

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

### PENTECOST 17

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Pentecost 17

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Family Service**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

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

**Monday 2**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 3**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Wednesday 4**

**10.00am Parish Prayer Group**

**10.00 to 12 noon Church open for  
private prayer**

**Thursday 5**

**9.30am Midweek Eucharist**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

**Friday 6**

**7.30pm Harvest Supper**

*(see notices)*

#### Sunday 8th October – Harvest Sunday

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

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

## **Pentecost 17**

### **Collect**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Philippians**

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage. Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death . even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*(Philippians 2: 1-11)*

This is the Word of the Lord

## Thanks be to God

### Psalm 78. 1-7 (Pg.549)

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

Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. **By what authority are you doing these things?** they asked. **And who gave you this authority?** Jesus replied, **I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John's baptism . where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?** They discussed it among themselves and said, **If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Then why didn't you believe him?'** But if we say, **'Of human origin,'** we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet. **So they answered Jesus, 'We don't know.'** Then he said, **Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.'** **'I will not,'** he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. **Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,'** but he did not go. **Which of the two did what his father wanted?** **'The first,'** they answered. Jesus said to them, **Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.**

*(Matthew 21: 21-32)*

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

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Philippians 4: 4-9 & Matthew 6: 25-33

**Reader:** Sue Hurrell

**Intercessor:** Judith Hill

**Welcoming Team:** Eric Howell, Angela Foley,  
Peggy & Wilf Ingamells

**Coffee:** John & Margaret Griffiths, Pat & Mike Jenkins

**Ministers of Communion:** Gerald Bradnum  
(Reserve: Angela Foley)

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

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

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Ogori-MagongoLfor the Parish of LlantrissantLfor those involved in hall administrationLfor the residents of Maryport Road.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in OhioLfor the Deanery of RhonddaLfor the altar serversLfor the residents of Brandreth Road.

**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**

**HARVEST SUNDAY:** Harvest Sunday is next week (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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 SUPPER:** This 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 today, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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: **5<sup>th</sup> October & 19<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@churcheinwales.org.uk](mailto: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**

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

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

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Baby Loss Awareness week: Wave of Light Service (see notices)

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

## **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

**(029) 2076 3151**  
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# Children's Colouring Page

## Harvest Mice

