

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 15th October 2017

Pentecost 19

Sunday 15th October – Pentecost 19

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Film Night (J-Walkers/Youth Alpha to come to the film night)

Monday 16

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 17

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 18

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 19

**9.30am Mid-Week Eucharist
(*followed by tea & coffee*)**

1.30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 21

10.30am Messy Harvest

Sunday 22nd October – Pentecost 20

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)

Pentecost 19

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 forever. **Amen**

The first reading is from the Book of Isaiah

Lord, you are my GodL

I will exalt you and praise your name,
for in perfect faithfulness
you have done wonderful things,
things planned long ago.

You have made the city a heap of rubble,
the fortified town a ruin,
the foreigners' stronghold a city no moreL
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will honour youL
cities of ruthless nations will revere you.

You have been a refuge for the poor,
a refuge for the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the storm
and a shade from the heat.

For the breath of the ruthless
is like a storm driving against a wall
and like the heat of the desert.

You silence the uproar of foreignersL
as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is stilled.

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,

a banquet of aged wine .

the best of meats and the finest of wines.

On this mountain he will destroy

the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nationsL

he will swallow up death for ever.

The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears
from all facesL

he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.

The Lord has spoken.

In that day they will say,

Surely this is our GodL

we trusted in him, and he saved us.

This is the Lord, we trusted in himL

let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.q

(Isaiah 25: 1-9)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 23. (Pg. 471)

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

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ¶The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

¶Then he sent some more servants and said, %Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.+¶But they paid no attention and went off . one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, ill-treated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ¶Then he said to his servants, %The wedding

banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.+ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.‡But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. He asked, %How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?+The man was speechless. ¶Then the king told the attendants, %Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.+‡For many are invited, but few are chosen.q
(Matthew 22: 1-14)

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

Post Communion Prayer

All praise and thanks, O Christ, for this sacred banquet, in which by faith we receive you, the memory of your passion is renewed, our lives are filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory given, to feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.
Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 45: 1-7 & Matthew 22: 15-22

Reader: Fernanda Gray

Intercessor: Emma Laing

Welcoming Team: Siu Wan Chan, John & Anne-Marie Hodgson,
Ann James.

Coffee: Emma Laing, Justine Ryland

Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander
(Reserve: Colin Francis)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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

Thursday: Pray for the Episcopal Church in TaiwanLfor the Parish of Mountain Ash & MiskinLfor Funky ChurchLfor the residents of Miterdale Close.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Temotu, MelanesiaLfor the Parish of Bargoed and Deri w BrithdirLfor the J-WalkersLfor the residents of Cefn Coed Road.

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 that Revd Dr Paul Fitzpatrick is assisting us more at Christ Church. Revd Paul is chaplain at Cardiff Met, but lives in the parish, so has kindly offered to help us when he is able. Today, we welcome him to our 8am and 10am services, where he is officiating and preaching.

FILM NIGHT (6pm this evening [15 Oct]): 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
Please do come along to this great event!

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

NEW ORDINANDS: 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.

MESSY HARVEST: This coming Saturday – 21 October 10.30am-1pm. Crafts, food, and fun for children!

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.

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

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.

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

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**Parish Office: 029 20763151 – open Mon & Weds
9.30am to 12.30pm**

Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280

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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
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Children's Colouring Page

