

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Family Service**

**6.00pm Evening Service**

**Monday 8**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 9**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Thursday 11**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

**7.00pm Quiz Evening**

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Evening Service**

**6.45pm J-Walkers**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

## Collect

Gracious God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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

‘Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth  
and thick darkness is over the peoples,  
but the Lord rises upon you  
and his glory appears over you.  
Nations will come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
‘Lift up your eyes and look about you:  
all assemble and come to you;  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters are carried on the hip.  
Then you will look and be radiant,  
your heart will throb and swell with joy;  
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,  
to you the riches of the nations will come.  
Herds of camels will cover your land,  
young camels of Midian and Ephah.  
And all from Sheba will come,

bearing gold and incense  
and proclaiming the praise of the Lord.

*(Isaiah 60: 1-6)*

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

*(Matthew 2: 1-2, 9-11)*

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 & John 1: 43-51

**Reader:** Justine Ryland

**Intercessor:** Judith Hill

**Welcoming Team:** David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths,  
Glenys Nettleton

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

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

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Southern VirginiaLfor the Parish of Pendoylan and Welsh St DonatsLfor our choir, the organists and the musiciansLfor the residents of Ontario Way.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Southwark (Canterbury, England)Lfor the Parish of Peterston-super-Ely with St Brides-super-ElyLfor the uniformed organisationsLfor the pupils and staff of Lakeside Primary School.

**Sunday:** Pray for Church in Southwell & Nottingham (York, England)Lfor the Diocesan ChancellorLfor Funky ChurchLfor the residents of Winnipeg Drive.

**For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: [www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk](http://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**

**QUIZ EVENING:** This takes place at The Discovery Inn this coming Thursday (11th January 2018) at 7pm with Quiz Master Owen Pryce. Tickets at £10, which includes the cost of a Fish and Chip Supper, are available from Ann Picken. ***Please, please do support this fund-raising venture – it's sure to be a fun evening!***  
**NB final numbers and payment for the QUIZ is TODAY 7/1/18.**

**CHRISTIAN MINDFULNESS MEDITATION:** Need some calm after Christmas? Why not come along to our free five-week course of Christian Mindfulness, led by Revd Trystan. Every Thursday 7-8pm from 18 January 2018. All welcome!

**FIRST COMMUNION SESSIONS:** We will be holding first communion sessions for 6, 7, and 8 year olds – on Sunday lunchtimes 14 Jan, 28 Jan, and 4 Feb. Any children interested, please could parents speak to Revd Trystan.

**VIOLA CONCERT:** The Christ Church Society are hosting a concert performance by the Absolute Viola Quartet on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GALA DINNER:** We will be holding a special fund-raising dinner, with entertainment by local band Graffiti, at Cardiff Golf Club on the evening of Friday 9 March. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year – please do put this date in your diary.

### **CHRIST CHURCH RECIPE COLLECTION – MEMORABLE MEALS**

**WE'VE KNOWN:** Calling out to all cooks, amateur chefs and foodies... I am collecting recipes for a collection of Christ Church recipes, to raise funds for the new church hall. Please let me have any asap – chat to me after church or email me on [julie.waller@btinternet.com](mailto:julie.waller@btinternet.com) If you don't want to share a recipe, how about contributing a particular memory about a dish or meal? Again, please do email me or talk to me after church one Sunday.

**REVD TRYSTAN'S NEW BOOK:** If you could not get to the book

launch of *Living the Prayer: The Everyday Challenge of the Lord's Prayer*, but would like to purchase a book or two (they make great Christmas presents!), then we are keeping to the special launch prices into January – discounted from £7.99 to £6 and reduced further to £10 for two copies. Please speak to Claire Edwards [ced45@btinternet.com](mailto:ced45@btinternet.com) or Haydn Hopkins, our warden, if you would like to buy copies.

**WINGS:** (<https://www.tavscardiff.org/wings/>) is a pilot offering a helping hand to vulnerable adults who are struggling to become a part of the communities they are in. It is run by Christian volunteers in partnership with official agencies who provide the introduction to contacts. Volunteers are trained and activities monitored, so that the work will remain safe and effective. No specialist skills are needed as these are provided by the official agencies. If you have an hour or two free most weeks and want to show the love of Jesus to those struggling around you, then this may be ideal for you. If you're interested, email Wings at [wings@tavscardiff.org](mailto:wings@tavscardiff.org) or contact Richard Rogers on 07530 849777 and we'll take it from there.

**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.

**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: **18<sup>th</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> of February.

**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 final Credo magazine from the back of the church. Full of articles and information for January 2018.

**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.

## **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.

**OFFER OF TALENTS** - 2 members of Christ Church 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.

**CHUTNEY, JAM & MARMALADE:** Claire Edwards has a supply of these delicious preserves for sale.

**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](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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**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)**



## **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.***

A person is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky, sitting in a meditative pose on a rocky shore. The sky transitions from deep blue at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon, with scattered clouds. The ocean waves are visible in the foreground, and the person's shadow is cast on the rocks.

**Calm your mind with  
Christian Mindfulness Meditation**

**Free five-week course**

**Starts 18 January 2018**

**Thursdays 7.00-8.00pm**

**Christ Church, Roath Park**

**All welcome**

## **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

