

This Week

23rd July 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: *'Blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.'* Matthew 5:3-9

Welcome to our services today and a special welcome to any worshipping with us for the first time. This morning marks the beginning of the School holidays when we have fewer midweek events happening. Instead of our usual groups on Sundays we shall have activities for all over 3 in the second part of the service. Do join us after the morning service at the back of the church for a chat over tea or coffee. This evening we shall be dedicating our new hymn books in memory of Richard and Diana Adams.

A prayer as we gather together for worship

Christ, our Guide,
stay with us on the pilgrimage through life
when we falter, encourage us.
when we stumble, steady us,
and when we have fallen, pick us up.
Help us to become, step by step, more truly ourselves,
and remind us that you have travelled this way before us.
Amen.

Angela Ashwin in A Book of 1000 Prayers

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.

Your offering for the work of the Church may be made in the plates at the door.

Morning Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship
Song: Be still
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Jesus – the teacher
Reading: Matthew 4:12-17
Song: Lord, let Your light shine through me
Activities for all over 3
The Beatitudes – the Congregation
Hymn: In Christ alone
Living a life of grace!
555 Amazing grace
Prayers of Concern
Praise and Worship with Hy-Spirit
Words of Blessing
Retiring Collection

Music: Hy-Spirit

Evening Praise

Welcome and Call to Worship
484 Great God
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Dedicated in Service
500 Lord of creation
Reading: Colossians 3:12-17
20 Lift up the gates (Psalm 24)
Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
111 Holy, holy, holy
With gratitude in your hearts
622 We sing a love
Prayers of Concern
Offering & Dedication
705 It is God who holds the nations
Words of Blessing
Music: Richard Sharpe and Frank Guppy (CH4)

Midweek Activities will start again after the summer 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

For more information visit www.highburychurch.co.uk

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Coming up in September

Church Meeting Thursday 14th 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.

Explore – Tuesdays 7-15 for 7-45

A New Pattern for Tuesday Evenings

Usually, though **NOT** in September, the first Tuesday is a craft evening and the fourth Tuesday of the month a Singing Evening. The other Tuesdays we will Explore different themes.

12th September Craft Evening and Middle East Encounters

19th September – making sense of the Bible's talk of the end of the world

26th September – a singing evening with Richard Sharpe

Our Harvest Celebration Sunday 24th Sept

Our Harvest Collection will be shared between our own mission project funding our children's worker and the Shepherd Society – giving practical help through Bethlehem Bible College to people in the West Bank, Gaza and Syrian refugees in Jordan.

Israel / Palestine – What Next?

Saturday 23rd September 10-00 to 4-00
Christchurch

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

Hy-Speed – digital Scalextric

Saturday, 9th September 6-30 and 8-30

Family Film Club

Saturday 16th September 4-00 pm

Film Club next month presents another exciting film, to be announced nearer the time! The film showing starts at 4pm, with popcorn & squash, coffee & cake!

Bring all the family!

Messy Church

Tuesday 26th Sept – 5 to 6.30pm

Messy Church is a way of being Church for families that's fun! Please have a word with Andrea if you can help or if you can cook!

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.

Children's Groups

There are activities for children who are 3 and over in the second part of the service. Younger children are welcome to remain with parents in church or you can take them to play in the porch.

This Week

Sunday Services at 10-30 and 6-30

Thursday 10-00 to 11-30

Our Community Café

For Information about our Wednesday morning prayer group please ring Katherine Stanley 235574

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 3C Community Church, Cam.

The flowers are distributed after the evening service. This week they are "In memory of my father" from John Insoll.

This month's charity is Listening Post.

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