Newsletter Christ Church, Roath Park Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 14 August 2016

Sunday 14 August - Trinity 12

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST 6.00pm TAIZE WORSHIP

Wednesday 17 10am Parish Prayer Group

Sunday 21 August - Trinity 12

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.00pm MEDITATION & REFLECTION

Trinity 12

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

I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: my loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. 'Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it. The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

(Isaiah 5: 1-7)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 82

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

'I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He said to the crowd: 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. And when the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to be hot," and it is. Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?

(Luke 12: 49-56)

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: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 & Luke 13: 10-17

Reader: David Greenman

Intercessor: Mike Jenkins

Welcoming Team: Bernard Richards, Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward,

Jane Song

Coffee: Marjorie & John Walker, Veronica Moverley, Steve Lazell

Ministers of Communion: Emma Laing & Howard Kilvington

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Faisalabad, Pakistan; for the Parish of Kenfig Hill; for the residents of Winnipeg Drive; for Jordan our Curate. **Sunday:** Pray for the Anglican Church of South America; for the Parish of Port Talbot & St Theodore; for the residents of Celyn Avenue including the flats; for Dominic our Reader.

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, there will be a champagne reception in the church hall to celebrate Bill Mapleson's 90th birthday, he'd love to see you there.

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: www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk

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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 18th September 9am: Parish breakfast

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

Abergavenny

Friday 14th October: Harvest Supper

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

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

Email info@christchurch.co.uk
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

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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

Name:
Telephone:
Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team nember or the Clergy)
I would like to receive a pastoral visit. I would like to receive Communion at home. I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.
What is your prayer request? (optional)

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Children's Page

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