

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 3rd December 2017

The First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 3rd December – The First Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Service

6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)

Tuesday 5

2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 7

**9.30am Midweek Eucharist
(*followed by tea & coffee*)**

1.30pm Chatterbox

**7pm Carol Service (Heath
Residents Association)**

Saturday 9

10.30am Messy Christmas

Sunday 10th December – The Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Service of Light

6.45pm J-Walkers (Youth Alpha)

Advent 1

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 Corinthians

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way . with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge . God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(1 Corinthians 1: 3-9)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 80. 1-7 (Pg.556)

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

But in those days, following that distress,
the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light;
the stars will fall from the sky,

and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.†

At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds
with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and
gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to
the ends of the heavens.

But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in
heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert!
You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going
away: he leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each
with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep
watch. Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the
owner of the house will come back . whether in the evening, or at
midnight, or when the cock crows, or at dawn. If he comes
suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I
say to everyone: Watch!†

(Mark 13: 24-27, 32-37)

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our deliverer, awaken our hearts
to prepare the way for the advent of your SonL
that, with minds purified by the grace of his coming,
we may serve you faithfully all our daysL
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 40: 1-11 & Mark 1: 1-8

Reader: Jane Song

Intercessor: Nick Goss

Welcoming Team: Angela Foley, Peggy & Wilf Ingamells

Coffee: James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Western Massachusetts: for the Parish of Caerau and ElyLfor the Parochial Church CouncilLfor the residents of Torrens Drive.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Western North CarolinaLfor the Parish of LlandaffLfor the readers in our parishLfor the residents of Farm Drive.

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 for a service focused around the Lord's Prayer led by 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.

VIOLA CONCERT: The Christ Church Society are hosting a concert performance by the Absolute Viola Quartet on the 7th February. The programme will be in two 40 minute parts, commencing at 7.30pm with an interval for the usual Society buffet and refreshments. Ticket price £10. All proceeds in support of the new hall fund.

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.

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.

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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Parish Office: 029 20763151 – open Mon & Weds

9.30am to 12.30pm

Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280

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Email: info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk

**Come and join us at your
local church to celebrate
Christmas and sing carols.**

**A fun and festive way to
remember the real
meaning of Christmas.**

ALL WELCOME!

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CAROL SERVICE

6.00_{PM} SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

CHRISTINGLE & NATIVITY

CHRISTMAS EVE 4.00PM

MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE 11.00PM

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS DAY 10.00AM

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

***If you would like to join a
group, please do let Revd
Trystan know.***

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

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)



JOIN US FOR

Messy Christmas

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER
10.30am-1.00pm

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

www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk

(029) 2076 3151

A decorative header featuring a blue background with white snowflakes and a rainbow-colored wavy border at the top. On the right side, there are several colorful Christmas ornaments, including stars and spheres in red, gold, green, and purple.

Carols & Mince Pies

AN EVENING OF CAROLS, DRAMA & POEMS
WITH MINCE PIES & NON-ALCOHOLIC MULLED WINE

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER 6.30pm

Tickets: Adults £5 Children £3
ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY

Bookings: Ann Picken (029) 2075 5550

At Christ Church Parish Hall, Lake Road North, Cardiff CF23 5QN

Children's Colouring Page

