

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 22nd January 2017

Sunday 22nd January – Epiphany 3

8.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST
10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST
6.00pm	UNITED SERVICE AT LLANISHEN METHODIST CHURCH
7.00pm	J-WALKERS
7.30pm	FILM EVENING (Full details in Notices)

Monday 23 **7.30pm Keep fit, hall**

Tuesday 24 **2.00pm Good Companions**

Thursday 25 **1.30pm Chatterbox**
**7.30pm Christ Church Society
Meeting**

Saturday 28 **9.30am Parish Prayer Group**
10.00am Altar Kneeler Project
Coffee Morning

Sunday 29th January – Epiphany 4

8.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST
10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST & FUNKY CHURCH
6.00pm	EVENSONG
7.00pm	J-WALKERS

Epiphany 3

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan –The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

(Isaiah 9. 1-4)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 (Pg.475)

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

Jesus said: 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, "Father, give me my share of the estate." So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the

younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. When he came to his senses, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants." So he got up and went to his father.

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. The son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." So they began to celebrate.

Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. "Your brother has come," he replied, "and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound." The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, "Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!" "My son," the father said, "you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be

glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.”

(Luke 15:11-32)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: 1 Kings 17: 8-16 & John 2: 1-11

Reader: Hannah Burch

Intercessor: Mike Jenkins

Welcoming Team: Claire Edwards, Len Bowker, Gerald Bradnum, Caryl Roach.

Coffee: Bill Mapleson, Glenys Nettleton, Ann James

Ministers of Communion: Howard Kilvington
(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Lake Rukwa, Tanzania; for the Parish of Colwinston, Llandow & Llysworney; for the residents of Keyes Avenue; for Keep Fit Group.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in the Diocese of Leicester; for the Rectorial Parish of Cowbridge inc Llangan & St Mary Hill; for the residents of Tyrwhitt Crescent; for the Line Dancers.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in the Parish of Lichfield; for the Deanery of Cynon Valley; for the Three Arches; for the Parish Prayer Group.

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

www.llandaffchurcheinwales.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

WELCOME: A warm welcome back to Revd Sally Davies, who is celebrating communion with us this morning, as Revd Trystan is lecturing at St Padarn's Institute.

FILM AT CHRIST CHURCH: With the inauguration of President Trump, the climate is perhaps in greater peril than ever before. ***This evening*** (22nd) 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: *This evening* (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 today.***

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 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: Please note the next meeting of the prayer group will be on **Wednesday 25th at 10am** and will continue from that date on Wednesdays in future. Our meetings involve prayers for individuals and for our local community, to which all are 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.

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 Posy Akande a ring on 078 07 628 212.

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 Choir who serve us and then provide entertainment, which will put the Choir a 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 4th 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.

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**

LAVISH CARDIFF: Lavish Cardiff is a Christian event for women of all ages – free of charge! Our next meeting is Saturday 11th Feb @ 7.30pm at Bethel Baptist Church, Whitchurch, CF14 2AA. The Rev Hayley Young is the speaker for the evening.

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

PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Website: www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk
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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

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

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)

Children's Colouring Page
The Parable of the Lost Lamb

