

Psalm 61

John 21: 15-19

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

SATURDAY, April 14

Psalm 84

John 21: 20-end

- * For all who are attending and helping at the Men's breakfast this morning
- * Those who are close to death

SUNDAY, April 15

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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