

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 26th March 2017

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

Monday 27

7.30pm Keep fit, hall

Tuesday 28

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 29

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 30

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 2nd April – Passion Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist

10am Family Service

6pm Lent Talk at Christ Church: What happens in the end?

7.00pm J Walkers

4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ 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 Exodus

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river-bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

(Exodus 2: 1-10)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 34: 11-20 (Pg.485)

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

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing near by, he said to her, *Woman*, here is your son, and to the disciple, *Here is your mother.* From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

(John 19: 25-27)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 & Matthew 20: 17-19

Reader: Immy Hurrell

Intercessor: Amelia Sheen

Welcoming Team: Gill Hopkins, Peggy & Wilf Ingamells,
Ann James

Coffee: Brian & Chris Ward, Shirley Davies, June Lloyd

Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander
(Reserve: Colin Francis)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Kondoa, TanzaniaLfor the Parish of Glyncorrwg & the Upper Afan Valley w Caerau, St CynfelynLfor the residents of St Cadoc RoadLfor those involved in hall administration.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Kongor, Upper NileLfor the Parish of Kenfig HillLfor the residents of St Brioc RoadLfor the altar servers.

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

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 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)

DISASTERS APPEAL: There will be a retiring collection on the next two Sundays for Christian Aid Disasters Emergency Appeals for South Sudan. Gift Aid envelopes will be available. Thank you.

ELECTORAL ROLL: If you are a regular worshipper at Christ Church and are not on the Electoral Roll now is a good time to join. This will let the Diocese know that you see Christ Church as your home church. Application forms (yellow) are in the church entrance, with details on the back of the form. If you do not qualify for the Electoral Roll you can fill in the pink form for membership of Christ Church. Any questions, do speak to David Alexander or Revd Trystan.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING: This will take place on Sunday April 9th at 6pm at Christ Church. Please begin to prayerfully consider who you might wish to stand for election to the PCC this year and who you might wish to elect as the People's Warden. Nomination forms for PCC (white form) and people's warden (green form) are now in the porch. All nominations to be in by 2nd April 2017.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a retiring collection on Palm Sunday, 9th April, to help defray the purchase of flowers for Easter. As ever your support will be much appreciated.

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.

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 Revd Trystan.

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.*

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: From Easter, J-Walkers (for young people aged 11-18) will take place during the 10am service every Sunday, apart from holiday times and family services (first Sunday of the 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**

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
Anna & Paul Mortimore
Hannah Burch
Alex Kinsey
Justin and Coral Freeman
Fernanda Gray
Rebekka Jones

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)**

Sunday 19th March 6pm

**At Christ Church, Roath Park: How does God
want me to live? (Revd Chris Burr)**

Sunday 26th March 6pm

**At St Denys, Lisvane: Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit – Making sense of the Trinity?
(Revd Dr Jordan Hillebert)**

Sunday 2nd April 6pm

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in the end? (Revd Chris Burr)**

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Children's Colouring Page

The Parable of the Sower, good soil

