

# This Week

## 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**HIGHBURY**  
Congregational Church

A place to share Christian Friendship, explore Christian Faith and enter into Christian Mission with Christ at the centre and open to all



**Text of the Week:** *We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.*  
*Romans 8:28*

Welcome to our services today and a special welcome to any worshipping with us for the first time. Do join us for coffee after the morning service. This morning we welcome the Rev Brian Dunlop, who is associate minister of Emmanuel Church, Cheltenham. Brian is co-ordinating a move to appoint an Anna Chaplaincy in Cheltenham: the hope is that that will provide a co-ordinated approach to chaplaincy among older people and in the care homes of Cheltenham. Our church has been supportive of this initiative and we will hear more at our Church Meeting on Thursday. There's a meeting at Emmanuel on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7-45 to discuss the formation of an inter-denominational Anna Chaplaincy in Cheltenham. The meeting will be led by Debbie Thrower from *The Gift of Years* (former presenter of Songs of Praise). This evening's service is led by the Rev Penny West who trained as a Biomedical Scientist, and spent many years in the medical world. Afterwards, instead of a quiet retirement, she decided to go into the Church and was ordained as a 'non-stipendiary' priest. Penny has, for many years, been a colleague and friend of Alex and Cynthia Hawkins. We hope you will join us for our Church Meeting on Thursday when we will be making some important plans for the future.

### Useful Information

To use the loop system switch to the T setting on your hearing aid.

There are wheelchair accessible toilets through the right hand door at the front.

Large Print versions of this sheet are available from the Welcome team.

There is a Baby Change facility in the toilet to right off the Hall.

### Morning Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship  
172 Sing for God's glory  
Psalm 145 with congregation

Reading: Acts 13:1-15  
Talk

527 Lord make us servants of your peace

Prayers of concern  
122 Let all the world

Greet & discussion with young people

530 One more step along the world  
I go

Blessing and Dismissal

### Retiring Collection

Music: Phill Bird & HySpirit (CH4)

### Midweek Activities

*Please see over for events this week*

#### Explore

Tuesday 7:30 to 9pm  
Courses and Crafts as advertised.

#### Toddlers@Highbury Parent & Toddler Group

Tuesday 9:45 to 11:30am  
(Term-time only)

#### Messy Church

Monthly on a Tuesday 5:00 to 6-30pm  
– All Age

#### HyTec

Sunday 7.15pm – For 11's and over

#### Prayer Meeting

Wed. morning at a member's home

#### Lunch

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 12:30pm  
Two course meal for £4

#### Community Café

Thursday 10:00 -11:30am  
Fresh Coffee and Homemade Cake

#### Family Film Club

Monthly on a Saturday 3:30pm

#### Hy-Speed

Monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
6:30 & 8:30pm

### Evening Praise

Welcome and Call to Worship  
129 The Lord is King, lift up your voice

Reading: Romans 12:1-8

577 Christ be beside me

Reading: Romans 12:9-21

247 Moved by the gospel

Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Psalm 8 with congregation

Address

Prayers of concern

#### Offering & Dedication

223 All praise to thee my God,  
this night

Words of Blessing

Music: Phill Bird (CH4)

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# EXPLORE

**Tuesday nights 7.30pm at Highbury Church. EXPLORE is an opportunity to socialise and learn with others.**

## Children's Groups

**0 – 2 years** are welcome to remain with parents in church or you can take them to play in the porch.

## Sunday Special

is where children aged 3+ are invited to come to Church at 10.10am to work and play around a theme (continuing during the morning service) and have a tasty snack.

## EXPLORE – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

Two events this Tuesday:-

- **Craft Evening at 7.30pm**
- **Middle East Encounters from 7.15pm**

## Church Meeting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 7-30 Giving for Growth

Please note the changed date for an important Church Meeting that will be making significant plans for the future.

## Israel / Palestine – What Next? Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 10am to 4pm

Please note that we will now host the conference at Highbury and that tickets are once again on sale.

A day conference to mark the centenary of the Balfour Declaration with Mustafa Barghouti, a Palestinian Leader from Ramalla, Robert Cohen, a Jewish writer and activist from Britain, and Fadi Diab, Anglican Priest from Ramallah.

## Highbury Lunch

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm

All are welcome! Bring friends and family too! Please sign up on the list to let the Cooking Team know you are coming.

## Highbury Maintenance Morning

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 9am to 1pm

Highbury needs YOU!

Please come along and help give our church some TLC - cleaning, painting and tidying. Let John Pickles know if you can come and help.

## Family Film Club - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at 4pm

Come and enjoy the Disney remake of 'Beauty & the Beast' with all the family. Popcorn and fun for all!

## Regular Giving to Highbury

If you would like to consider making a bank standing order to the Church, please contact Roger Gregory, who will be delighted to hear from you.

## Social Time

Coffee, tea, squash & biscuits will be served after the morning service **in the Church** today.

## Events this week

### Monday

### Tuesday

EXPLORE – Craft Evening 7:30pm  
EXPLORE – Middle East Encounters 7:15pm

### Wednesday

Prayer meeting 9:30 to 10:30am  
Highbury Lunch 12:30pm

### Thursday

Community Café 10:00 to 11:30am  
Highbury Church Meeting 7:30pm

### Friday

### Saturday

Maintenance Morning 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Family Film Club 4:00pm

## Sharing God's Love

Please contribute to the CCP Food Bank by leaving items in the baskets at the back of the church.

Today we are asked to pray for schools and colleges at the start of a new year.

The flowers are distributed after the evening service. This week they are from David & Betty Butcher.

This month's charity is The Shepherd Society.

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