

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

### Sunday 23rd April

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers**

**6.00pm Celtic Night Prayer**

**7pm J-Walkers**

**Monday 24**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 25**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Wednesday 26**

**10.00am Parish Prayer Group**

**Thursday 27**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers**

**6.00pm Songs of Praise**

**7pm J-Walkers**

## **Easter II**

### **Collect**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son 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 First Letter of Peter**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*(1 Peter 1. 3-9)*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 16 (Pg.459)

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, %Peace be with you!+After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, %Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.+ And with that he breathed on them and said, %Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.+Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, %We have seen the Lord!+ But he said to them, %Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.+ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, %Peace be with you!+<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, %But your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.+ Thomas said to him, %My Lord and my God!+ Then Jesus told him, %Because you have seen me, you have believed;blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.+ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.  
(John 20. 19-31)

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

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### **Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas**

**Eucharist:** Zephaniah 3: 14-20 & Luke 24: 13-35

**Reader:** Margaret Griffiths

**Intercessor:** Adrian Wilson

**Welcoming Team:** Chris Langmaid, Malcolm & Mary Rayner,  
Chris Ward

**Coffee:** Mary & Malcolm Rayner, Justin & Coral Freeman

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

### **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Muranga South, Kenya  
for the Deanery of Bridgend  
for the residents of St Tanwg Road  
for the Good Companions.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Nairobi, Kenya  
for the Parish of Llandyfodwg & Cwm Ogwr  
for the residents of St Gowan Avenue  
for the Keep Fit group.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Nandyai, South India  
for the Parish of Llangynwyd w Maesteg  
for the residents of Armoury Drive  
for the Line Dancers.

**For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see:**

**[www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk](http://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 FEEL UNABLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE, THEN PLEASE RECEIVE THE BREAD ONLY.**

## **NOTICES**

**A VERY WARM WELCOME AND THANKS** to our guest celebrant and preacher today, the Rev'd Dr Paul Fitzpatrick.

**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: **20<sup>th</sup> April & 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Please note that there will not be a service on 4<sup>th</sup> May, as the church porch is being used as a polling station.**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. This will not affect the weekly Parish Prayer Group meeting (see separate notice).

**LAVISH:** We are delighted that the next meeting of Lavish Cardiff is taking place here at Christ Church on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May from 7.30pm. The speaker is Helen Lock 'A journey of betrayal, trauma, joy and blessings. God's call to work in Uganda'. All welcome.

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

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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:** (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.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 13 May 7.30pm: Lavish Cardiff @ Christ Church

Sunday 21 May 9am Parish Breakfast: being served by our young people to fund the Youth Choir hoodies

Sunday 25 June 10am Revd Jordan's First Eucharist as Priest

Sunday 23 July 3pm-5pm Vicarage Garden Party

Sunday 10 September Education Sunday: further details to follow

Sunday 15th October Film Night: further details to follow

**Notices for the Newsletter should be given to Denise Searle, tel. 029 20763151; Email [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff)

[www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff](http://www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff)

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

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**9.30am to 12.30pm**

**Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280**

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**Email: [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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)

# Chatterbox Club

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

THURSDAYS 1.30 - 3.00pm

At Christ Church Hall, Lake Road North CF23 5QN

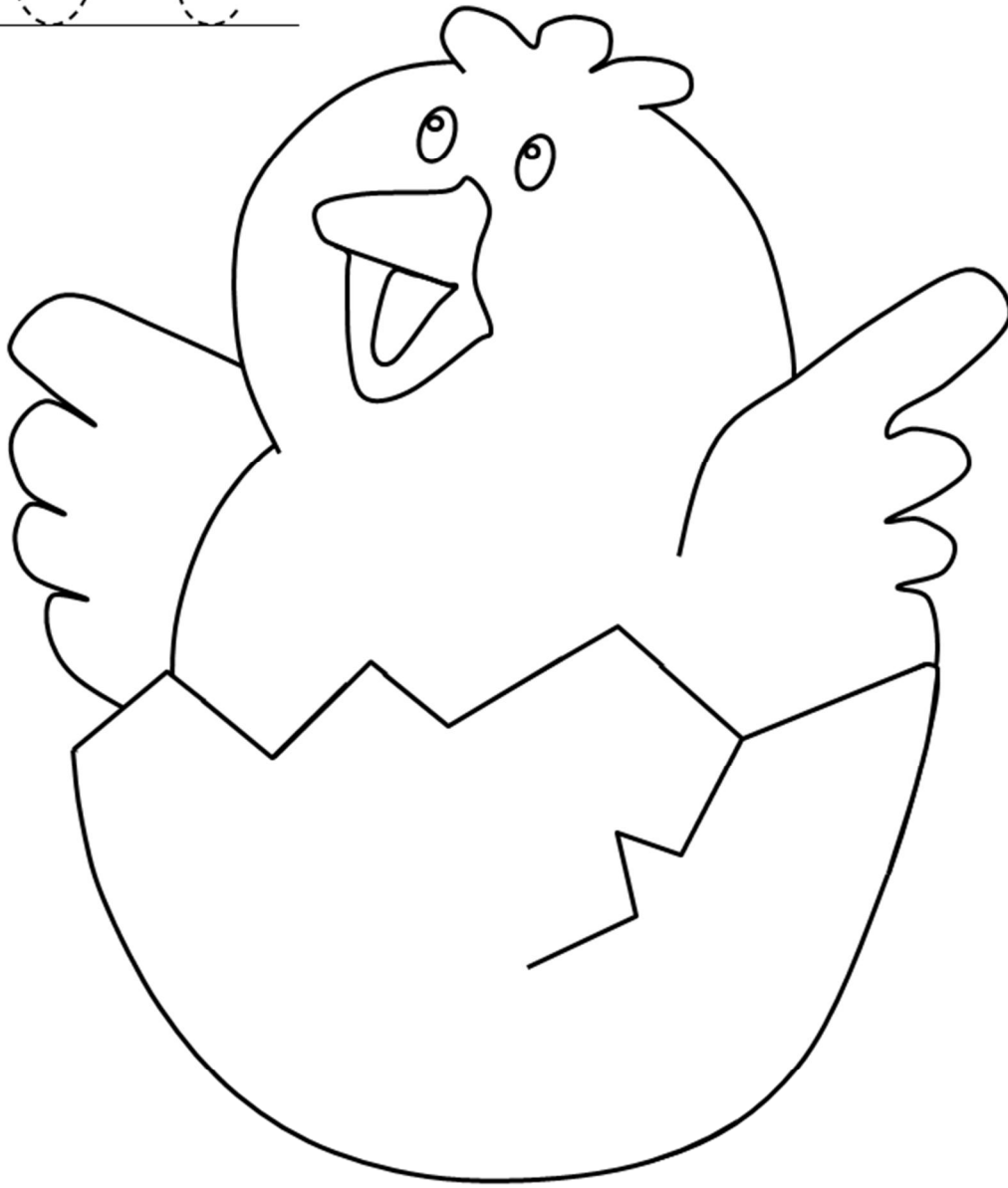


Come and join us every Thursday during term time for our mother & toddler group. Come along for a cup of tea/coffee and the company of other mums, dads, grandparents and child minders.

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