

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 20th August 2017

Sunday 20th August – Pentecost 11

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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

Wednesday 23

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Sunday 27th August – Pentecost 12

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Pentecost 11

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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:

⚭ Maintain justice

and do what is right,

for my salvation is close at hand

and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord

to minister to him,

to love the name of the Lord,

and to be his servants,

all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it

and who hold fast to my covenant .

these I will bring to my holy mountain

and give them joy in my house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices

will be accepted on my altar;

for my house will be called

a house of prayer for all nations.q

The Sovereign Lord declares .

he who gathers the exiles of Israel:

⚭ will gather still others to them

besides those already gathered.q

(Isaiah 56: 1, 6 - 8)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 67 – (pg 530)

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

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, **Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me!** My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.
Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, **Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.**
He answered, **I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.**
The woman came and knelt before him. **Lord, help me!** she said.
He replied, **It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.**
Yes it is, Lord, she said. **Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.**
Then Jesus said to her, **Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.** And her daughter was healed at that moment.

(Matthew 15: 21-28)

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

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 51: 1-6 & Matthew 16: 13-20

Reader: Fernanda Gray

Intercessor: Adrian Wilson

Welcoming Team: Gill Hopkins, Justin & Coral Freeman
Seth Ryland

Coffee: Marjorie & John Walker, Veronica Moverley

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in RochesterLfor the Parish of St Andrews Major w Michaelston-le-PitLfor the residents of Heath Park CrescentLthe Paradise Food Run.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Rumbek, SudanLfor the Archdeaconry of MargamLfor the residents of Highfield RoadLfor Cardiff Food Bank.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Ruvuma, TanzaniaLfor the Parish of Laleston & Merthyr Mawr w PenyfaiLfor the residents of King George V DriveLfor Revd Trystan our Vicar and his family.

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: **7th & 21st Sept**

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@churcheinwales.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

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!

OPEN DAY LEAFLETS: These are in the Porch for distribution. Could you please take a bundle to deliver? It would be helpful if they could be delivered the week beginning 3/9/17 but getting them delivered is the most important thing.

CAKE STALL: Justine is taking care of the cake stall and will welcome home made cakes for sale on the day. Contact 2065 0115

BRIC A BRAC, BOOKS, DVDS, CLOTHES: Please note **none** of these items will be on sale on this occasion.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sunday 10th September Education Sunday - 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

A rainbow

