

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### **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 Worship**

**6.45pm J-Walkers**

**Monday 15**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 16**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Thursday 18**

**9.30am Midweek Eucharist**

*(followed by tea & coffee)*

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

**7.30pm Christian Mindfulness**

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Ecumenical Service at St Faith's**

**6.45pm J-Walkers**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

### Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
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 Samuel

The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, ~~Here~~ Here I am. And he ran to Eli and said, ~~Here~~ Here I am; you called me. But Eli said, ~~I~~ I did not call; go back and lie down. So he went and lay down. Again the Lord called, ~~Samuel!~~ Samuel! And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, ~~Here~~ Here I am; you called me. ~~My~~ My son, Eli said, ~~I~~ I did not call; go back and lie down. Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the Lord called, ~~Samuel!~~ Samuel! And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, ~~Here~~ Here I am; you called me. Then Eli realised that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, ~~Go~~ Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ~~Speak~~ Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, ~~Samuel!~~ Samuel! Samuel!

*(1 Samuel 3: 1-10)*

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John

## Glory to you, O Lord

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, **Follow me.** Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, **We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote . Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.** **Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?** Nathanael asked. **Come and see,** said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, **Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.** **How do you know me?** Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, **I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you.** Then Nathanael declared, **Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.** Jesus said, **You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You will see greater things than that.** He then added, **Very truly I tell you, you will see the heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.**

*(John 1: 43-51)*

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Genesis 14: 17-20 & John 2: 1-11

**Reader:** Emma Laing

**Intercessor:** Colin Francis

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

**Coffee:** Glenys Nettleton, Ann James, Gill Barker

**Ministers of Communion:** Linda Alexander

(Reserve: Colin Francis)

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

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

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Alaska for the Parish of Newton Nottage, Porthcawl for the J-Walkers for the residents of Celyn Avenue (Inc flats).

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Bangladesh for the Rectorial Benefice of Aberavon for the Christ Church Society for the Discovery

**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**

**EVENING SERVICE:** Do join us for our evening worship at Christ Church this evening. It will be led by our ordinand Matt Sellers, so please do come to support him. All welcome!

**CHRISTIAN MINDFULNESS MEDITATION:** Need some calm after Christmas? Why not come along to our free five sessions of Christian Mindfulness, led by Revd Trystan. Christian Meditation is a form of contemplative prayer that has been practiced since the desert monks of the early church. Do come along to discover more – at the church 7.30-8.30pm from this coming Thursday (18 January 2018) onwards. 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.

## **CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK OF PRAYER – 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**JANUARY:** Llanishen Churches Together joint events:-

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00pm: The Fellowship Meal (the 'Agape') at St Isan's Church, Village Centre.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6.00pm: United Service at St Faith's Church, Morris Avenue, off Templeton Avenue. Preacher: Rev'd Alana Lawrence, Llanishen Methodist Minister. See poster in porch.

**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 very soon – 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.

**also**

The Good Companions are collecting any unwanted toiletries; these will be offered to emergency patients at the Heath Hospital who often have no personal items or money with them when they are admitted. Should anyone have any unopened toiletries which they would be happy to donate, please pass them on to Val (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@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto: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.

## **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.

**HOME MADE MARMALADES:** These will be available soon – look out for them from mid-Jan-Val Jones has been making lemon marmalade whilst Claire Edwards will make Seville orange marmalade as soon as the oranges appear in the shops!

**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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**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.***



**Calm your mind with  
Christian Mindfulness Meditation**

**Free five-week course  
Starts 18 January 2018  
Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm  
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



## **The Lord Calls to Samuel**

*The Lord called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I  
(1 Samuel 3:4).*