

This Week

Sunday 24th June 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: Text for the Week: *Sing joyful songs to the Lord! Praise the mighty rock where we are safe. Come to worship him with thankful hearts and songs of praise. Psalm 95:1,2*

Welcome to today's services and a special welcome to all who are worshipping with us for the first time today. Today's morning service has been put together by our Hy-Waves group with the help of Judi Marsh. Their service is inspired by the first seven verses of Psalm 95 and by Psalm 104. They are two marvellous Psalms that celebrate the wonder of God in creation. Before our service begins use the first seven verses of Psalm 95 to reflect on the God who is at the heart of our worship today, the God whose voice we are going to listen out for!

Sing joyful songs to the Lord! Praise the mighty rock where we are safe.

Come to worship him with thankful hearts and songs of praise.

The Lord is the greatest God, king over all other gods.

He holds the deepest part of the earth in his hands, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The ocean is the Lord's because he made it, and with his own hands he formed the dry land.

Bow down and worship the Lord our Creator!

The Lord is our God, and we are his people, the sheep he takes care of in his own pasture.

Listen to God's voice today! (CEV)

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

MP 367: Jesus is Lord

MP 185: God is good, we sing and shout it

Prayer & the Lord's Prayer: Hy-Waves

Reading: Psalm 104:1-12

CH4 143 Who put the colours in the rainbow?

The Mighty Rock where we are Safe

Psalm 95:1-7 – the Congregation

Song: My lighthouse

Activities for the younger children

Reading: Psalm 104:13-26

Hymn: God is great, amazing

The whys and the hows

Hymn: 'The Lord's my shepherd'

Prayers of concern

CH4 804 You shall go out with joy ORGAN

Words of blessing

Music: Hy-Spirit & Richard Sharpe

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 Prayers

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn: 139 Praise the Lord

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Reading; Jeremiah 29:1-9

Psalm 139:1-14

Reading: Acts 28:11-16 and 30-31

552 O for a closer walk with God

Settling

265 Pray for a world

Prayers of Concern

Offering and Dedication

166 Lord of all hopefulness

Words of Blessing

Music: Ernest Bratt

The flowers today are given by Cynthia Hawkins – remembering Alex, husband, father and grandfather.

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.
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 - a singing etc EXPLORE with Richard Sharpe &
Judi Marsh

(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 Little Hearts Matter

LHM is a charity dedicated to offering support and
information to families when a child is born with only half
a working heart. This is a small based charity relying
entirely on donations to provide support to families to
help reduce fear and isolation that comes with a rare and
complex condition. This includes antenatal information, a
support line, bereavement support, help with medical
treatment, school support, feeding issues, workshops for
children to help them understand their condition etc

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

Invitation

On Friday 29th June at Highbury Church Hall, Highbury
Guides will be joining with the Brownies to host an
EqualiTea Tea Party, as part of a UK wide festival to
celebrate 100 years since some women were given the
right to vote, and 90 years since everyone was given the
right to vote on an equal basis. We will be holding a tea
party with activities, games and discussion from 7.30pm
to 8.30pm. We would like to invite anyone at Highbury
Church to join us and just ask that they let us know if
they plan to come by contacting Tania Ashdown
at 11cheltenhamguides@gmail.com or leaving a message
at 01242 673106 so that we know how many people to
expect (any cakes or savouries to share would also be
welcome on the evening!)

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 9.30 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

National Refugee Week 18 - 24 June.

There is an invitation to you to join in with
planned events to mark the week, from sharing
refreshments, learning to dance to watching a
film. Come and meet the refugees we have
helped!

Please see the posters for full information.

Thursday 28th June 2.30pm

Dementia Friendly Service and Tea.

All welcome, please encourage people to attend
and if coming please email
admin@highburychurch.co.uk or telephone
522050 to give an indication of numbers for
catering.

Friday 29th June EqualiTea Tea Party

Please see opposite for details.

Useful Contacts

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