

This Week

12th November 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: *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea. Psalm 46:1-3*

Welcome to our services today and a special welcome to any who are worshipping with us for the first time. On this Remembrance Sunday, during our morning service we shall observe the two minutes silence. As we read the names of those who lost their lives in war associated with this church we remember that those who were in that First World War longed that it should be the war to end all wars. We remember that those who were in the Second World War longed that it should be the war to end all wars. As we remember let us honour their memory in our commitment to work by all means possible for that peace which they longed to pass on to future generations, a peace we pray for in a world that in so many places is still at war. In the words of the Prayer of St Francis, Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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.

There are gluten-free wafers available at the Lord's Supper, on request from your Server.

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
Hymn 161 O God, our help in ages past
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Psalm 46: the Congregation
Reading: Mark 4:35-39
Remembering Friends
A Hy-Spirit Song
An Act of Remembrance
528 Make me a channel of your peace
Activities for all over 3
Words for When there are no Words
712 What shall we pray?
I will not cease from mental fight
Reading: Isaiah 65:18-25
CP 754 Jerusalem
Prayers of Concern
706 For the healing of the nations
Words of Blessing
Retiring Collection

Midweek Activities

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

2nd 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 2nd Saturday
6:30 & 8:30pm

Evening Praise

Welcome and Call to Worship
159 Lord, for the years
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Reading: Habakkuk 3:17-19
Psalm 48 – The Congregation
Reading: Romans 8:31-39
Hymn: Sometimes a light surprises
When words fail
158 God moves in a mysterious way
Prayers of Concern
Offering and dedication
166 Lord of all hopefulness
Words of Blessing

Our music this morning is provided by Alan Berry and Hy-Spirit and this evening by Alan Berry.

For more information visit www.highburychurch.co.uk

Registered Charity No. 1,159,085

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. **Bubbles & Splash! 3 - 7 years** in Room 2 led by Elaine, Angela or Laura. **X:Stream 8 -11 years** in Room 1 led by Judi. **M:Ocean**, in Morton Brown Room led by Louise and **Hy-Tide** in Dining Room led by Mary for young people **aged 12+**

EXPLORE Evenings

Tuesdays, from 7.15 - 7.30pm

Tuesday 7th – Craft

Tuesday 14th Preparing Sunday's Worship

21st Praying for the Persecuted Church

Tuesday 28th – Singing with Richard Sharpe

For Children, Families & Young People

Family Film Club – Saturday 18th at 3.30pm

Messy Church – Tuesday 28th at 5 - 6.30pm

Hy-Speed Scalextric – Saturday 11th from 6.30pm

HyTec – Sunday evenings from 7.15pm

This month's charity is Hamper Scamper

Focus on Dementia Friendly Church Sunday 26th November

At both services we will be showing a short video to encourage us to be Dementia Friends as part of being a Dementia Friendly Church.

Songs of Praise for Advent – an afternoon service and tea for Dementia Friendly Church Wednesday 29th November – 2.30pm

Christmas Meal at The Clocktower Thursday 30th November

There will be a Christmas meal in the church nearer the time, but if folk fancy an earlier meal in The Clocktower, Cirencester Road, one is arranged for Thursday 30th November at 6.30 for 7pm, £12.50 for 2 courses, £15 for 3. Please see Sue Cole (Sunday mornings) or David Butcher (Sunday evenings), who have menus for selection of courses. Full payment on booking please.

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

Tuesday

Explore: Craft Evening 7-30 – preparing next Sunday's worship

Wednesday

Prayer meeting 9:30 to 10:30am

Contact for venue: Katherine Stanley 235574

Thursday

Community Café 10:00 to 11:30am

Saturday

Hy-Speed Digital Scalextric Racing
6-30 and 8-30

Sharing God's Love

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

The flowers are distributed after the evening service:-

5th Nov – "For Sarah Booen – Thank you for all your support" – John Insoll.

12th Nov – "Remembering Dennis with love from Gwyneth, Imogen, Helen, Mark & April".

19th Nov - "In loving memory of my Mother Beryl Hunt and my brother Andrew Hunt" – Marguerite Brown.

26th Nov – In loving memory of Bill from Vera Jones.

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