

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 8th October 2017

Harvest Sunday

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)

Monday 9

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 10

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 11

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 12

1.30pm Chatterbox

7.30pm Wave of Light Service

Sunday 15th October – Pentecost 19

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Film Night

6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)

Harvest Sunday

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well being; 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

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable . if anything is excellent or praiseworthy . think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me . put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

(Philippians 4: 4-9)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 65. (Pg. 527)

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

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air—they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you . . . you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

(Matthew 6: 25-33)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 25: 1-9 & Matthew 22: 1-14

Reader: Mike Jenkins

Intercessor: Julie Waller

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths
Glenys Nettleton, Isabel Santore

Coffee: Sui Wan Chan, Angela Foley

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Oke-Osun, NigeriaLfor the Parish of Dinas & PenygraigLfor the Choir, Organists & the MusiciansLfor the residents of Birchwood Road.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Okigwe, NigeriaLfor the Parish of PontrhonddaLfor the uniformed organisationsLfor the residents of Eskdale Close.

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

WELCOME: We are delighted to announce that two ordinands will be training with us over the next year – Gareth Erlandson and Matt Sellers. It is great to have them join us and we look forward to getting to know them. Please do warmly welcome them into our church community.

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**

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

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 – 079 71 253586.

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: **19th October & 2nd November**

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 1st November.

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.

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

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

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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 Colouring Page
Harvest Sunday

