

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 27 November 2016

Sunday 27th 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)

Monday 28 **7.30pm Keep Fit, hall**

Tuesday 29 **2pm Good Companions, hall**

Thursday 1 **9.30am Midweek Eucharist
(followed by tea & coffee)**

Saturday 3 **9.30am Parish Prayer Group
7.30pm An evening with
Ruthie Thomas & friends
(see notices)**

Sunday 4th December – Advent 2

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

Advent 1

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war any more. Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

(Isaiah 2: 1-5)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 122 (Pg.626)

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

But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

(Matthew 24: 36-44)

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our deliverer, awaken our hearts to prepare the way for the advent of your Son; that, with minds purified by the grace of his coming, we may serve you faithfully all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 11: 1-2, 5-10 & Mark 1: 1-8

Reader: Immy Hurrell

Intercessor: Amelia Sheen

Welcoming Team: Chris Langmaid, Malcolm & Mary Rayner,
Chris Ward

Coffee: Marion Le Beau, June Lloyd

Ministers of Communion: Angela Foley
(Reserve: Linda Alexander)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Episcopal Church in KansasLfor the Parish of RadyrLfor the residents of Llyswen RoadLfor the Church WardensL

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Karamoja, UgandaLfor the Parish of TongwynlaisLfor the residents of Alltmawr RoadLfor the Parochial Church Councillors.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Karnataka Central, South IndiaLfor the Deanery of BarryLfor the residents of Bettws-Y-Coed RoadLfor the readers in our parish.

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

TODAY'S PREACHER: We are delighted to welcome Rev'd James Karran, founder of Y Llan new monastic community.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 27th NOV: Please note there will not be an evening service today (27th) 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 3rd 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: This Sunday (27th 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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: On the 11th of December there will be a retiring collection to defray the cost of our Christmas flowers. We hope you will be able to give your support as you have done so generously in the past.

TRAVELLING CRIB: The travelling Crib has now been located so would those families who would like to look after it for a week during Advent please add their name to the list in the Porch. After your week please bring it back to Church and hand it on to the family whose name is after yours on the list. It's last journey will be to Christingle on Christmas Eve, when baby Jesus will be placed in the Crib and presented to Church.

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.

84th 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!

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 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: **1st & 15th 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 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 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
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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.uk
Email: 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

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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 9th 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,
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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
Mary expecting child

