

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 28th May 2017

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter –  
Sunday after Ascension Day**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Celtic Night Prayer**

**7pm J-Walkers**

**Tuesday 30**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Wednesday 31**

**10.00am Parish Prayer Group**

**Thursday 1**

**9.30am Midweek Eucharist  
(*followed by tea & coffee*)**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June – The Day of Pentecost**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10am Family Service**

**6.00pm Service of Light**

**7pm J-Walkers**

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension Day

### Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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

Then they gathered round him and asked him, **L**ord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel? **H**e said to them: **I**t is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. **A**fter he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. **M**en of Galilee, **q**they said, **w**hy do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. **T**hen the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

*(Acts 1: 6-14)*

This is the Word of the Lord

## **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 68. 1-10 (Pg.530)**

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

After Jesus said this, he looked towards heaven and prayed: **F**ather, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. **I** have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

*(John 17. 1-11)*

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

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Acts 2: 1-8 & John 20: 19-23

**Reader:** Seth Ryland

**Intercessor:** Bea Ryland & Lena Lacey-Hughes

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

**Coffee:** Emma Laing, Justine Ryland

**Ministers of Communion:** Howard Kilvington  
(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

### **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**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.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Episcopal Church in North Carolina  
for the Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge  
for the residents of Clos Edno  
for Dominic our Reader.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in North East India  
for the Rectorial Benefice of Llantwit Major  
for the residents of Ffordd Bodlyn  
for our Church Wardens.

**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**

**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: **1st & 15th 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](http://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.

**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 next talk (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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](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 24 June 10.30am Revd Jordan's ordination to priesthood

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**

**Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588**

**Mob for emergencies: 07976523634**

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**Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 079 36288330**

**[Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk](mailto:Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk)**

**Parish Office: 029 20763151 – open Mon & Weds**

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

**Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280**

**Colin Francis 029 20751773**

**Parish Website: [www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk](http://www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk)**

**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.

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

Children's Colouring Page

