Newsletter Church, Roath Park Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 26th November 2017

Christ the King

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)

Monday 27 7.00pm Book launch

Tuesday 28 2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 30 1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 3rd December - The First Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)

Christ the King

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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 Ephesians

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all Gods people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

(Ephesians 1: 15-23)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 95. 1-7 (Pg 576)

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

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right, %Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was ill and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.+Ihen the righteous will answer him, % ord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison and go to visit you?+Ihe King will reply, %Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.+ ∃hen he will say to those on his left, %Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was ill and in prison and you did not look after me.+Hhey also will answer, %Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or ill or in prison, and did not help you?+He will reply, %Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.+ Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.q

(Matthew 25: 31-46)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 & Mark 13: 24-27, 32-27

Reader: Henry Goldsmith

Intercessor: Lukas Lacey-Hughes

Welcoming Team: Gill Hopkins, Justin & Coral Freeman,

Seth Ryland

Coffee: Gerald & Bronwen Bradnum, Claire Edwards

Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander

(Reserve: Colin Francis)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Washington, USALfor the Benefice of Grangetown: St Paul with Cardiff, St Dyfrig & St SamsonLfor Revol Jordan and his familyLfor the residents of Owain Close.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in West BugandaLfor the Parish of RoathLfor the Church WardensLfor the residents of Sunningdale 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

EVENING WORSHIP: All are welcome to join us at 6:00 this evening for a service of Evening Prayer led by Revd Jordan.

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 tomorrow 27th from 7-8pm at Christ Church. Please do come to support Revd Trystan!

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.

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.

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 years' service takes place today, the 26th, 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@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.

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.

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, 1/2 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

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

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Monday 27 November 2017 7-8pm

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includes refreshments, readings, music, & author's books at discount prices Living the Prayer: The Everyday
Challenge of the Lord's Prayer
by Trystan Owain Hughes



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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Name:
Telephone:
(Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team member or the Clergy)
Ä I would like to receive a pastoral visit. Ä I would like to receive Communion at home.

Ä I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.

What is your prayer request? (optional)

Children's Colouring Page

