

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 19th November 2017

Kingdom 3

Sunday 19th November – Kingdom 3

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Faith in a Nutshell at St Denys

6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)

Monday 20

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 21

2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 23

1.30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 25

10am Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

Sunday 26th November – Christ the King

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)

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Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The first reading is from the Book of Thessalonians

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, ~~Peace~~ and safety, destruction will come on them suddenly, as labour pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

(1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 90. 1-8 (Pg.570)

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

Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. Master, he said, you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more. His master replied, Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!

The man with two bags of gold also came. Master, he said, you entrusted me with two bags of gold: see, I have gained two more. His master replied, Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!

Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. Master, he said, I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you. His master replied, You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

(Matthew 25: 14-30)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Ephesians 1: 15-23 & Matthew 25: 31-46

Reader: Nick Goss

Intercessor: John Hodgson

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

Coffee: Gill Hopkins, Ann Francis, Gloria Thomas

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Uyo, NigerLfor the Deanery of
CardiffLfor the church cleanersLfor the residents of Justin Close.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Vermont, USALfor the Parish
of Cardiff, St MaryLfor the Paradise Food RunLfor the residents
of Oakdene Close.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Wad Medani, SudanLfor the City
Church of St John the BaptistLfor Rev^o Trystan, our Vicar and
his familyLfor the residents of Hunters Ridge.

**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

FUNERAL FOR DOUG SANDERS: The funeral service for Doug Sanders will be on Tuesday 21 November at 12:30 in Christchurch. Please join us as we celebrate the life and mourn the passing of such a well-loved member of the congregation. The funeral will be followed by a committal service at Thornhill Crematorium at 2:00 and a reception at the Three Arches pub, both upon to all.

EVENING WORSHIP: The Faith in a Nutshell series continues this evening (19th) at 6pm with a session on 'The Reformation and its Legacy' at our partner Church, St Denys, Lisvane. All welcome.

BOOK LAUNCH: BRF Publishers would like to invite you all to the book launch of *Living the Prayer: The Everyday Challenge of the Lord's Prayer* by our vicar Trystan Owain Hughes. The event, which will include refreshments, music, readings, and the author's books at discount prices, will take place 7-8pm on Monday 27 November at Christ Church. Please do come to support Revd Trystan!

SABBATICAL: We are delighted for Revd Trystan who has been awarded a three-month sabbatical break for writing and retreat. He will be away for April, May, and June 2018.

BRING & BUY COFFEE MORNING: 10am - 12.30 Saturday November 25th. It would be lovely to see as many as can come to this last Bring & Buy of 2017. It's always been great to see everyone chatting and enjoying themselves at this event. There are always church members that we might have lost touch with, plus people new to our church to get to know. If you have something you can bring to sell, it will be very welcome, such as gifts you have been given i.e. new toiletries, hardback books (no paperbacks this time please) clean toys, home baked cakes, plants in pots and anything Christmassy which you think would make a good gift, also a rail for nearly new. Please browse through the rest of the bargains and most of all, enjoy a coffee or tea as you catch up with friends, old and new. **We will be setting up on Friday 24th evening...between 7pm and 8pm if you would like to bring things over then.**

Important! If you need a lift to be able to come to the Coffee Morning, please ring Gloria 02920751930 and it will be arranged for you to join in.

GOOD COMPANIONS – DRIVERS NEEDED: The Good Companions group is in need of additional drivers for 2pm and/or 4pm. Offers for help on a weekly, fortnightly, or monthly basis would be sincerely appreciated. Please contact Val for more information: 02920 747021.

NEW ALTAR RAIL KNEELERS: The Christ Church Tapisers have now finished the new altar rail kneelers and these will be dedicated at the 10am service on Sunday 10th December. There will be celebratory cake!! with coffee in the hall after the service.

QUIZ EVENING: This takes place at The Discovery Inn on Thursday 11th January 2018 at 7pm with Quiz Master Owen Pryce. Tickets at £10, which includes the cost of a Fish and Chip Supper, will be available from Ann Picken from the first week of December.

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.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR LOST LOVED ONES:

Our partner Church St Denys holds an Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for lost loved ones. This year's service takes place on Sunday 26th November at 4pm. During the service opportunity is available to, light a special Remembrance Candle, sign a Book of Remembrance, have the name of your loved one read out and place a message on our Memorial Notice Board. If you feel this is something you would like to take part in you will be warmly welcomed at St Denys.

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: **7th & 21st December**

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 6th December.

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.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS THE STORY - CALLING ALL KNITTERS!: Can you knit a robin? (or two...?) Our plan is to have a large number of them bobbing above the heavy black railings outside Tabernacl-but for that to happen we need knitters! We'll deliver a kit to you – the pattern, as much wool as you need in the exact colours, wadding, beady eyes...it's all there. You just add the important bit! The pattern is really clear, easy to follow. I know I've tested it out. Email sally_jackson@hotmail.co.uk or call 02920 493326)

**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, 11 January.

CAROLS & MINCE PIES 15th December @ 6.30pm. An evening of carols, drama & poems with mince pies and non-alcoholic mulled wine. Tickets £5 adults and £3 children are available from Ann Picken.

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?

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

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Book Launch

***Living the Prayer: The Everyday
Challenge of the Lord's Prayer***
by Trystan Owain Hughes

Monday 27 November 2017

7-8pm

**Christ Church, Roath Park, Cardiff
CF23 5QN**

**includes refreshments,
readings, music,
& author's books at discount prices**



**You are warmly invited to attend
All welcome**

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
Jane Hexter
Flora Samuel

***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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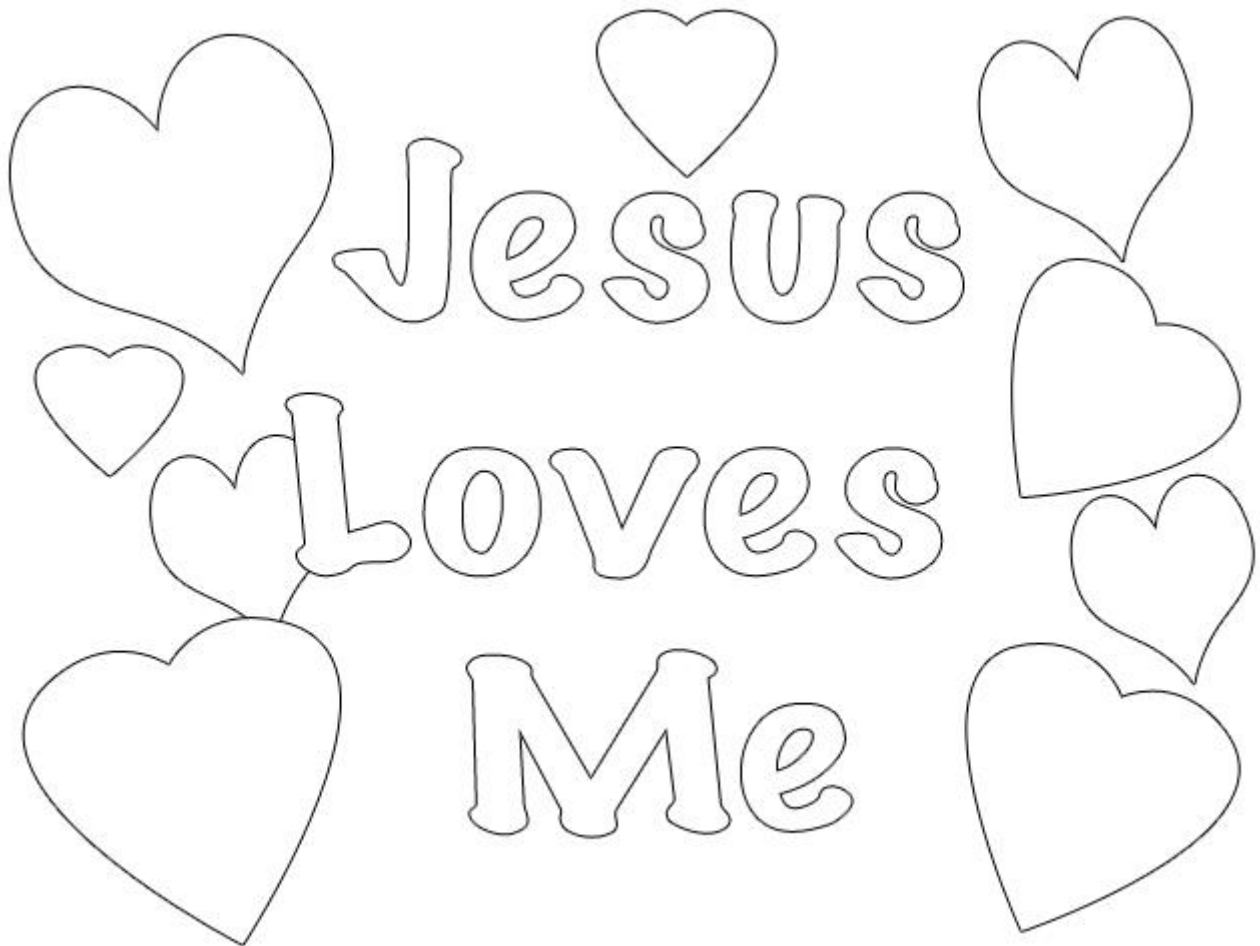
Telephone:.....

(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



SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER
10.30am-1.00pm

AT CHRIST CHURCH ROATH PARK, LAKE RD NORTH, CF23 5QN

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