

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 7th May 2017

Sunday 7th May – Easter IV

8.00am Holy Eucharist
10am Family Service
6.00pm Service of Light
7pm J-Walkers

Monday 8

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 9

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 10

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 11

1.30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 13

7.30pm Lavish for Women

Sunday 14th May – Easter 5 – Christian Aid Week

8.00am Holy Eucharist
10am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers
6.00pm Taize Service
7pm J-Walkers

Easter IV

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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 Acts

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

(Acts 2: 42-47)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 23 (Pg.471)

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

~~A~~Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and

leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger. In fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice. Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

Therefore Jesus said again, ~~A~~Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

(John 10: 1-10)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:

keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Acts 7: 55-60 & John 14: 1-14

Reader: Justine Ryland

Intercessor: Judith Hill

Welcoming Team: Eric Howell, Angela Foley,
Peggy & Wilf Ingamells

Coffee: James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Ndokwa, NigeriaLfor the Deanery of MargamLfor the residents of Jubilee GardensLfor the ConneXions Groups

Thursday: Pray for the Church in New Busa, NigeriaLfor the Parish of Glyncorrwg & the Upper Afan ValleyLfor the residents of St James MewsLfor the flower arrangers.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in New JerseyLfor the Parish of Newton Nottage, PorthcawlLfor the residents of Gwynant CrescentLfor the church cleaners.

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

WELCOME: A warm welcome and a big thanks to Belinda Huxtable-Goy, a candidate for Anglican ministry, who will be speaking at our family service this morning.

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:

There will not be a service on 18th May, as we will, instead, be celebrating Ascension Day on 25th May

FAITH AND POLITICS PANEL: Join us as we travel beyond party politics to discuss what it means to be God's hands and feet in Cardiff. **This panel debate will take place in place of our 6pm service on Sunday 14 May.** If you can, please also bring an item for Cardiff Foodbank. Please do come along!

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.

PARISH BREAKFAST: On Sunday 21st May at 9am do come early for the 10am service (or stay late after the 8am service!) for a breakfast of tea, coffee, croissants, pastries and more. This breakfast is organised by our young people to raise funds for the church. All welcome!

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.

FAITH IN A NUTSHELL: After the success of the Lent talks, when Christ Church and St Denys got together to explore Christian beliefs in a series of informative and interesting talks, we will now be organising a talk on Christian beliefs every third Sunday evening, in place of the evening service at 6pm. The first two talks (May and June) will take place at St Denys, while the July talk will take place in Christ Church. From September onwards, the talks will alternate between both churches. We do hope you will be able to support this exciting venture!

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: There is a possibility that we will be joining St Denys on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October 2018, to visit to Jerusalem and Galilee. If any of you would be interested in joining this pilgrimage, please let Revd Trystan know as soon as possible. You will not be committing yourself to anything at this point, we just need to know if there is any interest. Thank you.

CHURCH HALL FUNDRAISING:

Please see the notice in the church porch detailing lots of ways we may be able to fundraise for our new hall. Please contact Ann Picken 2075 5550.

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 7th of June. This will not affect the weekly Parish Prayer Group meeting (see separate notice).

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

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

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

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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)

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

The background of the poster is a stained glass design. It features the words 'Follow Me' in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the text is a circular stained glass window containing a profile of Jesus with a halo. To the left is another circular stained glass window containing a frontal view of Jesus with a halo. The overall color scheme is dominated by yellow, blue, and red.

A FAITH AND POLITICS PANEL EVENT

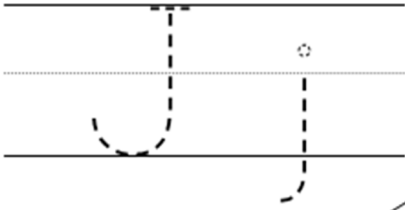
What Would Jesus Do ... In Cardiff?

Join us as we travel beyond the boundaries of party politics and consider what it means to be God's hands and feet in Cardiff today. If you can, bring an item for Cardiff Foodbank.

Panel event and discussion

6pm, Sunday 14th May @ Christ Church, Roath Park

Children's Colouring Page



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