

# This Week

## Sunday 22nd 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 of the Week:

"I urge you to take the peace of Christ to your own walls and break them down. This peace is extended not only to us, but to all peoples of all places and times."

### Prayer of the week:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### 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

Call to worship  
Hymn – The Lord is my shepherd  
Gathering prayer, thanksgiving, confession, Lord's Prayer  
All age focus – building walls  
Hymn (MP 957) We want to see Jesus lifted high  
Hymn (CH4-259) Beauty for brokenness  
Children & young people participation  
Reading – Ephesians 2:11-22  
Sermon – Breaking barriers  
Silence & Prayer  
Invitation to the table  
Hymn (CH4-659) Put peace into each others hands  
Communion  
Hymn (CH4-673) Let us talents & tongues employ  
Benediction  
Words of Blessing  
Music: Hy-Spirit & Alan Berry

### Evening Prayers

Welcome and news of the church family  
Call to worship  
Hymn 1 (CH 260) – Eternal father, strong to save  
Opening prayers and the Lord's Prayer  
Reading – 2 Samuel 7:1 - 14  
Psalms 127 and 128  
Reading – Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 - 56  
Hymn 2 (CH200) – Christ is made the sure foundation  
Talk – Wholeness and Holiness  
Hymn 3 (CH553)– Just as I am, without one plea  
**Offering and dedication**  
Prayers of Concern  
Hymn 4 (CH153) – Great is thy faithfulness  
Words of Blessing  
Music: Frank Guppy  
The flowers today are given by John Insoll – "in memory of my father."

Prayer of the week-

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# EXPLORE

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

**opportunity to socialise and learn with others.**

**EXPLORE** sessions with refreshments at 7.15pm  
(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**

During the school holidays there will be provision for all  
children and young people during the second part of the  
service.

## **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.

## **'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**

For more information or to contact us please go to  
our website [www.highburychurch.co.uk](http://www.highburychurch.co.uk) and use the  
Contact page or phone 01242 522050. The Church  
Office is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9-30  
to 12-30

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Please take this home with you and use for prayer and calendar reminders throughout the week