

This Week

Sunday 22nd April 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: *Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Heb 13:8*

Welcome to our services today and a special welcome to any worshipping with us for the first time. Today is Earth Day. Our Hy-Tide

Group have been inviting us to think of all we can do to care for the wonderful world of God's creation. They invite us to share in coffee and refreshments after the service they have prepared with Eilidh's help the Vegan way. Our service begins with an invitation, one for us to take to heart.

Come, let us dwell in God's shelter.

Let us dwell in God's work of art.

Come, because the Earth is the Lord's,

And God's Earth is our home.

We live in God's World; we are not alone.

We share this life with the heavens and the earth,

With the waters and the land,

With trees and grasses,

With fish, birds, and animals,

With minerals and creatures of every form,

And with all our brothers and sisters.

God is good and everything God makes is good.

God is love and everything God makes is love's fruit.

Let us worship God!

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

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

147 All creatures ... 1-3

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Psalm 19 – the Congregation

147 verses 4, 5 and 7

Peter and John went to pray

A Hy-Spirit Song

Activities for all over 3

The One who Leads to Life

Reading: Acts 3:11-16

A Hy-Spirit Song

All Things Made New

Reading Acts 3:17-26

238 Lord, bring the day to pass

Prayers of Concern

259 Beauty for Brokenness

Words of Blessing

Retiring Offering for Highbury

Music: Hy-Spirit / Richard Sharpe

Evening Prayers

Welcome and Call to Worship

184 Sing to the Lord a joyful song

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Reading: Exodus 26:31-37

Psalm 42 – the Congregation

Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25

561 Blessed assurance

Faith, Hope and Love

461 How sweet the name of Jesus

Prayers of Concern

Offering and Dedication

456 Christ is the world's true light

Words of Blessing

Music: Richard Sharpe

The flowers today are given in "in memory of my parents, Ron and Joan Jacques" by Rachel Jacques

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EXPLORE

**Tuesday
nights 7.30pm at
Highbury Church.
EXPLORE is an**

opportunity to socialise and learn with others.

EXPLORE Evenings in April

Tuesday 17 April 7.15pm: led by Karen Waldock

Tuesday 24 April 7.15pm: singing with Richard Sharpe

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. **X:Stream 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 Cheltenham Youth for Christ

For Children, Families & Young People

Messy Church – Tues 24th April 5 - 6.30pm

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.

Gift Day – Sunday, 29th April

All we do as a church family is funded by all of us who belong – and by no one else. That's what makes our planned giving scheme so important. On two occasions in the year we ask for special gifts. The last Sunday in April will be our Gift Day. Once again we will use the gifts that are given that day for our work of mission among children and families in supporting our Children's Worker post. Every pound will be well used.

Please use a yellow envelope for your contribution. If you are a regular giver just add your Gift Aid number or your initials and name. If you are an occasional giver then add your initials and surname, your address and postcode.

Events this week

Tuesday 5-00 to 6-30

Messy Church

Tuesday 7-30

Explore Singing Evening with Richard Sharpe

Wednesday 9-30

Prayer Meeting: see Katherine Stanley for venue

Thursday 10-00 to 11-30

Community Café for Coffee and Home Made Cakes

Next Sunday 10-30 and 6-30

Next Sunday is our Gift Day

Two Dates for the Diary

Sunday 13th May

The Big Brekkie from 9-30 marks the beginning of Christian Aid Week – come and share in Breakfast before the Sunday Service. More collectors are needed to collect from the streets around the church – please see Laura McLeod

Wednesday 16th May 7-30

Twice a year we meet to reflect on the pastoral care we share as a church family and focus on a particular area of concern. This time Richard is going to share his reflections on the heart of pastoral care. This is an evening for everyone!

Useful Contacts

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