

CHRIST CHURCH HIGHBURY

March 4 2018 – The Third 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 11am service.

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Tania Witter

Preacher: Andy Rider

Gospel: Matthew 7: 1-14

Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

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Reading: Matthew 7: 1-14

**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 Eureta 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

THANK YOU FROM MAF: “Many thanks for the kind gifts amounting to £107.50 from Christ Church. We really appreciate your kind support, which enables us to help unreached people in desperate need”.

ECLECTIC VOICES: - Scott Stroman will be leading the Guildhall Jazz Singers and the speaker will be Philip Warland, former chair of the Oasis Trust, who will be talking about jazz and worship and Duke Ellington’s Come Sunday, at St Paul’s Church, Bedford St WC2E 9ED on Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm.

TIME FOR LUNCH: The next lunch club will be held on **Wednesday 7th March, 12-1.30pm**. There is a varied programme for these lunches including music and other entertainment and absolutely anyone over the age of 60 living in Highbury is welcome! To find out more please contact Michelle Paton via the church office on 020 7354 0741. Please sign up in advance at the welcome desk. Hope to see you there.

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.

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.

mORE NEWS...

WHO CARES? AN INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE: Are you interested in caring for others? This course will give you an insight into what pastoral care is all about and what good practice looks like. This 7 week course is open to all and starts on March 6th @ 7pm @ Stepney Centre for Training and Development, Hemsworth St, Hoxton N1 5LF.

For more information and to book a place contact polly.arthur@london.anglican.org or visit <http://stepneytrainingcentre.org/course/whocares/>

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH...

March 11th 2018	9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship 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 ...

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MONDAY, March 5

Psalm 5

John 7: 37-end

- * For those who have inadequate housing and heating in this cold weather
- * Those looking for forgiveness

TUESDAY, March 6

Psalm 9

John 5: 1-23

- * For our Memory Café
- * Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice

WEDNESDAY, March 7

Psalm 38

John 5: 24-end

- * For our NHS doctors and nurses, who provide an invaluable service
- * Victims and perpetrators of crime

THURSDAY, March 8

Psalm 56

John 6: 1-21

- * For the people of Syria
- * Those who work with young or elderly people

FRIDAY, March 9

Psalm 22

John 6: 22-40

- * For our nightshelter
- * Those who work for reconciliation

SATURDAY, March 10

Psalm 25

John 6: 41-end

- * For all our Church groups
- * Those who are close to death.

SUNDAY, March 11

Psalm 27

Luke 15

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

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