

# This Week

## Sunday 1st July 2018

**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 for the Week: *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. John 14:27*

Welcome to our services today and a special welcome to any worshipping with us for the first time. During our evening service we shall be sharing in the Lord's Supper. We are going to reflect on the sound of sheer silence that is nothing less than a still small voice of calm. It is in that silence, in that calm that the voice of God may be heard and the presence of God felt. At first sight there is not much silence and very little calm as the ministry of Jesus gets under way in Luke's gospel. This morning we are going to skim read through Luke's account of the first part of Jesus' ministry, from Nazareth to the mount of transfiguration and the point at which he set out for Jerusalem (Luke 4:14 - 10:51) In his home town of Nazareth he had set out what his life's work was all about: with the anointing of the Spirit of God he was to bring 'good news to the poor, whoever they are, to proclaim release to the captives, whoever they are, and recovery of sight to the blind, whoever they are, to let the oppressed go free, whoever the oppressed might be, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' As he makes his base on the shore of the Sea of Galilee in Capernaum he does just that. He teaches love not just for neighbour but enemy too and he brings healing to hurting people not least those everyone else rejects. Luke notices something the other Gospel writers don't notice. All this activity is sustained by times of quiet, times of calm. It is those times of quiet, those times of calm that can sustain us in all that we do.

### 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

**Retiring Offering for Highbury**  
Welcome and Call to Worship  
189 Be still

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer  
What friends can do!  
Reading: Luke 5:27-32

A Hy-Spirit Song  
Activities for all over 3  
Whoever they are  
Reading: Luke 6:12-19

Times of quiet  
716 Come and find the quiet centre  
Prayers of Concern

448 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Words of Blessing  
Music: Alan Berry & Hy-Spirit

### Evening Prayers

Welcome and Call to Worship  
599 Holy Spirit, hear us (HTC 611  
North Coates)

Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-13  
Psalm 29 – the Congregation  
Reading: Luke 10:38-42

255 Father, hear the prayer we offer  
Times of quiet, times of calm  
485 Dear Lord and Father  
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Offering and Dedication**  
662 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

The Lord's Supper  
538 God be in my head  
Words of Blessing  
Music: Alan Berry  
The flowers today are given by Keith and Heather Tarling – In remembrance of mothers.

### 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

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

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# EXPLORE

**Tuesday  
Nights, 7.30pm at  
Highbury Church.  
EXPLORE is an**

**opportunity to socialise and learn with others.  
Explore Evenings for June**

**EXPLORE** sessions with refreshments at 7.15pm

**EXPLORE sessions in June and July**

26th June - a singing EXPLORE led by Richard Sharpe  
3rd July - EXPLORE led by Karen Waldock (theme tbc)  
also on 3rd July it is the **Craft Evening** at 7.30pm  
10th July - Creative Worship led by Judi Marsh, music  
with Richard Sharpe

(NB The **Craft Evening** begins at 7.30pm, but all the  
other **EXPLORE** evenings start with refreshments from  
7.15pm in Room 1)

**EXPLORE** evenings will resume in September.

## **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 3 led by  
Elaine, Angela or Laura. **Hy-Waves 8 -11 years** in  
Room 1 led by Judi. **Hy-Tide** in MB Room led by Mary &  
Louise for young people **aged 12+**

## **This month's charity is Oxford Vasculitis Group**

Vasculitis disease affects various blood vessels in the  
body, from major arteries to capillaries. There are many  
different types of vasculitis affecting many organs in the  
body. It is an auto immune disease where the body's  
immune system attacks the linings of the blood vessels  
instead of defending them against infection. Diagnosis is  
very difficult and it can take many months even years to  
come to a conclusion.

Treatment initially is to control the disease process and  
then by maintaining remission, unfortunately there is no  
cure. The medication further lowers one's resistance so  
avoiding infections is a constant problem.

The Oxford Vasculitis group holds an annual conference  
for patients, families and friends with eminent speakers  
about the disease or from the research centres, plus  
informal sessions during the year. Information is made  
available to attend UK conferences or other local interest  
groups.

**There is an exhibition of art in the corridor  
produced by the U3A art group.**

**'The 'Cupcakes for Alzheimer's' Cafe on 14<sup>th</sup> June  
raised £264.62!**

It was really well supported and thanks must go to all  
those who provided cakes for the event. Remaining  
cupcakes were taken to Royal Court Care Home, who  
specialise in Dementia Care, where they were very much  
appreciated!

## **For Children, Families & Young People**

HyTec – Sunday evenings from 7.15pm

### **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 9.45 am**  
Toddlers

**Tuesday 5.00pm**  
Messy Church

**Tuesday 7.15 pm or 7.30 pm**  
EXPLORE evenings – see left hand column  
for details

**Wednesday 9.30 am**  
Prayer Meeting: see Katherine Stanley for  
venue

**Thursday 10.00 am to 11.30 am**  
Community Café for Coffee  
and Home Made Cakes

## **Useful Contacts**

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