

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 19th March 2017

Sunday 19th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

10am Confirmation Eucharist & Funky Church

6pm Lent Talk at Christ Church: How does God want me to live?

7.00pm J Walkers

Monday 20

1.15pm The Funeral of the late Elvet Lewis

7.30pm Keep fit, hall

Tuesday 21

2.00pm Good Companions

7.30pm An Evening with Tony Campolo at Glenwood

Wednesday 22

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 23

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 26th March – 4th Sunday of Lent –

Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist & Funky Church

6pm Lent Talk at St Denys: Father, Son & Holy Spirit

7.00pm J Walkers

3rd Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Exodus

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, travelling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarrelled with Moses and said, **Give us water to drink.** Moses replied, **Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?** But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, **Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?**

Then Moses cried out to the LORD, **What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.** The LORD answered Moses, **Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.** So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarrelled and because they tested the LORD saying, **Is the LORD among us or not?**

(Exodus 17: 1-7)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 95 (Pg.576)

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

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, **Will you give me a drink?**(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, **You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?**(For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, **If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.** **Sir,** the woman said, **you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?**

Jesus answered, **Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.**

The woman said to him, **Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.**

He told her, **Go, call your husband and come back.**

I have no husband, she replied.

Jesus said to her, **You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.**

Sir, the woman said, **I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in**

Jerusalem. **Woman,** Jesus replied, **believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we**

worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth. ¶ The woman said, I know that Messiah (called Christ) is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us. ¶ Then Jesus declared, I, the one speaking to you . I am he. ¶

(John 4: 5-26)

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

Post Communion Prayer

We beseech you, almighty God,
look upon the heartfelt desires of your humble servants,
and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty,
to be our defence against all our enemies;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Exodus 2: 1-10 & John 19: 25-27

Reader: Adrian Wilson

Intercessor: Julie Waller

Welcoming Team: Eric Howell, Angela Foley, Seth Ryland

Coffee: Emma Laing, Justine Ryland, Ann Picken

Ministers of Communion: Angela Foley
(Reserve: Linda Alexander)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Mbale, Uganda
for our Parish Christ Church, Roath Park
for the residents of St Isan Road
for the Welcomers.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Pelotas, Brazil
for the Parish of Fairwater
for the residents of St Ina Road
for the Pastoral Team.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Kolhapur, North India
for the Parish of Cwmafan
for the residents of St Malo Road: for those involved in parish administration.

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

FUNERAL: It would be lovely to see the Christ Church friends of the late Elvet Lewis at his funeral at Christ Church tomorrow (Monday 20 March) at 1.15pm.

HELP NEEDED: We need help to prepare the daffodils that we give out at our Mothering Sunday service. Please come along to the church office at 2pm on Saturday 25 March. Thank you!

LENT TALKS – FAITH IN A NUTSHELL: We are delighted that we are again arranging a series of Lent Talks on Sunday evenings during Lent. The series will be held in conjunction with St Denys Lisvane. We would love you to join us for these sessions, which are sure to be interesting and informative:

***This evening* Sunday 19 March 6pm at Christ Church, Roath Park: How does God want me to live? (Revd Chris Burr)**

Sunday 26 March 6pm at St Denys, Lisvane: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – Making sense of the Trinity? (Revd Dr Jordan Hillebert)

Sunday 2 April 6pm at Christ Church, Roath Park: What happens in the end? (Revd Chris Burr)

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING-REPORTS NOW DUE PLEASE:

This year's Annual Vestry Meeting will take place on Sunday 9 April at 6pm. Prior to this the annual report has to be compiled. If you or your group contribute please could you let Denise have your reports (by email if possible) by today (19 March) at the very latest. The reports should cover the period ending 31 December 2016. Thank you.

SUMMER DRIVERS FOR GOOD COMPANIONS: Heartfelt thanks to those members of Christ Church who have volunteered to help with driving on Tuesdays. From May to mid-July we are still in need of one extra driver for 2pm collections (once a month), and one or two extra drivers for 4pm home trips (once a month). If anyone could help with this please speak to Alison Peters, Julia Matthews or Val on vjjones2000@yahoo.co.uk or phone 02920 747021.

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.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: Please note that in future the church will be open for private prayer on the **first Wednesday** of each month, 10am to 12 noon. The next date will be the 5th April. This will not affect the weekly Parish Prayer Group meeting (see separate notice).

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

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: The Prayer Group meets at 10am every Wednesday in The Lady Chapel. Our meetings involve prayers for individuals and for our local community, to which all are welcome.

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

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: **6 April and 20 April**

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY: "Five Boys and a Pasty" an Amusing Talk with John Sheen, Wednesday 12th April at 8.00pm. In the Church Hall, with buffet & refreshments £5, following compline in the church.

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

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Parish Office: 029 20763151 – open Mon & Weds
9.30am to 12.30pm

Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280
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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.

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 and Jill Hopkins *
Julie Waller
Jane Song
Claire Edwards
John and Margaret Griffiths
Julia Matthews
Mark Hamber
Hannah Burch
Mary Payne
Jane Hexter
Gwilym Roberts
Hilary Chiles
Rev'd Jordan Hillebert

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
Fernanda Gray

Group (evening)

Sue Hurrell *
Emma Laing
Sandra Hughes
Ruth Payne
Justine Ryland
Jo Jefford
Michele Browne

If you would like to join a group, please do let Revd Trystan know.

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)

LENT + ALKS

FAITH IN A NUTSHELL

Sunday 5th March 6pm

At Christ Church Roath Park

Who was Jesus? (Revd Dr Trystan Hughes)

Sunday 12th March 6pm

**At St Denys, Lisvane: How does Jesus save?
(Revd Dr Jordan Hillebert)**

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Children's Colouring Page
The Parable of the Sower, thorns

