Newsletter Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 4th February 2018

Sunday 4th February –2nd Sunday before Lent: Creation Sunday 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Family Service 12.00noon First Communion Session 6.00pm Evening Worship 6.45pm J-Walkers

Monday 5	7.30pm Keep Fit
Tuesday 6	2.00pm Good Companions
Wednesday 7	10.00am Church open for prayer
_	7.30pm Viola Concert (see notices)
Thursday 8	1.30pm Chatterbox
-	7.30pm Christian Mindfulness

Sunday 11th February – Sunday before Lent: <u>Transfiguration Sunday</u> 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers 6.00pm Evening Worship 6.45pm J-Walkers

2nd Sunday before Lent: Creation Sunday

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

The first reading is from the Book of Colossians

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

(Colossians 1: 15-20)

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Psalm 104: 24-35 (Pg.587)

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husbandos will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

(John 1: 1-14)

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviouros cross and enjoy the delights of eternityL through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist:2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 & Mark 9: 2-9Reader:Sue HurrellIntercessor:Hannah BurchWelcoming Team:Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward, Jane Song.Coffee:Gerald & Bronwen Bradnum, Claire EdwardsMinisters of Communion:Howard Kilvington
(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church in BurundiLfor the Parish of Pendoylan & Welsh St DonatsLfor the ConneXtions GroupsLfor the residents of Clearwater Way.

Thursday: Pray for Church in Asante-MampongLfor the Parish of Pontyclun and Talygarn with LlanharryLfor the flower arrangersLfor the residents of Carnegie Drive.

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church of CanadaLfor the Archdeaconry of MorgannwgLfor the church cleanersLfor the residents of Leven Close.

For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: <u>www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk</u> 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: Please join us for our evening worship at Christ Church, 6pm this evening, led by Justin Freeman. All welcome!

VIOLA CONCERT: The Christ Church Society are hosting a concert performance by the Absolute Viola Quartet this coming Thursday, 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. **Please buy tickets today from Howard Kilvington, as the evening itself is ticket only.**

CHRISTIAN MINDFULNESS MEDITATION: Why not come along to our free 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 this coming Thursday (8 February 2018). All welcome!

NANCY EYRE: Nancy's funeral will take place on Monday 12 February at 1pm here at Christ Church. This will be followed by a short service of committal at the Crematorium at 2.15pm. There will then be refreshments at our church hall. All are welcome and it would be lovely to see support from Christ Church for this special longstanding member of our congregation.

RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE GROUP: This theatre group are performing 'Where Adventure Begins' at St Denys on Saturday 10th February, 7.30pm. A realistic, touching and extremely funny look at the Christian faith at home and church from a teenager's point of view. A small supply of free tickets are available, please see Rev'd Trystan.

ELECTORAL ROLL: If you have fairly recently begun attending Christ Church you may be entitled for inclusion on the church Electoral Roll. This enables you to vote and stand in the Church elections. Application forms for inclusion on the Electoral Roll, together with details printed on the back, are available at the entrance to the Church. After you have filled in the form place it in the receptacle provided. David Alexander, Electoral Roll Officer.

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 are on sale very soon – please do put this date in your diary and speak to Fernanda Gray or Linda Alexandra to buy your ticket. This is an exciting black-tie event that has the potential to make a good amount for the church hall, so it would be great if you could consider supporting it. Thank you.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Sadly, the number of people on our rota this year has fallen again, and there are gaps to fill, so I'm asking for volunteers to help us. We're happy to hear from anyone who's prepared to help- either providing a vase of flowers at the altar or producing an arrangement. Please call Sylvia on 02920408265 or email <u>roy.syl@ntlworld.com</u>

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 <u>julie.waller@btinternet.com</u> 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, then we are keeping to the special launch prices into the new year – discounted from £7.99 to £6 and reduced further to £10 for two copies. Please speak to Claire Edwards <u>ced45@btinternet.com</u> or Haydn Hopkins, our warden, if you would like to buy copies.

WINGS: (https://www.tavscardiff.org/wings/) is an initiative 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 are 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 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.

UNWANTED TOILETRIES: 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: **15th February & 1st March**

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 7th 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.

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.

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

OFFER OF TALENTS

CAKE MAKING - cakes always sell!

MUSIC CONCERTS -see Viola Concert notice above.

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!

If anyone has any ideas, however big or small, to raise money for the exciting New Hall project, please share them! Thank you all for your continued support.

Notices for the Newsletter should be given to Denise Searle, tel. 029 20763151; Email <u>info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk</u> 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 <u>www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff</u> www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff

PARISH INFORMATION

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588 Mob for emergencies: 07976523634 trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 079 36288330 Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk Parish Office: 029 20763151 – open Mon & Weds 9.30am to 12.30pm Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280 Colin Francis 029 20751773Parish Website: www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk Email: 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

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 <u>gbradnum@gmail.com</u>

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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)

I am the light of the world

