

This Week

Sunday 2nd Sept 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:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3 v 5-6

Welcome to our services today and a special welcome to any who are worshipping with us for the first time. Do please stay for coffee in the church after the service.

This morning's service is being led by two of our members who have been at Highbury for a staggering 20 years. As Greenbelt Festival regulars they will be sharing some ideas from Greenbelt contributors past and present as we think about God's love for us.

This evening Rev Penny West, again a good friend to Highbury thanks to Cynthia, will be taking our Communion service to which all who love the Lord Jesus Christ are warmly invited.

Our grateful thanks to these friends who have so willingly offered to take services during the interregnum.

Thought for the Week:

I am not lost, for I know where I am. But, however, where I am may be lost! Winnie-the Pooh.

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
Praise & worship with Hy-Spirit
Prayer and the Lord's prayer
Update from Hy-Speed
Reflection on God's love, part 1
Reading 1: Psalm 40
Song: To be a pilgrim
Reading 2: tbc
Reflections on God's love, part 2
Song: Jesus, Jesus, Holy and anointed one
Prayers of concern
Song: Be thou my vision
Words of blessing
Music: Hy-Spirit

Retiring offering for Highbury

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, restarts 11th September)

Messy Church

Monthly on a Tuesday 5:00 to 6-30pm

– All Age (restarts 25th September)

HyTec

Sunday 7.15pm – For 11's and over

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday morning 9:30 at a member's home

Lunch

2nd Wednesday of the month 12:30pm

Two course meal for £5

Community Café

Thursday 10:00 -11:30am

Fresh Coffee and Homemade Cake (suggested donation of £2)

Family Film Club

Monthly on a Saturday 3:30pm

Next showing 15th Sept - Peter Rabbit

Hy-Speed

Monthly on 2nd Saturday

6:30 & 8:30pm

Evening Prayers

Welcome and call to worship
Hymn: 159 Lord for the Years
Prayer and Lord's prayer
Hymn: 158 God moves in a mysterious way
Reading: Ezekiel 11 v 14-20
Psalm 67 – Read together
Reading: Luke 18 v 1-8
Sermon
Hymn: 445 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Prayers of concern
Offering and dedication
Hymn: 189 Be still
The Lord's Supper
Charity collection
Hymn: 470 Jesus shall reign
Words of Blessing
Music: Frank Guppy

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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 4th September **Craft Evening**, while over in Room 1 (starting with refreshments from 7.15pm) there will be a focus on looking ahead, and prayer with Karen Waldock. Everyone welcome.

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 the Agricultural Christian fellowship

The aim of the ACF is to engage and work with its members to spread the idea of farming as a vocation or calling within God's purpose. They try to help Churches understand issues and put a Christian perspective on them, relating to environmental and other organisations with an interest in food and the land, at home and overseas.

The ACF was launched 50 years ago and it encourages a Christian response to the day to day blessings, challenges and problems they face.

Aber Valley Male Voice Choir Saturday 29th September 7:00pm

Tickets £10 (inc light refreshments)

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

Wednesday 9.30 am

Prayer Meeting: at a members home

Thursday 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Community Café for Coffee
and Home Made Cakes

Thursday 6th 7:30pm

Church Meeting

Useful Contacts

For more information or to contact us please go to our website www.highburychurch.co.uk and use the contact page or phone 01242 522050. The Church office is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30 – 12:30

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