

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 29th January 2017

Sunday 29th January – Epiphany 4

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

Monday 30 **7.30pm Keep fit, hall**

Tuesday 31 **2.00pm Good Companions**

Wednesday 1 **10.00am Parish Prayer Group**

Thursday 2 **9.30am Midweek Eucharist**
(followed by tea & coffee)
1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 5th Feb – 4th before Lent

8.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST
10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
6.00pm	SERVICE OF LIGHT
7.00pm	J-WALKERS

Epiphany 4

Collect

Creator God, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 Kings

Then the word of the Lord came to him: ‘Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have instructed a widow there to supply you with food.’ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, ‘Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?’ As she was going to get it, he called, ‘And bring me, please, a piece of bread.’ ‘As surely as the Lord your God lives,’ she replied, ‘I don’t have any bread – only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it – and die.’ Elijah said to her, ‘Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: “The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.”’ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

(1 Kings 17: 8-16)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 36: 5-10 (Pg.489)

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

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.' 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.' They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.' What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

(Luke 2. 1-11)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Living Lord, in word and Eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days

that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 58. 3-9a & Matthew 5: 13-20

Reader: Lukas Lacey-Hughes

Intercessor: Carys

Welcoming Team: Eric Howell, Angela Foley, Seth Ryland

Coffee: Shirley Davies, Mary & Malcolm Rayner

Ministers of Communion: Gerald Bradnum
(Reserve: Angela Foley)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Liverpool; for the Parish of Aberdare; for the residents of Three Arches Avenue; for the ConneXions Groups.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Lomega; for the Parish of Hirwaun; for the residents of Crystal Rise; for the flower arrangers.

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

ROTAS: Would you like to help out on a Sunday either welcoming or making coffee (or both!)? The duties aren't onerous, you would only be called on for 6 or 8 times in a whole year. If you would like to be included please let Denise at the office know info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk
Thank you.

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.

FAIR TRADE: Can you help with setting up and manning the Fair Trade stall, which is in the church once every month? We need help, for this important venture to continue. If you can offer your help in any way, please speak to Nick and Penny Goss or to Trystan, our vicar.

CONNEXION GROUPS: Our ConneXion Groups meet once-a-month to discuss, socialise, learn, and have fun. Interested in joining one of them? Please do talk to Revd Trystan or email him on trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.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.

'TOUGH TALK': Explore in the **Lent Discussion Groups of Llanishen Churches Together** some of the hard sayings of Jesus, those that much puzzle or challenge many of us. Group meetings commence in **week beginning 27th February**. They enable people from different local churches, and any others interested, to discuss informally in homes. Anyone may join, and no special knowledge is needed -a good opportunity to meet new people and explore faith. Pick up a leaflet and Application Form in the porch **now**, and choose your preferred day/s of week and time/s of day. Completed applications are please either to be passed to Gerald Bradnum (tel. 2075 1177) **by Sunday 12th February** or posted direct to Ian Thomas (tel. 2075 4255) at his address shown in the forms **by Tuesday 14th February**.

WELCOMERS ROTA: New welcomers rotas are now available in the church porch.

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 1st Feb 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.

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.

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

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: **2nd & 16th 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@christchurchcardiff.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

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

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)

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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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 Parable of the lost coin

