

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 16th July 2017

Sunday 16th July – Pentecost 6

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist + Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Faith in a Nutshell

7.00pm J-Walkers

Tuesday 18

**2.00pm Good Companions
Afternoon Tea Party**

Wednesday 19

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 20

1.30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 22

10.30am Messy Church

Sunday 23rd July – Pentecost 7

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist + Funky Church & J-Walkers

3.00pm Vicarage Garden Party

7.00pm J-Walkers

Pentecost 6

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Isaiah

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Instead of the thorn-bush will grow the juniper, and instead of briers the myrtle will grow.

This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure for ever.

(Isaiah 55: 10-13)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 65: 9-13 (Pg.528)

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

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: ~~A~~ A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop . a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear.q~~l~~ Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: when anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.q

(Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 44: 6-8 & Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Reader: Jane Hexter

Intercessor: John Hodgson

Welcoming Team: Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward, Jane Song

Coffee: James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Ontario, CanadaLfor the Deanery of CardiffLfor the residents of Mountbatten CloseLfor Funky Church.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Oru, NigeriaLfor the Parish of Cardiff St MaryLfor the residents of Beatty AvenueLfor the J-Walkers.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Osun, JapanLfor the Parish of Christ Church, Roath ParkLfor the residents of Lake Road WestLfor Christ Church Society.

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

VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY: Please put the Vicarage garden party in your diary... and pray for good weather! It will take place on Sunday 23 July from 3pm, finishing with a short service at 5pm. There will be no 6pm service on that day. All welcome to come to the garden party, which is always a lovely event!

FAITH IN A NUTSHELL: After the success of the Lent talks, when Christ Church and St Denys explored Christian beliefs in a series of informative and interesting talks, we now have a talk on Christian beliefs every third Sunday evening, in place of the evening service at 6pm. The July talk (16 July) will take place in Christ Church, and Revd Chris will be exploring the sacraments. We do hope you will be able to support this exciting venture!

MESSY CHURCH: Don't forget our next Messy Church is coming up... Saturday 22 July 10.30am-1pm. Please get in touch with Linda Alexander on 07814 759559 if you can help on the day with crafts or food. Please start advertising this event to any families that you know. Thanks!

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: **20th July & 3rd August**

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!

GARDEN TOOLS: Garden tools have been found at the side of the hall. If they belong to anybody please contact the church wardens otherwise they will be donated to charity.

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

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 2nd August. 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.

ST TEILO'S COMMUNITY MENTOR: Do you have one hour a week to share? Become a Community Mentor at St Teilo's joining a team who come into the school to support a 13/14 year old pupil. For more information please contact Dr Christine Taylor on 2054 7180 or email: c.taylor@stteilos.com

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.

YOUR CHOIR NEEDS YOU: We have vacancies for all voice parts; soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Please join us at Thursday evening rehearsals 6.30pm- 8pm where you will receive a warm welcome.

MATHS TUITION: As part of the Church Hall Fundraising scheme, I am offering maths tuition up to GCSE level. Please contact Marilyn Hughes on 20920766027 or email tourdion@hotmail.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 22 July 10.30am Messy Church

Sunday 23 July 3pm-5pm Vicarage Garden Party

Saturday 9 September – 10am to 4pm – Open Day & Fundraiser in Church & Church Hall.

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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**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

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
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.

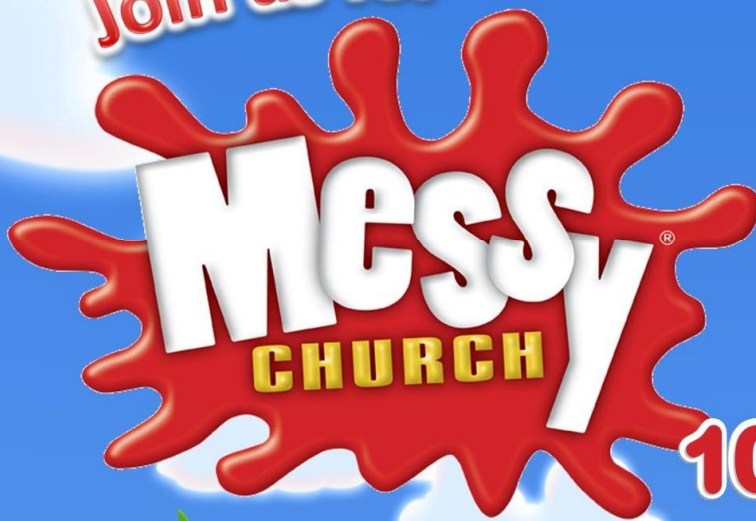
What is your prayer request? (optional)

JOIN US FOR THE



VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY
SUNDAY 23 JULY 3-5PM

Join us for



Saturday
22nd July
10.30am-1.00pm

MESSY HOLIDAY

At Christ Church Roath Park, Lake Road North, CF23 5QN
(029) 2076 3151 info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Children's Colouring Page

Noah building the Ark

