

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 22nd October 2017

Pentecost 20

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)

Monday 23

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 24

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 25

10.00am Parish Prayer Group

Sunday 29th October – Bible Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

No J-Walkers today (half term)

Pentecost 20

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Isaiah

⚔his is what the Lord says to his anointed,
to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their armour,
to open doors before him
so that gates will not be shut:
I will go before you
and will level the mountainsL
I will break down gates of bronze
and cut through bars of iron.
I will give you hidden treasures,
riches stored in secret places,
so that you may know that I am the Lord,
the God of Israel, who summons you by name.
For the sake of Jacob my servant,
of Israel my chosen,
I summon you by name
and bestow on you a title of honour,
though you do not acknowledge me.
I am the Lord, and there is no otherL
apart from me there is no God.
I will strengthen you,
though you have not acknowledged me,
so that from the rising of the sun
to the place of its setting

people may know there is none besides me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
I form the light and create darkness,
I bring prosperity and create disaster
I, the Lord, do all these things.

(Isaiah 45: 1-7)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 96: 1-9 (Pg. 577)

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

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. Teacher, they said, we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You are not swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the poll-tax to Caesar or not?

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax. They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, Whose image is this? And whose inscription? Caesar, they replied. Then he said to them, So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

(Matthew 22: 15-22)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you feed us with the body and blood of your Son and fill us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you,

not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to your service in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 8-12 & Matthew 24: 3-35

Reader: David Greenman

Intercessor: Margaret Griffiths

Welcoming Team: Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward, Jane Song

Coffee: Brian & Chris Ward, Shirley Davies, June Lloyd

Ministers of Communion: Colin Francis
(Reserve: Emma Laing)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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.

Thursday: Pray for the Episcopal Church in South CarolinaLfor the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, Christ ChurchLfor the Christ Church SocietyLfor the residents of Scott Court.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Thoothukudi, Nazareth, South IndiaLfor the Parish of Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog and LlanfabonLfor the Good CompanionsLfor the residents of Cefn Coed Gardens.

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

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

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: **2nd & 17th 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.

NEW HALL PROJECT TARGET £100,000

Our Planning Application has been submitted. We are getting closer to the long held dream of a NEW HALL so we need to redouble our fund raising efforts to make it a reality.

SOME OF THE IDEAS BELOW ARE ALREADY BEING UNDERTAKEN BUT ALL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

APRONS & BAGS - Jill Barker is selling these, also Chris Stacey.

COOKBOOK - Julie Waller is compiling this.

QUIZ EVENING - Being organised by Owen Pryce, probably 11th January (date to be confirmed).

COFFEE MORNING with STALLS 10.00am 25th November - Gloria Thomas is organising this. Please look in weekly NEWS SHEET for further details. She will need help to put up the tables and people to come up with things to sell!

CAROLS & MINCE PIES 15th December - New ideas welcome Tickets will be on sale from mid -November.

MEAL AND MUSIC – Being discussed with local band Graffiti.

OFFER OF TALENTS - 2 MEMBERS OF CHRISTCHURCH have undertaken this could you?

CAKE MAKING - cakes always sell.

MUSIC CONCERTS Could you organise one in the church or elsewhere?

SCRAP GOLD - Shirley Davies has already raised £77 and continues to collect.

VEGETABLES & PLANTS - Claire Edwards continues to raise significant sums but if you have excess produce please bring it along on a Sunday morning to sell.

FUNDRAISING FUN RUNS, ½ MARATHONS - Could you do a run for the new hall fund?

YOUTH AND FUNKY CHURCH - We have 20x £1 coins to give away!!!! If we give you one of the £1's can you turn it into £10? You will need to think. If you want one of the pounds come and ask Linda Alexander who will take your name and give you your £1.

JIGSAW - This has raised just over £500 Can you think of another innovative way to raise money?

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)



EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE

WHERE... Christ Church Roath Park

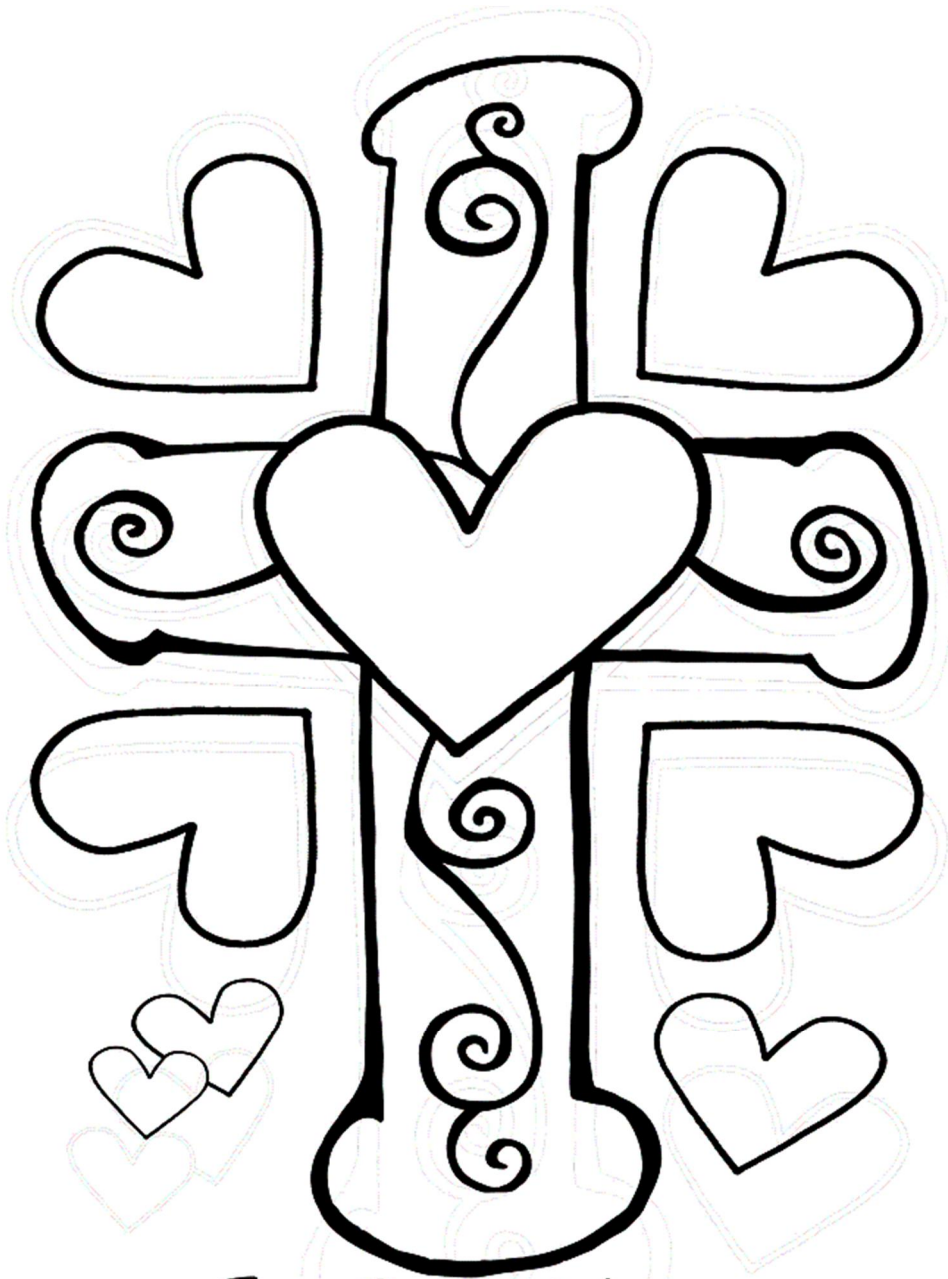
WHEN... Every Sunday night from 24th Sept
(except half term) for 10 weeks

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

Children's Colouring Page



Jesus Brings Salvation