

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 15th January 2017

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany 2**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>SOCIAL JUSTICE SERVICE</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>J-WALKERS</b>

**Monday 16**                      **7.30pm Keep fit, hall**

**Tuesday 17**                    **2.00pm Good Companions**

**Thursday 19**                 **9.30pm Midweek Eucharist**  
**1.30pm Chatterbox**  
**7.00pm Agape Fellowship Meal**

**Saturday 21**                 **9.30am Parish Prayer Group**

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Epiphany 3**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>J-WALKERS</b>
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>FILM EVENING (Full details in Notices)</b>

## Epiphany 2

### Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name. He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, **Y**ou are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendour. **B**ut I said, **I** have laboured in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due to me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God. **A**nd now the Lord says . he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honoured in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength . he says: **I**t is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. **T**his is what the Lord says . the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel . to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: **K**ings will see you and stand up, princes will see and bow down, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.

*(Isaiah 49. 1-7)*

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

## **Psalm 40: 1-11 (Pg.496)**

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

The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, **Look**, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, **A** man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me. **I** myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel. **Then** John gave this testimony: **I** saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, **The** man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit. **I** have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One. **The** next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, **Look**, the Lamb of God! **When** the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, **What** do you want? **They** said, **Rabbi** (which means **Teacher**), **where** are you staying? **Come**, **he** replied, **and** you will see. **So** they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, **We** have found the Messiah (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, **You** are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas (which, when translated, is Peter).

*(John 1. 29-42)*

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

## Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

**Eucharist:** Isaiah 9. 1-4 & Matthew 4. 12-23

**Reader:** Justine Ryland

**Intercessor:** Judith Hill

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

**Coffee:** Marjorie & John Walker, Veronica Moverley

**Ministers of Communion:** Emma Laing  
(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

### WEEKLY PRAYERS

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

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Lahore, PakistanLfor the  
Parish of SkewenLfor the residents of Jellicoe GardensLfor the  
Good Companions.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Lake Rukwa, TanzaniaLfor the  
Parish of Colwinston, Llandow & LlysworneyLfor the residents of  
Keyes AvenueLfor Keep Fit Group.

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

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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** John & Margaret celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary over the Christmas period and all at Christ Church would like to extend their sincere congratulations to you both.

**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 in our hall for a short service with a fellowship meal (Llanishen Churches Together) of soup, bread and cheese - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January @ 7pm.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 worship weekly here at Christ Church or attend less frequently, 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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> January in the hall and the subscription fee payable is £5, including buffet and refreshments.

**ALTAR KNEELER PROJECT COFFEE MORNING 28 JANUARY:** The stitchers will be hosting a fund raising coffee morning on Saturday 28 January from 10 am onwards. There will a completed kneeler (or two) on display and, weather permitting, an opportunity to see three kneelers in progress. Highlight of the morning will be the answer to the secret we disclosed in the current

Credo, that is, why was Derek watering the Last Supper? Please do join us, tickets for £2 will be on sale today. If you have cakes and unwanted gifts you would like to donate to kneeler funds and would like me to collect them, please give me a ring on 078 07 628 212.  
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**ST DENYS PARISH NEW YEAR DINNER:** Every year St Denys Ladies' Guild sponsor a Parish New Year Dinner. This is prepared and cooked by the St Denys choir who serve and then provide entertainment, which puts them in a whole new light! As our partner church we would like to extend an invitation to the parishioners of Christ Church who would like to join us on February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Memorial Hall, Heol Y Delyn, Lisvane, 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 and for this you get a welcome drink, a three course meal and of course the superb entertainment! Tickets are available from Christine Steward Tel 2075 0051. This is a very popular event so if you would like to attend please book early.

**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 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!

**GOOD COMPANIONS:** If you know someone who would welcome some companionship and conversation, please encourage them to come along to our Good Companions group who meet every Tuesday at 2pm in the hall.

**PRAYER GROUP:** We meet every Saturday at 9.30am. Our meetings involve prayers for individuals and for our local community, to which all are welcome.

**NEW WEBSITE:** Please do check out our new website and let all your friends and family know about it:  
[www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk](http://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: **19<sup>th</sup> January & 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**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  
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**  
**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)

Children's Colouring Pages  
The Good Samaritan

