Newsletter Church, Roath Park Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 6th August 2017

Sunday 6th August – Transfiguration of our Lord 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist ***There will be no Sunday evening services during August***

Wednesday 9 10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Sunday 13th August - Pentecost 10

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Transfiguration of our Lord

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern us in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Daniel

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended

The court was seated, and the books were opened.

him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

±n my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

(Daniel 7: 9, 10, 13 & 14)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 97 (Pg.578)

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

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, \(\pm\)Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters . one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.q(He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, \pm his is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.qWhen the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

(Luke 9: 28-36)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: 1 Kings 19: 9-18 & Matthew 14: 22-33

Reader: Nick Goss **Intercessor:** Nick Goss

Welcoming Team: Eric Howell, Angela Foley,

Peggy & Wilf Ingamells

Coffee: Emma Laing & Justine Ryland

Ministers of Communion: Colin Francis

(Reserve: Emma Laing)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Pune, North IndiaLfor the Parish of RadyrLfor the residents of Heathwood RoadLfor the Parish Prayer Group.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Rayalaseema, South IndiaLfor the Parish of St Fagans w Michaelston-super-ElyLfor the residents of Heath Park AvenueLfor the ConneXions Groups. **Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Remo, NigeriaLfor the Deanery of Penarth & BarryLfor the residents of Heath Park AvenueLfor the flower arrangers.

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES: Please note that there will be no Sunday evening worship services during August. We look forward to starting back again in September – Sunday 3 September at 6pm

J-WALKERS & FUNKY CHURCH: These groups have a little wind down for the summer holidays, there will be various activities organised and we will let you know about these. J-Walkers Sunday evening group has now finished for the summer but will be back in the autumn. Watch this space!

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! & Thinking of planting tulips in the autumn? Also please consider purchasing bulbs at our Open Day, 9 September. We retrieved from Roath Park 2 large sacks of pink and red tulip bulbs, destined for the compost heap as their colour cannot be guaranteed for formal planting. Although we will have a supply of bread size bags, you may like to bring your own bag/container and select your bulbs in return for a donation to Hall funds. More information - Posy on 07807 628 212.

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

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.

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: 17th August & 7th Sept

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!

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 6th September. 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-amonth 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.

PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group meets at 10am every Wednesday. 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.

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 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)
Ä I would like to receive a pastoral visit. Ä I would like to receive Communion at home. Ä I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.

What is your prayer request? (optional)

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Children, why not draw your favourite Bible character here \odot

Children's Colouring Page The dove brings a sprig

