

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 30th April 2017

Sunday 30th April – Easter III

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Songs of Praise

7pm J-Walkers

Monday 1

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 2

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 3

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

**10.00am – 12 noon Church
open for Prayer**

Thursday 4

**No midweek Eucharist (due to
local elections)**

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 7th May – Easter IV

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10am Family Service

6.00pm Service of Light

7pm J-Walkers

Easter III

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 Zephaniah

Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy.

The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. On that day they will say to Jerusalem,

Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing. ~~q~~ will remove from you

all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you. At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles.

I will give them praise and honour in every land where they have suffered shame. At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honour and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes, ~~q~~ says the Lord.

(Zephaniah 3: 14-20))

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 116: 1-8 (Pg.608)

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

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with themL but they were kept from recognising him. He asked them, **What are you discussing together as you walk along?** They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, **Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?** **What things?** he asked. **About Jesus of Nazareth,** they replied. **He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified himL but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.**

He said to them, **How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. But they urged him strongly, **Stay with us, for it is nearly eveningL the day is almost over.** So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their

sight. They asked each other, ~~W~~ere not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us? They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, ~~I~~t is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon. Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

(Luke 24: 13-35)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Genesis 7 & John 10: 1-10

Reader: Emily Bell

Intercessor: Oliva Brereton

Welcoming Team: Claire Edwards, Len Bowker,
Gerald Bradnum, Caryl Roach

Coffee: Gerald & Bronwen Bradnum, Claire Edwards

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Namibia
for the Parish of Llanilid w Pencoed
for the residents of Heol Dewi Sant
for the Parish Prayer Group.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Ndokwa, Nigeria
for the Deanery of Margam
for the residents of Jubilee Gardens.

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 FEEL UNABLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE
CHALICE, THEN PLEASE RECEIVE THE BREAD ONLY.**

NOTICES

NEW BISHOP OF LLANDAFF APPOINTED: We are excited to let you know that one of the most senior and experienced church leaders in the UK will be the next Bishop of Llandaff. June Osborne, who has served as Dean of Salisbury for the past 13 years, has been chosen as the 72nd Bishop of Llandaff. A ground-breaking figure in the Church of England, Dean June was the first female Dean to be appointed to a medieval cathedral, having served as Salisbury Cathedral's Canon Treasurer for nearly 10 years. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares to move.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Ken Perkins for his 50 years of choral singing within Christ Church and the wider church family.

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: **25th May & 1st June**

Please note:

- 1) there will not be a service on 4th May, as the church porch is being used as a polling station.**
- 2) there will not be a service on 18th May, as we will, instead, be celebrating Ascension Day on 25th May**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Christian Aid Week will be with us very soon, May 13th to 20th. If you would like to sign up for a street or part of a street in our allotted area, please put your name on the list in the porch or speak to Judith Hill.

TEN Y FAN CHALLENGE: As many of you know, Judith and Richard Hill lost their grandson Ruben, two and half years ago, and in his memory their son John is doing this challenge to climb Pen Y Fan in Brecon, 10 times in 24 hours, to raise funds for 2WishUpon A Star, the bereavement and child loss charity who have done so much for him, Stephi and Eve in their grief and loss. There is a sponsor form in the porch or you can go to uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JohnHill17 or on his Facebook page (John Hill). The family thank you in advance.

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).

LAVISH FOR WOMEN: We are delighted that the next meeting of Lavish Cardiff is taking place here at Christ Church on the 13th 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@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: (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 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

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

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9.30am to 12.30pm

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Colin Francis 029 20751773

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)

Chatterbox Club

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

THURSDAYS 1.30 - 3.00pm

At Christ Church Hall, Lake Road North CF23 5QN

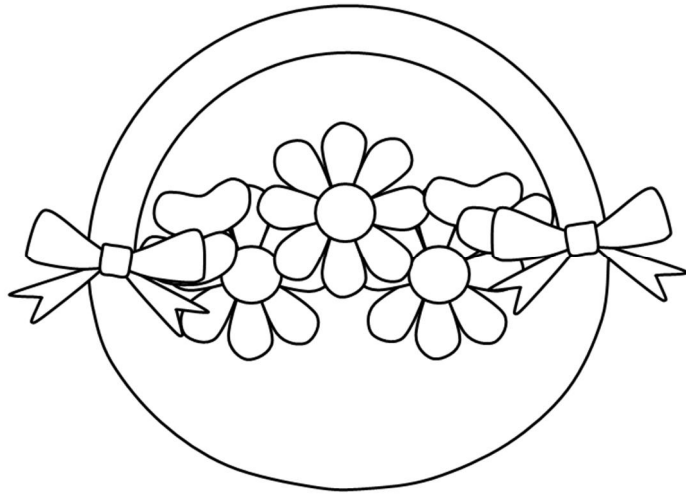


Come and join us every Thursday during term time for our mother & toddler group. Come along for a cup of tea/coffee and the company of other mums, dads, grandparents and child minders.

Tel: (029) 2075 8588 Email: enquiries@christchurch-cardiff.org.uk

Children's Colouring Page

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