

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Pentecost 7**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist + Funky Church & J-Walkers**

**3.00pm Vicarage Garden Party**

**7.00pm J-Walkers**

**Tuesday 25**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Wednesday 26**

**10.00am Parish Prayer Group**

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Pentecost 8**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist + Funky Church & J-Walkers**

**6.00pm Songs of Praise**

## **Pentecost 7**

### **Collect**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and 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 Isaiah**

¶ This is what the Lord says . Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God. Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and lay out before me what has happened since I established my ancient people, and what is yet to come . yes, let them foretell what will come. Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.q

*(Isaiah 44: 6-8)*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 86: 11-17 (Pg.563)**

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

Jesus told them another parable: ¶The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed ears, then the weeds also appeared. ¶The owner's servants came to him and said, %Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?+¶An enemy did this,+ he replied.¶The servants asked him, %Do you want us to go and pull them up?+¶No,+he answered, %because while you are pulling up the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: first collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.+¶Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, ¶Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.q He answered, ¶The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. ¶As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

*(Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43)*

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** 1 Kings 3: 5-12 & Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

**Reader:** Nick Goss

**Intercessor:** Jane Song

**Welcoming Team:** Chris Langmaid, Malcolm & Mary Rayner,  
Chris Ward

**Coffee:** John & Margaret Griffiths, Pat & Mike Jenkins

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

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Osun, Japan  
for the Parish of Christ Church, Roath Park  
for the residents of Lake Road West  
for Christ Church Society.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Port Sudan  
for the Parish of Fairwater  
for the residents of Heath Halt Court, for The Good Companions.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Puerto Rica  
for the Parish of Pentyrch & Capel Llanillterne  
for the residents of Heath Park Court  
for the Keep Fit group.

**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**

**VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY:** Do come to our Vicarage garden party this afternoon (Sunday 23 July)! It will take place from 3pm, finishing with a short service at 5pm. There will be no 6pm service today. Feel free to bring along some cake or biscuits. All welcome to come – it's always a lovely event!

**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: **3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**OPEN DAY & FUNDRAISER:** Please do put this Open Day in your diaries – Saturday 9 September 10am to 4pm, in the Church & Church Hall. It's sure to be a wonderful event!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> August. This will not affect the weekly Parish Prayer Group meeting (see separate notice).

**YOUR CHOIR NEEDS YOU:** We have vacancies for all voice parts: soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Please talk to Julie Waller (07790 452722) or turn up to join us at Thursday evening rehearsals 6.30pm- 8pm where you will receive a warm welcome.

**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](mailto: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.

**GOOD COMPANIONS:** The meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> July is the last one before the summer break. We will recommence the group on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.

**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!

**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.

**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](mailto:tourdion@hotmail.com).

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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](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**

**[trystanhughes@churcheinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churcheinwales.org.uk)**

**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  
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)

**Children, why not draw your favourite  
Bible character here**

# Children's Colouring Page

## Animals two by two

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