

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 25 December 2016

Sunday 25th December –
The Nativity of our Lord, Christmas Day
10.00am CHRISTMAS COMMUNION



Sunday 1st January – The Naming of Jesus
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

Christmas Day, The Nativity of our Lord

Collect

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit: 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

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

(Isaiah 9:2, 6-7)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 96 (Pg 577)

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

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, **Do not be afraid.** I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, **Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.**

(Luke 2: 4-14)

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Numbers 6: 22-27 & Luke 2. 15-21

Reader: Judith Hill

Intercessor: Colin Francis

Welcoming Team: Siu Wan Chan, John & Anne-Marie
Hodgson, Bill Mapleson, Ann Picken

Coffee: Siu Wan Chan, Angela Foley, Eric Howell, Shirley Davies

Ministers of Communion:

Angela Foley (Reserve: Linda Alexander)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Kitale, KenyaLfor the Parish of Llansantffraid, Bettws & AberkenfigLfor Rhydypenau library, bank and post officeLfor those involved in hall administration.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Kivu, RwandaLfor the Parish of Coity, Nolton & Brackla w CoychurchLfor Rhydypenau shops and officesLfor the Altar servers.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Dornakal, South IndiaLfor the Parish of RoathLfor the residents of Heol EsgynLfor the choir, organists and musicians.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS: Christ Church wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year! We look forward to seeing you at our services in 2017.

NEXT SUNDAY: Please note that there is no 8am next Sunday (1st January), as it is New Year's Day and we are all joining together at the 10am communion.

NEW WEBSITE: Please do check out our new website and let all your friends and family know about it:

www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk

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.

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.

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!

FILM AT CHRIST CHURCH: With the inauguration of President Trump, the climate is perhaps in greater peril than ever before. On Sunday 22 January at 7.30pm, Christ Church will host a showing of the film "This Changes Everything" for us to engage with the issue of climate change. The evening will be aid of the Standing Rock Protest in the US – google "Standing Rock Protest" for more information. It would be great to see as many of you as possible at this film showing.

GOOD COMPANIONS: If you know someone who is elderly and alone please encourage them to come along to our Good Companions group who meet every Tuesday at 2pm in the hall. The group starts up again on Tuesday January 3rd following the Christmas break.

PRAYER GROUP: Next Saturday, 7th January at 9.30am will be the next meeting of our weekly parish prayer group (none on 24th or 31st December). Our usual Saturday meetings, involve prayers for individuals and for our local community, to which all will be welcome – 9.30-10.00am.

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

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: **5th & 19th January**

**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
Claire & David Parkinson
Anna & Paul Mortimore
Hannah Burch
Alex Kinsey
Justin and Coral Freeman

Group (evening)

Sue Hurrell *
Emma Laing
Sandra Hughes
Ruth Payne
Justine Ryland
Jo Jefford
Michele Browne

PARISH INFORMATION

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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)

CHRIST CHURCH ROATH PARK



For details of our events and services, take a look at our website

www.christchurch-cardiff.org.uk

or check out our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff

Why not drop in next Sunday at 10.00am?

We think you'll be pleasantly surprised!

Christ Church, Lake Rd North, Roath Park CF23 5QN

Parish office: (029) 2076 3151

enquiries@christchurch-cardiff.org.uk

THE CHURCH BY THE LAKE

FAMILY SERVICES SUNDAY SCHOOL
MOTHER & TODDLERS WORSHIP
MESSY CHURCH FELLOWSHIP
BIBLE STUDY CHURCH CHOIR
PRAYER FRIENDSHIP

Chatterbox Club

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

THURSDAYS 1.30 - 3.00pm

At Christ Church Hall, Lake Road North CF23 5QN



Come and join us every Thursday during term time for our mother & toddler group. Come along for a cup of tea/coffee and the company of other mums, dads, grandparents and child minders.

Tel: (029) 2075 8588 Email: enquiries@christchurch-cardiff.org.uk

Children's Colouring Page
The Angel watching over Baby Jesus

