Newsletter Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 7 August 2016

Sunday 7 August – Trinity 11

8.00amHOLY EUCHARIST10.00amPARISH EUCHARIST6.00pmSERVICE OF LIGHT

Wednesday 10 10am Parish Prayer Group

Sunday 14 August – Trinity 12

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST6.00pm TAIZE WORSHIP

Trinity 11

Collect

Let us pray: O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Isaiah

The vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem that Isaiah son of Amoz saw during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom; listen to the instruction of our God, you people of Gomorrah! 'The multitude of your sacrifices what are they to me?' says the Lord. 'I have more than enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fattened animals; I have no pleasure in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats. When you come to appear before me, who has asked this of you, this trampling of my courts? Stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me. New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations - I cannot bear your worthless assemblies. Your New Moon feasts and your appointed festivals I hate with all my being. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. When you spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my eyes from you; even when you offer many prayers,I am not listening.Your hands are full of blood! Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless;

plead the case of the widow. 'Come now, let us settle the matter,' says the Lord. 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.' For the mouth of the Lord has spoken. *(Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20)*

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 33. 12-21

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

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will make them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or towards daybreak. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.' (Luke 12: 32-40)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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 5: 1-7 & Luke 12: 49-56
Reader:	Colin Francis
Intercessor:	Nick Goss
Welcoming Team:	David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton, Isabel Santore
Coffee: Derek & Liz Burston, Brian & Chris Ward	
Ministers of Com	nunion: Colin Francis & Emma Laing

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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. **Thursday** Pray for the Church at Etsako, Nigeria; for the Parish of Troedrhiwgarth; for the residents of Woolaston Avenue; for Cardiff Food Bank.

Sunday Pray for the Anglican Church of South Africa; for the Parish of Baglan; for the residents of Ontario Way; for Trystan our Vicar and his family.

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

CELEBRATION: On Sunday 14th August, after the 10am Eucharist, champagne will be available in the church hall to celebrate Bill Mapleson's 90th birthday.

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

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 Tuesday, September 6th.

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

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 18th August & 1st September

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

Sunday 18th September 9am: Parish breakfast 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 <u>info@christchurch.co.uk</u> 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

> <u>www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff</u> <u>www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff</u>

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

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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:www.christchurchcardiff.co.ukEmail:info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk



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 <u>gerald@bradnum.plus.com</u>

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Name:

Telephone:....

(Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team member or the Clergy)

- \Box I would like to receive a pastoral visit.
- \Box I would like to receive Communion at home.
- \Box I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.

What is your prayer request? (optional)

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