

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 2nd April 2017

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

Monday 3

7.30pm Keep fit, hall

Tuesday 4

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 5

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

10.00am Church open for private prayer

Thursday 6

**9.30am Midweek Eucharist
(*followed by tea & coffee*)**

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 9th April-Palm Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist & Funky Church

6pm Easter Vestry Service

7.00pm J Walkers

5th Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 Ezekiel

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, %S^on of man, can these bones live?+I said, %S^overeign Lord, you alone know.+

Then he said to me, %P^rophesy to these bones and say to them, %D^ry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.% So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

Then he said to me, %P^rophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, %T^his is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.% So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet- a vast

army. Then he said to me: %Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ±Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.qTherefore prophesy and say to them: ±This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.q

(Ezekiel 37: 1-14)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 130 (Pg.630)

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

Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them, %We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!+

(Matthew 20: 17-19)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters

we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Philippians 2: 5-11 & Matthew 21: 1-11

Reader: Mike Jenkins

Intercessor: Margaret Griffiths

Welcoming Team: Angela Foley,
John & Anne-Marie Hodgson

Coffee: Marjorie & John Walker, Veronica Moverley

Ministers of Communion: Colin Francis
(Reserve: Emma Laing)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Kongor, Upper Nile
for the Parish of Kenfig Hill
for the residents of St Brioc Road
for the altar servers.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Kontagora, Nigeria
for the University & Further Education Chaplains
for the residents of Heath Way
for the Choir, Organists and Musicians.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Kootenay, Canada
for the Benefice of Margam
for the residents of Ton-yr-Ywen Road
for the uniformed organisations.

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

THANK YOU: With Revd Trystan being away leading a retreat in Mid Wales this weekend, we'd like to thank Revd Sally for celebrating communion and Hannah Burch for giving a short talk at our Family Service. Diolch!

LENT TALKS – FAITH IN A NUTSHELL: Our final lent talk is this evening. The talks have all been informative, interesting and inspiring, so why not come along to our final one: **this evening (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 today for Christian Aid Disasters Emergency Appeals for South Sudan. Gift Aid envelopes will be available. Thank you.

MESSY CHURCH: Helpers needed for Messy Church taking place on Good Friday (14 April 14) at 10.30am til 1.00. All sorts of help needed, all ages, from teenagers to elderly.... There's a place for you! More info from linda@familyalexander.co.uk

NEW CHURCH HALL: After the vestry meeting at 6.30pm on 9th April, we will be welcoming architect Dr Ed Green, who will be presenting the plans for our new church hall. It has been a long journey coming to this place and we, on the committee, are very excited by the design. You might recall that we had such a meeting about 2 years ago, but much has changed since then and we went back to the drawing board. The original plan was going to cost around £500,000 plus VAT. This new plan is likely to cost in the region of £300,000 and will not incur VAT due to the fact that it doesn't join the church. It's still a lot of money and we're hoping to sell a strip of land alongside the

houses to the north of the car park to facilitate the cost. Please try and come as we need your support and endorsement or otherwise. Linda Alexander, Chair of New Hall Committee

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.

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@churcheinwales.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 April.

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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9.30am to 12.30pm

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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)



Holy Week at Christ Church

Palm Sunday 9 April

8am Eucharist

10am Holy Communion – assemble in hall before service

6pm Annual Vestry Meeting and new church hall meeting

Mon 10, Tues 11, and Wed 12 April

7.30pm Compline

Maundy Thursday 13 April

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

8.30pm-12am Watch of the Passion

Good Friday 14 April

10.30am-1pm Messy Church

2pm Good Friday liturgy

Holy Saturday 15 April

7.30pm Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Sunday 16 April

10am Easter Communion

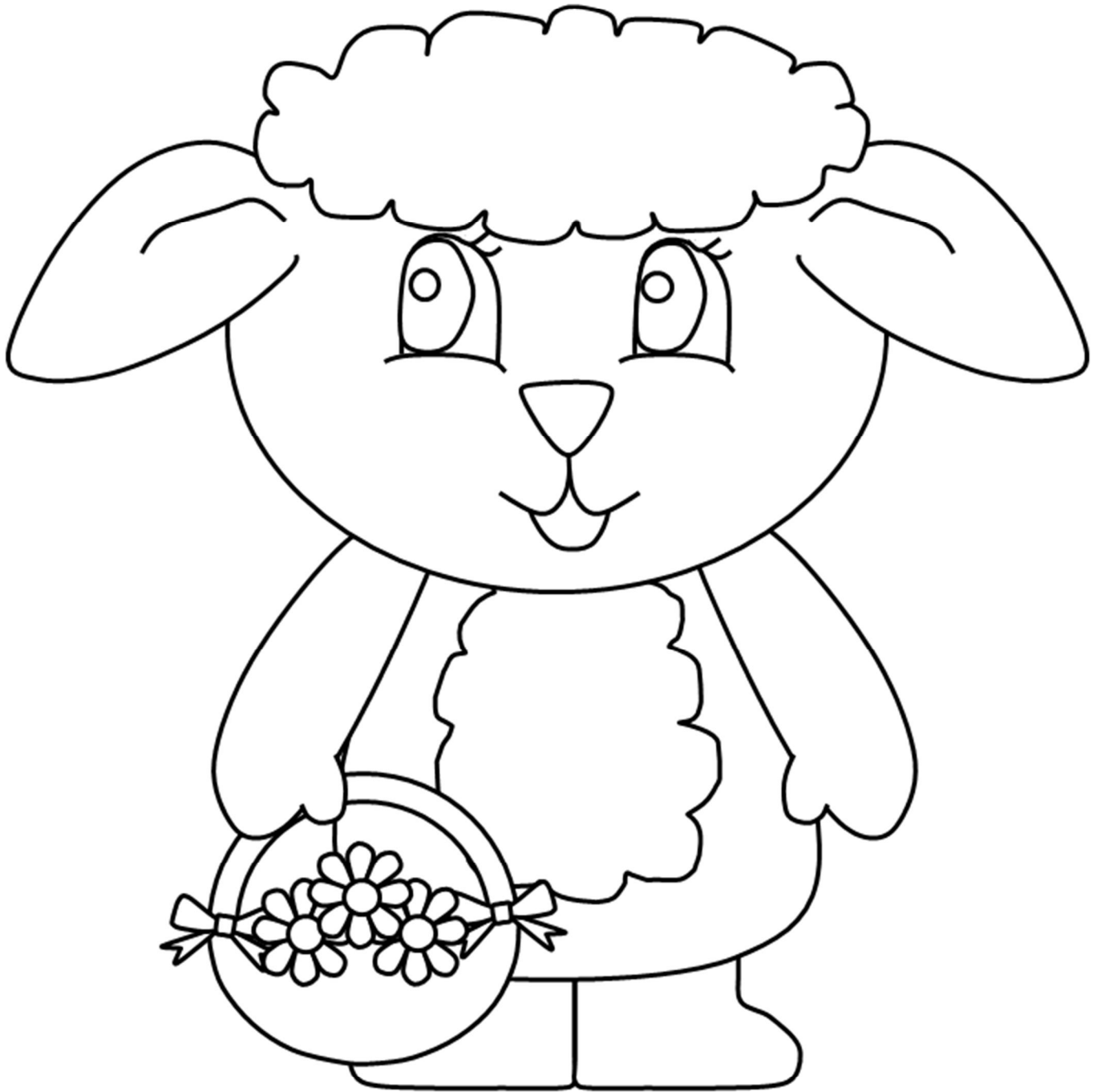
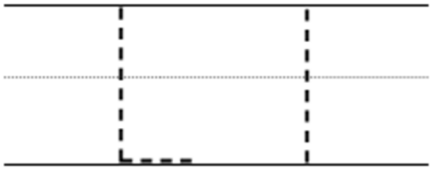
Lake Road North, Roath Park 'The Church by the Lake'

Join us for
Messy
Easter

Good Friday 14th April
10.30am-1.00pm

At Christ Church Roath Park, Lake Road North, CF23 5QN
(029) 2076 3151 enquiries@christchurch-cardiff.org.uk
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Children's Colouring Page



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