

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 8th January 2017

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

Monday 9 7.30pm Keep fit, hall

Tuesday 10 2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 12 1.30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 14 9.30am Parish Prayer Group

Sunday 15th January – Epiphany 2

8.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST
10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST
6.00pm	SOCIAL JUSTICE SERVICE
7.00pm	J-WALKERS

The Baptism of Christ

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we who are born again by water and the Spirit may rejoice to be called your children; 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 Isaiah

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope. q
This is what God the Lord says . the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: Here, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you. q

(Isaiah 42. 1-9)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 29 (Pg.477)

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

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, **±** need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me? **q** Jesus replied, **±** let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness. **q** Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, **±** This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. **q**

(Matthew 3. 13-17)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Refreshed by these holy gifts, Lord God, we seek your mercy: that by listening faithfully to your only Son, and being obedient to the prompting of the Spirit, we may be your children in name and in truth through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 49: 1-7 & John 1. 29-42

Reader: Margaret Griffiths

Intercessor: Adrian Wilson

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

Coffee: Derek & Liz Burston, Brian & Chris Ward

Ministers of Communion: Colin Francis
(Reserve: Emma Laing)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in KuchingLfor the Parish of Pyle & KenfigLfor the residents of Berrymead RoadLfor Funky Church.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in KwaraLfor the Parish of Cadoxton-juxta-Next & TonnaLfor the residents of Duffryn CloseLfor the J-Walkers.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in KyotoLfor the Parish of DyffrynLfor the residents of Cunningham CloseLfor Christ Church Society.

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

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.

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.

ELECTORAL ROLL: Whether you regularly worship here at Christ Church or attend infrequently, we would like you to invite you to be on our Electoral Roll. This will let the Diocese know that you see Christ Church as your home church. Please see the Vicar or David Alexander for more details.

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!

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.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY: The next meeting features an illustrated talk on "A Novel Insight into the Discovery of Insulin" by Howell Lloyd. The meeting commences at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th January in the hall and the subscription fee payable is £5, including buffet and refreshments.

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: **19th January & 2nd February**

**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

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)

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!

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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

Star over the Earth

