

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 24th September 2017

PENTECOST 16

Sunday 24th September – Pentecost 16

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

12.15pm Christening

6.00pm Evening Service

6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)

Monday 25

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 26

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 27

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 28

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 1st October – Pentecost 17

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)

Pentecost 16

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Jonah

When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord, %s and this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.+ But the Lord replied, %s it right for you to be angry?+

Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, %t would be better for me to die than to live.+

But God said to Jonah, %s it right for you to be angry about the plant?+%t is,+he said. %And I am so angry I wish I were dead.+ But the Lord said, %ou have been concerned about this plant, though

you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left- and also many animals?+

(Jonah 3: 10 – 4: 11)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 145: 1-8 (Pg.646)

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

For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

±About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the market-place doing nothing. He told them, %You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.+So they went.

±He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, %Why have you been standing here all day long doing

nothing?+±Because no one has hired us,+they answered.±He said to them, %You also go and work in my vineyard.+

±When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, %Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.+±The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. %These who were hired last worked only one hour,+they said, %and you have made them

equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day. But he answered one of them, I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous? So the last will be first, and the first will be last.

(Matthew 20: 1-16)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Philippians 2: 1-11 & Mathew 21: 23-32

Reader: Seth Ryland

Intercessor: Bea Ryland & Lena Lacey-Hughes

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

Coffee: James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston

Ministers of Communion: Howard Kilvington
(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)
Seth Ryland to serve

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in South East FloridaLfor the Parish of DuffryLfor the WelcomersLfor the residents of Cartref.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Southern MalawiLfor the Parish of SkewenLfor the Pastoral TeamLfor the residents of Lady Mary Road.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Ogoni, NigeriaLfor the Parish of PontypriddLfor those involved in parish administrationLfor the residents of Lady Mary Estate Shops.

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

BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK: Our annual Wave of Light Service to commemorate and remember little ones lost at any stage of pregnancy, birth or infancy will take place here at Christ Church on Thursday 12th October at 7.30pm. Please do come along to honour those babies who lit up our lives for such a short time.

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.

HARVEST SUNDAY: Harvest Sunday is Sunday 8 October. Please bring any tinned or packaged food to the 8am or 10am services. All food donations will be distributed between local charities.

HARVEST SUPPER: Friday 6th 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 1st October.

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: **5th October & 19th 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 4th 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@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.

LAVISH CARDIFF: 7.30pm, September 30th at the Church of the Resurrection, St Mellons, CF3 0EF.

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. Full details of the route <http://www.cardiffhalfmarathon.co.uk/residents-spectators/road-closures/>

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR: If anyone has photos of events at Christ Church over the last year to put in a calendar we can sell for the hall fund please get in contact with Gill Barker on 02920 747464.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6th October – Harvest Supper

Sunday 8th October – Harvest Sunday

Thursday 12th October – Baby Loss Awareness week,

Wave of Light Service (see notices)
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

Mob for emergencies: 07976523634

trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk

Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 079 36288330

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

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)



EXPLORÉ THE MEANING OF LIFE

WHERE... Christ Church Roath Park

WHEN... Every Sunday night from 24th 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

(029) 2076 3151
www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk

Children's Page

Jonah Maze

Help Jonah find his way to Nineveh.

