# News letter Church, Roath Park Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

### **Welcome to Christ Church**

### Week commencing 31 July 2016

Sunday 31 July - Trinity 10

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST & FUNKY CHURCH

6.00pm EVENSONG

### **Wednesday 3 10am Parish Prayer Group**

**Sunday 7 August - Trinity 11** 

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.00pm SERVICE OF LIGHT

### **Trinity 10**

#### Collect

Let us pray:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen** 

### The first reading is from the Book of Hosea

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. But the more they were called, the more they went away from me. They sacrificed to the Baals and they burned incense to images. It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realise it was I who healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them. Will they not return to Egypt and will not Assyria rule over them because they refuse to repent? A sword will flash in their cities; it will devour their false prophets and put an end to their plans. My people are determined to turn from me. Even though they call me God Most High, I will by no means exalt them. 'How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I treat you like Admah? How can I make you like Zeboyim? My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused. I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I devastate Ephraim again. For I am God, and not a man the Holy One among you. I will not come against their cities. They will follow the Lord; he will roar like a lion.

When he roars, his children will come trembling from the west. They will come from Egypt, trembling like sparrows, from Assyria, fluttering like doves. I will settle them in their homes,' declares the Lord. (Hosea 11:1-11)

## This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 49. 1-9 (Pg.508)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.'Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?' Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.' And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops." 'Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." 'But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" 'This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.'

(Luke 12: 13-21)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

**Post Communion Prayer** 

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE, THEN PLEASE RECEIVE THE BREAD ONLY.

### **Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas**

**Eucharist:** Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 & Luke 12: 32-40

**Reader:** Mike Jenkins

**Intercessor:** Adrian Wilson

Welcoming Team: Siu Wan Chan, John & Anne-Marie

Hodgson, Bill Mapleson, Ann Picken

**Coffee:** Emma Laing, Justine Ryland, Ann Picken

Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander & Colin Francis

**WEEKLY PRAYERS** 

**Sunday** Pray for the Church of the Province of South Est Asia; for

the Parish of Ewenny & St Brides Major; for the residents

of Huron Crescent; for the church cleaners.

**Thursday** Pray for the Church in El Salvador; for the Parish of

Llangeinor & the Garw Valley; for the residents of Everard

Way; for Christ Church Nursery.

**Sunday** Pray for the Church of South India; for the Parish of

Llanilid w Pencoed; for the residents of Lakeside Drive; for

the Paradise Food Run.

For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see:

www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk

under Faith Worship & Prayer (the Diocesan Prayer Calendar).

The full list of parish streets to pray for will be posted on Christ Church's website in the coming weeks.

### **NOTICES**

**FUNKY CHURCH OVER SUMMER:** Funky Church & J-Walkers will be on a summer break during the school holidays. During the holidays, any children in church will be given the option of going out to the hall with a Funky Church leader and helper for colouring, crafts, or to watch a film.

**KEEP FIT:** Please note there is no Keep Fit until 12th September.

**NEW WEBSITE:** Please do check out our new website and let all your friends and family know about it: <a href="https://www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk">www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk</a>

**COLLECTION:** If you prefer to give a weekly cash contribution during the various services, and you are a UK Tax payer, then there are envelopes in the pews to enable us to reclaim tax. Please do use an envelope, as, at the moment, this equates to an extra 25p for each £1 you give.

GOOD COMPANIONS: For many years the Good Companions Group has been carrying out a wonderful service for those needing companionship and conversation in our local community. We would love this to carry on, as so many people have got, and continue to get, so much from this group. Good Companions meet every Tuesday at 2pm. The dedicated team of helpers desperately need further help in terms of 1) drivers to transport elderly people to and from their homes to the church hall 2) helpers to make tea and coffee and to chat to those attending. Please do consider offering to help in any way you can, as it would be wonderful if we were able to continue to strengthen this worthwhile outreach to our local community. Please talk to Norma Ash or to Revd Trystan for more details.

**PARISH PRAYER BOARD:** you are encouraged to post any prayer intentions on our Prayer Board outside the Lady Chapel. These intentions will be prayed for in the parish Prayer Group which meets every Wednesday at 10am in the Lady Chapel. Please do consider joining us if you can.

**OPEN FOR PRAYER**: we are now offering a midweek opening on a regular basis for general private prayer or special intentions on the first Tuesday of each month between 10.00am and 12.00 noon, the next being this Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

**CREDO MAGAZINE:** please remember to collect your magazine from the back of the church. Full of articles and information for July.

**THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST**: The Eucharist is on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. There is tea and coffee afterwards. Numbers are growing, so come and join us!

The upcoming dates are:
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August

**PARISH BREAKFAST:** Sunday 18th September at 9am – Do come early for the 10am service (or stay late after the 8am service!) for a breakfast of tea, coffee, croissants, pastries and toast. All welcome!

**PARISH VISIT TO ST MARY'S PRIORY, ABERGAVENNY**: Following on from our parish pilgrimage to Llantwit Major, on Saturday 8th October we are going to visit St Mary's Priory, Abergavenny – with its wonderful history and its great cafe!

"GRILL-THE-VICARS": Please put Thursday 17th November 7.30pm in your diary – a great opportunity for you to ask Revd Trystan and Revd Jordan any burning theological or ethical questions you have!

**CROESO MAGAZINE:** Your free quarterly magazine from the Diocese of Llandaff is now available in the church porch.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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Saturday 8th October: Parish Visit to St Mary's Priory,

Abergavenny

Thursday 17th November 7.30pm: "GRILL-THE-VICARS"

# Notices for the Newsletter should be given to Denise Searle, tel. 029 20763151;

Email <a href="mailto:info@christchurch.co.uk">info@christchurch.co.uk</a>
or left in the church letter box.
Deadline is Wednesday morning

In the event of an EMERGENCY please leave by the nearest exit and assemble by the walled garden at the front of the car park.

## CHRIST CHURCH HAS BOTH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

please check them out and "like" and follow them for up to date church information on services and events

www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff

### **ConneXion Groups (\*-coordinators)**

# ConneXion groups meet once a month. If you would like to join a group, please do let Revd Trystan know.

### Group 1 (daytime)

Val Jones \*
Isabel Santore
Peggy & Wilf Ingamells
Glenys Nettleton
Norma Ash
Henry Yeomans
Margaret Griffiths
Audrey Lewis

### Group 2 (evening)

Haydn Hopkins \*
Jill Hopkins
Julie Waller
Jane Song
Claire Edwards
John Griffiths
Margaret Griffiths
Julia Matthews
Hannah Burch

#### Group 3 (evening)

Linda Alexander \*
David Alexander
Chris Vokes
Derek Burston
Elizabeth Burston
Colin Francis
Siu Chan
David Greenman
Gill Barker
Clare Dow

### Group 4 (evening)

Trystan & Sandra Hughes \*
Emma Breraton
Sarah Goldsmith
James & Ingrid Preston
Lianne & Ben Lloyd
Claire & David Parkinson
Anna & Paul Mortimore

### Group (evening)

Sue Hurrell \*
Emma Laing
Sandra Hughes
Ruth Payne
Justine Ryland
Jo Jefford
Michele Browne

### **PARISH INFORMATION**

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

Mob for emergencies: 07976523634 <a href="mailto:trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk">trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk</a>

Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 07936 288330

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Parish Office: 029 20763151 - open Mon & Weds

9.30am to 12.30pm

Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280

**Colin Francis** 029 20751773

Parish Website: <u>www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk</u>

Email: <u>info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk</u>



### PRAYERS AND VISITING

**PRAYER LIST**: from now on names will only appear on the list for one month and will then be removed, unless you let the vicar or wardens know otherwise. Please give names of sick or those in need of prayer to Trystan or the wardens, preferably on paper and include your name too.

**HOME VISITING**: If you, or anyone you know, are unable to attend church due to ill health or an accident, please do let us know. If you would like one of our Pastoral Visiting team to call for a chat, to help, or to give Home Communion, we will arrange it. Please contact Gerald Bradnum on 029 20 751177 or gerald@bradnum.plus.com

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Name:
Telephone:
(Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team member or the Clergy)
Ä I would like to receive a pastoral visit.

Ä I would like to receive Communion at home.

Ä I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.

What is your prayer request? (optional)

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## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO





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## Children's Page to colour

