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

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 28 August 2016

Sunday 28 August - Trinity 14

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.00pm CELTIC PRAYER NIGHT

Wednesday 31 10am Parish Prayer Group

Sunday 4th September - Trinity 15

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST 10.00am FAMILY SERVICE 6.00pm SERVICE OF LIGHT

Trinity 14

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Hebrews

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering. Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?' Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. (Hebrews 13: 1-8)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 112 (pg 604)

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

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat." Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Then Jesus said to his host, When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.' (Luke 14: 1, 7-14)

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Praise to you O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 44:1-5 & Luke 14:25-33

Reader: Rhys Williams

Intercessor: Bea Ryland & Lena Lacey-Hughes

Welcoming Team: Claire Edwards, Len Bowker, Gerald Bradnum,

Caryl Roach

Coffee: Shirley Davies, Mary & Malcolm Rayner

Ministers of Communion: Gerald Bradnum & Angela Foley

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church of South America: for the Parish of Port Talbot, St Theodore; for the residents of Lomond Crescent; for the Parochial Church Councillors.

Thursday: Pray for The Episcopal Church in Fort Worth; for the Parish of Cadoxton-Juxta-Neath; for the residents of Manitoba Close; for the Readers in our Parish.

Sunday: Pray for The Episcopal Church of South Sudan; for the Parish of Dyffryn; for the residents of Ogwen Drive; for the Intercessors.

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.

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

NOTICES

WELCOME AND THANK YOU: A warm welcome and a big "thank you" to Fr Irving Hamer and Revd Sue Brown, who will be leading our 8am and 10am services today. Revd Trystan is preaching on vocation up in North Wales, while Revd Jordan is away in Scotland.

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

GILL AND HOWARD – GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION- 5th SEPTEMBER: Cake and Champagne in the Hall following the Family Service.

J-WALKERS: From September, J-Walkers (for young people aged 11-18) will take place during the 10am service every 3rd and 4th Sunday each month. Also, from Sunday 11 September, they will meet every Sunday evening at 7-8.30pm. Please encourage any young people you know to come along!

READERS & INTERCESSORS: Copies of the new rota for the period September to December 2016 are now available in the church porch in the hanging polypocket.

SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting of the Society is on 21st September at 7-30 pm in the Hall, with John Watkins, maker of stringed musical instruments, at Argoed. There will be an illustrated talk about his workshop and an opportunity for keen musicians to try his instruments. Subscription is £5 and includes refreshments and the buffet. The attendance list is on the notice board.

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.

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

Sunday 2nd October: Harvest Sunday

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

<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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9.30am to 12.30pm

Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280

Colin Francis 029 20751773

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

Email: 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 gerald@bradnum.plus.com

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Name:
Telephone:
(Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team member 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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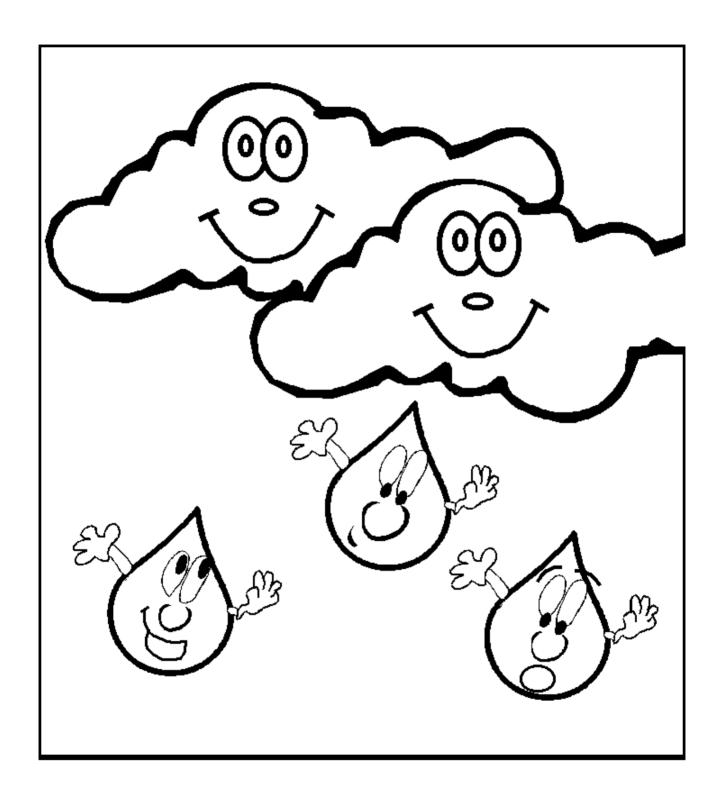
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO





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Children's Page to colour



On the second day, God made the sky and the water.