

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 27th August 2017

Sunday 27th August – Pentecost 12

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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

Wednesday 30

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Sunday 3rd September – Pentecost 13

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Worship

Pentecost 12

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness
and who seek the Lord:
look to the rock from which you were cut
and to the quarry from which you were hewn;
look to Abraham, your father,
and to Sarah, who gave you birth.
When I called him he was only one man,
and I blessed him and made him many.
The Lord will surely comfort Zion
and will look with compassion on all her ruins;
he will make her deserts like Eden,
her wastelands like the garden of the Lord.
Joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the sound of singing.
Listen to me, my people;
hear me, my nation:
instruction will go out from me;
my justice will become a light to the nations.
My righteousness draws near speedily,
my salvation is on the way,
and my arm will bring justice to the nations.
The islands will look to me
and wait in hope for my arm.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
look at the earth beneath;
the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment
and its inhabitants die like flies.

But my salvation will last for ever,
my righteousness will never fail.

(Isaiah 51. 1-6)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 138 – (Pg.638)

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

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, **Who do people say the Son of Man is?** They replied, **Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.** **But what about you?** he asked. **Who do you say I am?** Simon Peter answered, **You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.**

Jesus replied, **Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.** Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

(Matthew 16: 13-20)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Jeremiah 15: 15-21 & Matthew 16: 21-28

Reader: Olivia Brereton

Intercessor: Emily Bell

Welcoming Team: Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward, Jane Song

Coffee: Glenys Nettleton, Ann James, Gill Barker

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Ruvuma, Tanzania
for the Parish of Laleston & Merthyr Mawr w Penyfai
for the residents of King George V Drive
for Rev^d Trystan our Vicar and his family.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Saldanha Bay, South Africa
for the Parish of Llansantffraid, Bettws and Aberkenfig
for the residents of Crystal Avenue
for Rev^d Jordan and his family.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in San Diego
for the Parish of Llanilid w Pencoed and Heol-y-Cyw
for the residents of Windermere Avenue
for Dominic, our Reader.

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.

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.

LAPSED OR NEW RECORDER PLAYERS: Cardiff U3A recorder group is meeting for an open rehearsal in the church hall at Christ Church on Wednesday 6th September. Bring and share

lunch from 1.15pm, playing from 1.45pm. Tea and maybe cakes at 3.00pm and possibly a mini concert at 3.45pm. Please let anyone who has, or want to play recorder about this and come along for the afternoon to see all the recorder consort instruments in action.

Further information speak to Julie Waller on 07790452722.

CARDIFF 10K & HALF MARATHON: Please be aware that road restrictions will be in place on Lake Road West & East as far as the lake promenade on the 3rd September for the 10K run and also on the 1st October for the half marathon again with road restrictions affecting Christ Church.

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, 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.

JAM JARS: Do you have any large jam jars going spare? If so Gill Barker would be grateful for them to make Jolly Jars for the open day.

BUILD OUR NEW CHURCH HALL: You now have the opportunity to buy a section of the new Hall. We have made a puzzle of the Architect's drawing of the Hall and invite you to buy a piece to complete the build. Each piece costs £5.00 and once completed the puzzle will raise £500 towards the £100,000 we need. Please give this innovation your support and see Ann Picken or Elizabeth and Derek Burston to participate.

Amongst other the attractions at the Fair on the 9th will be a FIRE ENGINE and games, so please encourage any young people you may know to come.

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

Raven brings bread

