

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 1st January 2017

Sunday 1st January – The Naming of Jesus

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

Tuesday 3 2.00pm Good Companions

**Thursday 5 9.30am Midweek Eucharist
(*followed by tea & coffee*)
1.30pm Chatterbox**

Saturday 7 9.30am Parish Prayer Group

Sunday 8th January – Epiphany 1,

The Baptism of Christ

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

6.00pm TAIZE SERVICE

7.00pm J-WALKERS

The Naming of Jesus

Collect

Gracious God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 Numbers

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell Aaron and his sons, "This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace." 'So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.'

(Numbers 6: 22-27)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 8 (Pg.451)

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

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.' So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this

child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

(Luke 2:15-21)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 42: 1-9 & Matthew 3: 13-17

Reader: Emma Laing

Intercessor: Sue Hurrell

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths,
Glenys Nettleton, Isabel Santore

Coffee: Emma Laing, Justine Ryland, Ann Picken

Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander

(Reserve: Colin Francis)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Kolhapur, South India; for the Parish of Cwmafan; for the residents of Heol Esgyn; for the choir, organists and musicians.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Kootenay; for the Benefice of Margam; for the residents of Dan-yr-Heol; for the uniformed organisations.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Kyoto; for the Parish of Dyffryn; for the residents of Berrymead Road; for Funky Church.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR: We would like to wish you all a very happy new year!

EVENING SERVICE: Please note that there will no 6pm service today.

AGAPE FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Please do join us for a short service with a fellowship meal of soup, bread and cheese - Thursday 19th January @ 7pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Sunday 22nd January 6pm - United Service at Llanishen Methodist Church with Revd Jordan preaching. Please note that there will be no 6pm service at Christ Church that evening.

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.

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.

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!

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.

PRAYER GROUP: 7th January at 9.30am will be the next meeting of our weekly parish prayer group. Our usual Saturday meetings, involve prayers for individuals and for our local community, to which all will be welcome.

NEW WEBSITE: Please do check out our new website and let all your friends and family know about it:
www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk

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 Wise Men see the Star

