

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 21st May 2017

Sunday 21st May – Rogation Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

9.00am Parish Breakfast

10am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Talk – Faith in a Nutshell @ St Denys, Lisvane

7pm J-Walkers

Monday 22

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 23

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 24

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 25

9.30am Midweek Eucharist

Ascension Day

(followed by tea & coffee)

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 28th May – Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Celtic Night Prayer

7pm J-Walkers

Rogation Sunday

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 Acts

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said:
☩ People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship . and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.
☩ The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. %For in him we live and move and have our being.+As some of your own poets have said, %We are his offspring.+☩ Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone . an image made by human design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.q(Acts 17: 22-31)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 66. 8-20 (Pg.528)

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

¶ If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever . the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.¶(John 14: 15-21)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Bountiful God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Acts 1: 6-14 & John 17: 1-11

Reader: Hannah Burch

Intercessor: Sue Hurrell

Welcoming Team: Siu Wan Chan, John & Anne-Marie Hodgson,
Ann James

Coffee: Sui Wan Chan, Angela Foley

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Ngbo, Nigeria
for the Parish of Cilybebyll
for St Brigids Roman Catholic Church
for Cardiff Foodbank.

Thursday: A hymn of glory let us sing
New songs throughout the world shall ring
Christ, by a road before untrod
Ascendeth to the throne of God
Alleluia

Pray for the Parish of Llansawel, Briton Ferry
for the residents of Plas y Coed
for Revd Trystan, our Vicar and his family.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Nike, Nigeria
for the Parish of the Vale of Neath
for the residents of Heol Mynydd Bychan
for Revd Jordan our Curate and his family.

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

www.llandaffchurcheinwales.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 very warm welcome and a big thank you to Mari McNeill of Christian Aid who is visiting us to speak today.

FAITH IN A NUTSHELL – THE FIRST TALK: This evening's talk by the Rev'd Chris Burr is at our partner church St Denys, Lisvane at 6pm. It will be an hour long presentation and discussion on a variety of church-related subjects including: Colours and vestments, the church's liturgical calendar, Church structure, Liturgy (its beauty and symbolism) & Theology of Eucharistic Worship. All welcome.

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 029 20755550.

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**

NEW CHURCH HALL FUNDRAISING: Shirley Davies is collecting broken, unwanted items of gold and silver to help swell the Church Hall Fund. Please contact her on 02920 754230 or bring items to Church. Many thanks!

TEN Y FAN CHALLENGE: John completed 6 ascents of Pen Y Fan, Stephi did 4, Amy did 3 (all in the night) and Judith shared John's final ascent, in all 'Team Ruben' completed 14 times up Ten Y Fan, more than the equivalent of climbing Everest. Judith is still collecting your sponsorship money or you can go to John's on line giving at uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JohnHill17. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, John has collected almost £700 so far, will update final figure when known, thank you all for your generosity.

CHRISTIAN AID: Thank you to all this year's collectors, please bring in your envelopes by next Sunday at the latest to enable Judith & Lynn to finalise this year's collection. If you did not receive an envelope through your door and would like to give, there are spare envelopes at the back of the church.

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 (21 May and 18 June) will take place at St Denys, while the July talk (16 July) 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. By the way, there is a short meeting about this trip this evening (Sunday 21 May) at 7.15pm at St Denys Lisvane.

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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

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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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

Jesus, light of the world (Matthew 5: 14)

