

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 20 November 2016

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Christ the King**

**8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST**

**10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST, FUNKY CHURCH & J WALKERS**

**6.00pm SOCIAL JUSTICE SERVICE**

**Monday 21 7.30pm Keep Fit, hall**

**Tuesday 22 2pm Good Companions, hall**

**Wednesday 23 7pm Christ Church Society**

**Thursday 24 1.30pm Chatterbox**

**Saturday 26 9.30am Parish Prayer Group**

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Advent 1**

**8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST**

**10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST & FUNKY CHURCH**

**6.30pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE AT LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL**

**6.30pm J-WALKERS (see inside notice)**

# Christ the King

## Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen**

## The first reading is from the Book of Jeremiah

‘Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!’ declares the Lord. Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: ‘Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,’ declares the Lord. ‘I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,’ declares the Lord.

‘The days are coming,’ declares the Lord,  
‘when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,  
a King who will reign wisely  
and do what is just and right in the land.  
In his days Judah will be saved  
and Israel will live in safety.  
This is the name by which he will be called:  
The Lord Our Righteous Saviour.

*(Jeremiah 23: 1-6)*

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

**Psalm 46 (Pg.505)**

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

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: ‘Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ But the other criminal rebuked him. ‘Don’t you fear God,’ he said, ‘since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.’ Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus answered him, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.’

*(Luke 23: 33-43)*

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,

may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Isaiah 2: 1-5 & Matthew 24: 36-44

**Reader:** Adrian Wilson

**Intercessor:** Emma Laing

**Welcoming Team:** Bernard Richards, Marjorie Walker,  
Brian Ward, Jane Song

**Coffee:** Gloria Thomas, Gill & Haydn Hopkins

**Ministers of Communion:** Gerald Bradnum  
(Reserve: Angela Foley)

### **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for the Falkland Islands; for the Deanery of Llandaff; for the residents of Duffryn Road; for Jordan our Curate and his family.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church Kajo Keji, Sudan; for the Parish of Glan Ely; for the residents of Henllys Road; for Dominic our Reader.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Episcopal Church in Kansas; for the Parish of Radyr; for the residents of Llyswen Road; for the Church Wardens.

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

**[www.llandaffchurcheinwales.org.uk](http://www.llandaffchurcheinwales.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**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SERVICE:** Please do join us for our monthly service based around social justice issues – this evening at 6pm. The service will include an interview with environmental conservationist and member of our congregation Alex Kinsey. It would be great to see new faces at the service.

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 27<sup>th</sup> NOV:** Please note there will not be an evening service at the church on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. Instead, we will be attending **the Advent Carol Service at Llandaff Cathedral at 6.30pm**, which sees the Cathedral go from dark to light. If you require a lift to the Cathedral please let one of the church wardens know. Please do arrive early at the Cathedral, as this is a popular service.

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

**SENIOR J WALKERS:** Next week, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, J-Walkers who are 15 years and above will be meeting at Revd Jordan and Krisi's house for their evening session (6.30 to 8.30pm). The younger J Walkers will meet at the church hall as usual.

**CONFIRMATION:** Would you like to affirm your faith and your intention to live as a follower of Christ? You can do this whatever your age. Please do let Revd Trystan know if you would like to get confirmed in the New Year, as Bishop David is visiting Christ Church on Sunday 19 March for a confirmation service.

**TRAVELLING CRIB:** Some in the church might remember we used to have a travelling crib which went from family to family during Advent, before being brought into church on Christmas morning. We are looking to revive this tradition but cannot

locate the crib. Does anyone know its whereabouts? If so, please do let the vicar or Ann Picken know.

**84<sup>th</sup> CARDIFF (CHRIST CHURCH) SCOUT GROUP:** We are very pleased to introduce Chris Davies as our new Beaver Leader. He would welcome people, either weekly or on a rota, for just 1 hour per week to help him organise fun and interesting activities for the children – age 6 & 7. Please do contact Chris on 079 483 99111 or Caryl on 02920 754463. Thank you very much.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Our parish prayer group now meets on Saturday mornings. We will meet at 9.30am and the prayers will last for no more than 30 minutes. Please do join us on Saturday (26 November) to pray for individuals and for the community around our church. All welcome!

**CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY:** The next meeting features an illustrated talk on “History of Recreational Spaces in Cardiff” by Andrew Hignell. Andrew is Curator of the Glamorgan Cricket Museum and Editor of Glamorgan Cricket Monthly. A buffet and refreshments are provided. The meeting commences at 7-30 pm on Wednesday 23rd November 2016 in the hall and the subscription payable is £5.

**CAROLS AND MINCE PIES:** Friday 9th December 2016 at 6.30 pm. Tickets £5 adults £3 children, which are now available from Ann Picken tel 2075 5550.

**CHRISTMAS - THE STORY:** This is a successful city centre nativity event designed to ensure that EVERYONE can enjoy the Nativity at Christmas. Cardiff church-goers come together to make it happen. For many it simply involves putting on a costume. With no lines to learn, it's easy. Others are stewards, welcoming schools and visitors to the event. Volunteers can do as little as half a day. Up to 6,000 visitors come every year – and everyone loves it – volunteers and audiences alike. Why not help us keep Christ in Christmas! Ring 02920 493326 or

email [sally\\_humble\\_jackson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sally_humble_jackson@hotmail.co.uk) if you can offer a few hours during December.

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

**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.

**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: **1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**AN EVENING OF SONG AND CELEBRATION WITH RUTHIE THOMAS AND FRIENDS:** 3rd December 2016, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Cardiff. Tickets: 02920746294 Mob: 07475771700

**Notices for the Newsletter should be given to Denise Searle, tel. 029 20763151; Email [info@christchurch.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff)

[www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff](http://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 Ingamells  
Wilf Ingamells  
Glenys Nettleton  
Norma Ash  
Henry Yeomans  
Audrey Lewis  
Margaret Griffiths  
George Cable  
Nadia Bunston  
David Greenman

### **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**  
**[trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk)**

**Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert      Tel: 079 36288330**  
**[Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk](mailto:Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk)**

**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.uk](http://www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk)**  
**Email: [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto:info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk)**

### **Our new banner**

Our new banner, behind the altar, reminds us that we, at Christ Church, offer our local community:

- the promise and hope of the rainbow
- the light and safety of the lighthouse
- the peace and comfort of the dove
- the love and healing of the cross

## **PRAYERS & 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 [gbradnum@gmail.com](mailto:gbradnum@gmail.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)

# Carols & Mince Pies

AN EVENING OF CAROLS, DRAMA & POEMS  
WITH MINCE PIES & NON-ALCOHOLIC MULLED WINE

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 6.30pm**

**Tickets: Adults £5 Children £3**  
ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY

Bookings: Ann Picken (029) 2075 5550

At Christ Church Parish Hall, Lake Road North, Cardiff CF23 5QN

**Come and join us at your local church to celebrate Christmas and sing carols. A fun and festive way to remember the real meaning of Christmas.**

**ALL WELCOME!**

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

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## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

### **CAROL SERVICE**

**6.00PM SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

### **CHRISTINGLE & NATIVITY**

**CHRISTMAS EVE 4.00PM**

### **MIDNIGHT MASS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE 11.00PM**

### **CHRISTMAS COMMUNION**

**CHRISTMAS DAY 10.00AM**

## Children's Page to colour

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

*Luke 1:28*

