

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### PENTECOST 15

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Pentecost 15**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Faith in a Nutshell @ St Denys**

**7.00pm J-Walkers**

**Monday 18**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 19**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Wednesday 20**

**10.00am Parish Prayer Group**

**Thursday 21**

**9.30am Midweek Eucharist**

*(followed by tea & coffee)*

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

**Saturday 23**

**Pilgrimage to Margam Abbey**

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Pentecost 16**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**12.15pm Christening**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)**

## **Pentecost 15**

### **Collect**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Genesis**

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept. His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said. But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

*(Genesis 50: 15-21)*

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

**Psalm 103: 8-13 (Pg.585)**

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

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, **Lord**, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times? **Jesus** answered, **I** tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. **Therefore**, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. **At** this the servant fell on his knees before him. **Be** patient with me, **he** begged, **and** I will pay back everything. **The** servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. **But** when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. **Pay** back what you owe me! **he** demanded. **His** fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, **Be** patient with me, and I will pay it back. **But** he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. **Then** the master called the servant in. **You** wicked servant, **he** said, **you** cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. **Shouldn't** you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you? **In** anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. **This** is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.

*(Matthew 18: 21-35)*

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

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Jonah 3: 10 . 4:11 & Matthew 20: 1-16

**Reader:** Hannah Burch

**Intercessor:** Sue Hurrell

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

**Coffee:** Gerald & Bronwen Bradnum, Claire Edwards

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

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Sodor & Man, York, England  
for the Parish of Pyle & Kenfig  
for the intercessors  
for the residents of Ambleside Avenue.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in South Dakota  
for the Parish of Cadoxton-juxta-Neath & Tonna  
for the Ministers of Communion  
for the residents of Lake Road East.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in South East Florida  
for the Parish of Duffryn  
for the Welcomers  
for the residents of Cartref.

**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**

**THANK YOU!:** Thank you to our Reader Dominic de Saulles for all he has done for Christ Church over the past four years. Due to work commitments, he will be taking a break from leading services for the next year. He will, however, still very much be part of our church community, so you will continue to see him around! He will return to leading services next September.

**FAITH IN A NUTSHELL:** We continue our Faith in a Nutshell series this evening with a talk from Revd Jordan on 'Searching the Scriptures: What Do We Believe about the Bible?' Join us at St Denys, Lisvane @ 6:00.

**YOUTH ALPHA:** During the autumn term we will be running a Youth Alpha course, which is an introduction to the Christian faith. All young people aged 11-18 are invited – there will be two groups – 11-13 and 14-18. Please talk to Linda or Sandra for further details – 0797 1253586.

**OPEN DAY AND FUNDRAISER:** Thank you to all who helped with or supported this event in anyway.

**HARVEST SUPPER:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you would like to attend, adding "V" if vegetarian or "G" if gluten free. Cost is £10 per adult, £4 children, £25 families with children under 15. Please pay Ann Picken by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**GIFT DAY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Thank you, all who have so far contributed. Please place your contributions in the GIFT POST BOX in the porch on next visit.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 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](http://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: **21<sup>st</sup> Sept & 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**CREDO MAGAZINE:** please remember to collect your magazine from the back of the church. Full of articles and information for the next month.

**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](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.

**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.

**CARDIFF HALF MARATHON:** Please be aware that road restrictions will be in place on Lake Road West & East on the 1 October for the half marathon.

## **CHURCH HALL FUNDRAISING NOTICES**

**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!

**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.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Pilgrimage to Margam Abbey

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Supper

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Sunday

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Film Night (see notices)

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Messy Church

**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@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churchinwales.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
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## **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)



**EXPLORÉ THE MEANING OF LIFE**

**WHERE...** Christ Church Roath Park

**WHEN...** Every Sunday night from 24<sup>th</sup> Sept  
(except half term) for 10 weeks

**TIME...** 6.45pm-8.30pm

**Games..... table tennis..... pizza...**

plus film show and time to ask questions If you want to come please tell the person who gave you this invite or text " YES" and your name to Linda or Sandra more info text Linda on 07814759559 or Sandra on 07971253586



**JOIN US FOR**

**Messy Harvest**

**SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER**  
**10.30am-1.00pm**

**At Christ Church Roath Park**  
**Lake Rd North, CF23 5QN**

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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# Children's Colouring Page

## Daniel in the lion's den

