

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 9th April 2017

Sunday 9th April-Palm Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist & Funky Church

6pm Easter Vestry Meeting & Hall Meeting

7.00pm J Walkers

Monday 10

7.30pm Compline

Tuesday 11

7.30pm Compline

Wednesday 12

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

7.30pm Compline

8.00pm Christ Church Society

Please see Page 11 for full details of our Easter Services

Sunday 16th April

10am Easter Communion

Palm Sunday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Philippians

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Philippians 2: 5-11)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 118. 19-29 (Pg.609)

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

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

(Matthew 21: 1-11)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Acts 10: 34-43 & Matthew 28: 1-10

Reader: Emma Laing

Intercessor: Sue Hurrell

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths,
Glenys Nettleton, Isabel Santore

Coffee: Glenys Nettleton, Ann James, Gill Barker

Ministers of Communion: Emma Laing
(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; for the Deanery of Penarth & Barry; for the residents of Ton-yr-Ywen Avenue; for the uniformed organisations.

Maundy Thursday: Pray for the Church in Mount Kenya West; for the Parish of Merthyr Dyfan; for the residents of St Brigid Road; for Funky Church.

Easter Sunday: Pray for the Church in Mthatha, South Africa; for the Parish of Penarth & Llandough; for the residents of St Asaph Close; for the J-Walkers.

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

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING: This will take place this evening at 6pm at Christ Church.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a retiring collection today, to help defray the purchase of flowers for Easter. As ever your support will be much appreciated.

EASTER DAY: We will all be coming together to celebrate Easter Day together at 10am on Easter morning. ***There will not, therefore, be an 8am or a 6pm service on Easter Sunday.*** We look forward to seeing you at the 10am service on Easter Sunday!

THE GOOD FRIDAY CROSS: The Good Friday Cross will again be available for the congregation to decorate with flowers on Easter Day. Please bring yours to add to everyone else's.

MESSY CHURCH: Helpers needed for Messy Church taking place on Good Friday (14 April 14) at 10.30am till 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 6pm today, 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.

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.

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 3rd of May. 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 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: **20th April & 4th May**

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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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'

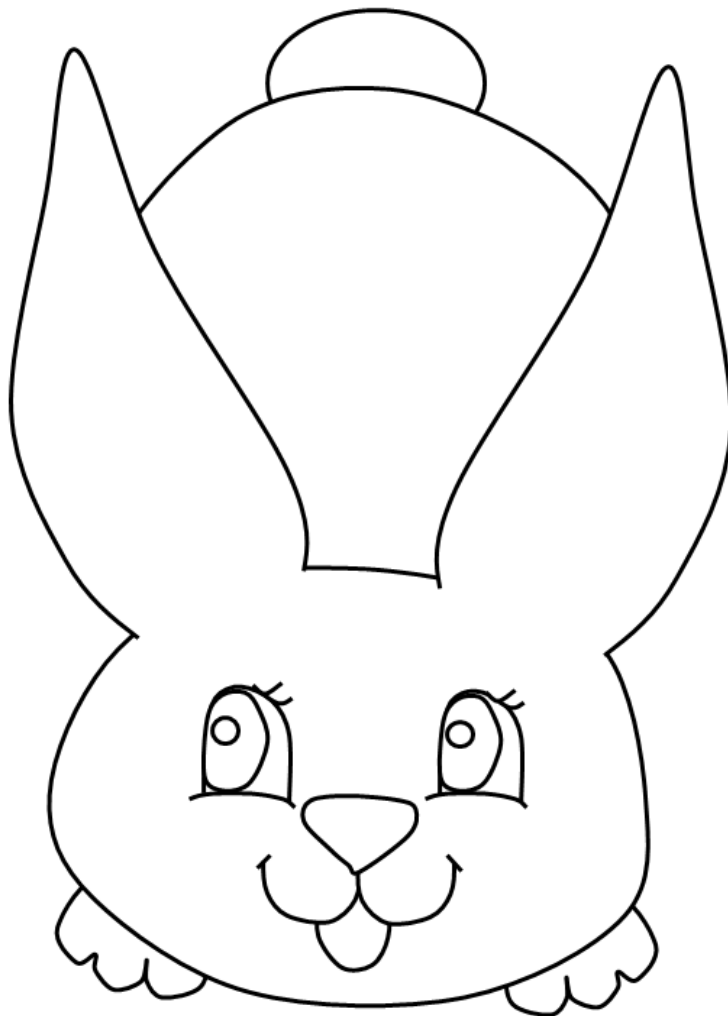
Join us for
**Messy
Easter**

**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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