

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

March 18 2018 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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: Polly Arthur

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10

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: Mary Cook

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

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Holy Week Services:

Monday 26th

Evening Prayer - Oonagh Shiel 6.30pm

Tuesday 27th

Evening Prayer - Mary Cook 6.30pm

Wednesday 28th

Evening Prayer - Anna Dixon 6.30pm

Thursday 29th

Maundy Thursday Supper 7pm

Friday 30th

Good Friday walk of witness (at the Angel shopping centre) at noon,

followed by meditations 1-3pm at Christ Church.

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OFFICE HOURS: The office is closed **Monday 19th – Friday 23rd March** and will re-open on Monday 26th March.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER - 29TH MARCH, 7PM: We will be commemorating Jesus' last supper with his disciples with a meal that incorporates a service. All are welcome! This year the meal will be 'bring & share' style, so if you would like to attend and/or contribute a dish, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. If you would like further information, please speak to Tania or Liz.

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.

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 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...

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| March 25th 2018 | 9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm | Holy Communion All Age Morning Worship 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 ...

Gracious Father,
you gave up your son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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| MONDAY, March 19 | Psalm 73 | John 11: 28-44 |
| * For us all as we approach Holy Week | | |
| * All who are hungry | | |
| TUESDAY, March 20 | Psalm 35 | John 11: 45-end |
| * For our Memory Café | | |
| * All who work in the medical and healing professions | | |
| WEDNESDAY, March 21 | Psalm 111 | John 12: 1-11 |
| * For those who work to prepare our parks and gardens for spring | | |
| * Those living in poverty or under oppression | | |
| THURSDAY, March 22 | Psalm 40 | John 12: 12-19 |
| * For all the groups who use our church during the week | | |
| * Emergency and Rescue organisations | | |
| FRIDAY, March 23 | Psalm 22 | John 12: 20-36a |
| * For our Nightshelter | | |
| * Prisoners, refugees and homeless people | | |
| SATURDAY, March 24 | Psalm 23 | John 12: 36b-end |
| * For all those who live in fear and uncertainty | | |
| * The worship of the Church. | | |
| SUNDAY, March 25 | Psalm 61 | Matthew 26 |
| * For us all as we come together to worship today | | |
| * The Universal Church | | |

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