

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 13th August 2017

Sunday 13th August – Pentecost 10

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

******There will be no Sunday evening services during August******

Wednesday 16

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 17

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

Sunday 20th August – Pentecost 11

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Pentecost 10

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 Kings

There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the Lord came to him: **What are you doing here, Elijah?**

He replied, **I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.**

The Lord said, **Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.**

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, **What are you doing here, Elijah?**

He replied, **I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.** The Lord said to him, **Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel . all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.**

(1 Kings 19: 9-18)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 85: 8-13 (Pg.562)

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

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. ~~It~~ ~~s~~ a ghost, ~~q~~they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: ~~Take~~ courage! It is I. Don't be afraid. ~~q~~Lord, if it's you, ~~q~~Peter replied, ~~tell~~ me to come to you on the water. ~~q~~Come, ~~q~~he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, ~~Lord~~, save me! ~~q~~Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. ~~You~~ of little faith, ~~q~~he said, ~~why~~ did you doubt? ~~q~~ And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, ~~Truly~~ you are the Son of God. ~~q~~

(Matthew 14: 22-33)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet

of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 & Matthew 15: 21-28

Reader: John Hodgson

Intercessor: Mike Jenkins

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

Coffee: Brian & Chris Ward, Shirley Davies, June Lloyd

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Remo, Nigeria
for the Deanery of Penarth & Barry
for the residents of Heath Park Avenue
for the flower arrangers

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Rio de Janeiro
for the Parish of Penarth & Llandough
for the residents of Heath Park Drive
for the church cleaners.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Rochester
for the Parish of St Andrews Major w Michaelston-le-Pit
for the residents of Heath Park Crescent
the Paradise Food Run.

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***

PILGRIMAGE TO MARGAM ABBEY: Following previous successful visits to St Illtyd's, Llantwit Major and to Abergavenny Priory Church we are planning to hold our next pilgrimage to historic Margam Abbey and its extensive grounds together with a visit to view the Margam stones. The planned date is Saturday 23rd September subject to availability, leaving at approximately 10am. There is a restaurant facility on site where we hope to take refreshments.

If you are interested please add your name to the list in the church foyer and we shall then be able to finalise arrangements. For any further information please speak to Haydn.

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!

FILM NIGHT 6pm SUNDAY OCTOBER 15th: The film is "The True Cost" - a ground-breaking documentary film that pulls back the curtain on the untold story of the fashion industry and asks us to consider - who really pays the price for our clothing? At the end there will be a Q&A session with the film's director Andrew Morgan, who will be joining us live on FaceTime from the United States. To learn more visit: truecostmovie.com

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**

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-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.

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.

CHURCH HALL FUNDRAISING 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

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. More information - Posy on 07807 628 212.

ITEMS FOR THE STALLS ON OUR OPEN DAY:

For the Open Day and Fair on the 9th September please could you donate one NEW item to be sold on the Gift Stall run by Ann Francis and Mary Hales.

Craft items are need for the stall run by Thelma Tagg and

Claire Edwards would welcome preserves and produce for the Produce stall.

In the next few weeks and beyond you will be invited to help 'BUILD OUR NEW CHURCH HALL' in many innovative ways.

AUTUMN FAIR FLOWERS: Sylvia has kindly offered to organise for flower arrangements to be placed around the church at the open day. The arrangements will be sold at the end of the day in aid of the new hall. If you would like to donate to these floral displays there will be a basket available as you leave the church. Thank you.

SILVER & GOLD: 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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sunday 10th September Education Sunday - further details to follow

Saturday 23rd September – Pilgrimage to Margam Abbey

Friday 6th October – Harvest Supper

Sunday 15th October - Film Night (see notices)

Saturday 21st October – Messy Church

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

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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)

Children's Colouring Page

Noah and a rainbow

