

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 4 September 2016

Sunday 4th September – Trinity 15

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

Tuesday 6 **10am Church open for prayer**
 2pm Good Companions, hall
Wednesday 7 **10am Parish Prayer Group**

Sunday 11th September – Trinity 16

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

Trinity 15

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The first reading is from the Book of Isaiah

‘But now listen, Jacob, my servant, Israel, whom I have chosen. This is what the Lord says – he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams. Some will say, “I belong to the Lord”; others will call themselves by the name of Jacob; still others will write on their hand, “The Lord’s,” and will take the name Israel.

(Isaiah 44: 1-5)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 1 (Pg.445)

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

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. 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: 25-33)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

- Eucharist:** 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 & Luke 15: 1-10
- Reader:** Emma Laing
- Intercessor:** Sue Hurrell
- Welcoming Team:** Eric Howell, Angela Foley, Lukas Lacey-Hughes,
Seth Ryland
- Coffee:** Gloria Thomas, Gill & Haydn Hopkins
- Ministers of Communion:** Angela Foley (Reserve: Linda Alexander)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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

Thursday: Pray for the East Vale Group of Parishes; for the residents of Clearwater Way; for the Ministers of Communion.

Sunday: Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda; for Caerphilly & Merthyr Tydfil Deanery; for the residents of Carnegie Drive; for the Welcomers.

**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

NEW BANNERS: We are delighted that our new panel banners are being installed this week on the large wall behind the Altar. These banners will replace the large banner of Jesus that the congregation made quite some time ago – thank you to Penny, Lynn, the Sunday School and the congregation that made the outgoing banner. Thank you also to Richard and Judith Hill, and their family, who are helping to install the new banner. Finally, thank you to the Lucas and Payne families for their enthusiasm towards this project which utilised the funds donated in memory of Louise Lucas, a beloved member of our church family whom we still miss.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Gill and Howard Kilvington on their Golden Wedding Anniversary tomorrow (5th September). To celebrate, there will be cake and champagne in the Hall following the Family Service today.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS: Glenys and Irvine Nettleton celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this past week – on September 1st. Congratulations to them both!

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 Keep Fit resumes 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.

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.

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 15th September & 6th October

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! Please do sign up on the sheet on the notice board at the back of church.

"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

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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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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St Mary's Priory 1000 YEARS OF CONTINUING SERVICE ABERGAVENNY 



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Children's Page to colour



On the third day, God made dry
land and plants.