

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 29th October 2017

### Bible Sunday

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Bible Sunday

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.45pm J-Walkers – Youth Alpha**

**Monday 30**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Wednesday 1**

**10.00am Parish Prayer Group**

**10.00am Church open for private  
prayer**

**Thursday 2**

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

**7.00pm All Souls Service**

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Kingdom

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Family Service**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**No J-Walkers today (half term)**

## Bible Sunday

### Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Nehemiah

All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel.

So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the teacher of the Law stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion.

They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, ¶This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep.¶For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

Nehemiah said, ¶Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.¶

The Levites calmed all the people, saying, ¶Be still, for this is a holy day. Do not grieve.¶Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.

*(Nehemiah 8. 1-4a, 8-12)*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 119. 9-16 (Pg.612)**

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

Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

Now learn this lesson from the fig-tree: as soon as its twigs become tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

*(Matthew 24: 30-35)*

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Micah 3. 5-12 & Matthew 24. 1-14

**Reader:** Immy Hurrell

**Intercessor:** Amelia Sheen

**Welcoming Team:** Chris Langmaid, Malcolm & Mary Rayner,  
Chris Ward

**Coffee:** Marjorie & John Walker, Veronica Moverley

**Ministers of Communion:** Emma Laing  
(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Thoothukudi, Nazareth, South India  
for the Parish of Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog and Llanfabon  
for the Good Companions  
for the residents of Cefn Coed Gardens.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Toliara, Indian Ocean  
for the Rectorial Benefice of Eglwysilan and Caerphilly  
for the Keep Fit group  
for the residents of Cefn Coed Avenue.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Toungoo, Myanmar  
for the Parish of Llantrissant  
for the Line Dancers  
for the residents of Cefn Coed Crescent.

**For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see:**

**[www.llandaffchurcheinwales.org.uk](http://www.llandaffchurcheinwales.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**

**ALL SOULS SERVICE:** Our All Souls service, to remember all our loved ones lost, takes place on Thursday 2 November at 7pm. All welcome.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Please do join us for our Remembrance Sunday service – Sunday November 12 at 10am. ***There will be no 8am service on that day, as we will all join together for the 10am service.***

**FUNERAL FOR EILEEN ROBERTS:** The funeral service for Eileen Roberts will be held at Christ Church this Wednesday, 1 November at 1:30. All are warmly invited to attend as we celebrate her life and mourn her passing.

**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:** We have 22 young people registered for the Youth Alpha course (!), and it has been a joy discussing the Christian Faith with them as we work through the course. Please keep the youth and leaders in your prayers. We are also looking for volunteers to cook pizza for the first hour (from 6.45 – 7.45). Eating together is an important part of the experience, but we do need some help with this. If you are able to help please let Linda or Sandra know.

**BRING & BUY COFFEE MORNING:** 10am - 12.30 Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>. It would be lovely to see as many as can come, to this last Bring & Buy of 2017. It's always a great to see everyone chatting and enjoying themselves and we see usually see lots of Church Members that we might have lost touch with. If you have something you can bring it will be very welcome, and you can browse through the bargains and most importantly, enjoy a coffee or tea as you catch up with friends. Tickets available from Shirley & Gloria.

**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: **2<sup>nd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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@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.

# **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** – with our own quizmaster Owen Pryce. The event will take place on the evening of 11<sup>th</sup> January and will include food. For more details, please speak to Ann Picken or Linda Alexander.

**CAROLS & MINCE PIES 15<sup>th</sup> 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](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**

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**[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)

Children's Colouring Page  
The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

