

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 18th February 2018

Sunday 18th February – 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Lent talk at St Denys

6.45pm J-Walkers

Tuesday 20

2.00pm Good Companions

Sunday 25th February – 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.45pm J-Walkers

1st Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 Genesis

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ‘I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you – the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you – every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.’

And God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of

every kind on the earth.’ So God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.’

(Genesis 9: 8-17)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 25: 1-10 (Pg.472)

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

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’ At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ‘The time has come,’ he said. ‘The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!’

(Mark 1: 9-15)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace
to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,
the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 & Mark 8: 31-38

Reader: David Greenman

Intercessor: Margaret Griffiths

Welcoming Team: Siu Wan Chan, John & Anne-Marie Hodgson,
Ann James

Coffee: John & Margaret Griffiths, Pat & Mike Jenkins

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa; for the Parish of Cwmbach; for the Cardiff Foodbank; for the residents of Duffryn Avenue.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Bari, Nigeria; for the Parish of Penrhiwceiber, Matthewstown & Ynysboeth; for Rev'd Trystan, our Vicar & family; for the residents of Llyn Close.

Sunday: Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; for Parish of Dowlais & Penydarren; for Rev'd Jordan and his family; for the residents of Pennant Crescent.

Please also pray for our partner church, St Denys, Lisvane.

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

LENT TALK – THIS EVENING: In place of our evening service, we begin our Lent series on inspirational figures in Christian theology and history. ***This evening's talk is at St Denys, Lisvane***, and the speaker is Revd Chris Burr, who will be talking about "Jurgen Moltmann & Two Old Ladies from Scotland". Please join us at 6pm. All welcome!

PCC: The next meeting of the PCC will be on March 1st at 7.30pm has been cancelled. It has been rescheduled for Monday 12th March at 7.30pm.

ABSOLUTE ZERO VIOLA: The recent concert raised the grand sum of £1,130 towards the Hall funds.

WOMEN'S WORLD OF PRAYER SERVICE: This is being held at Park End Church, Rhy-y-Penau Crossroads on Friday March 2nd at 2pm.

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 now on sale – £25 which includes the dinner and the live entertainment – please 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!

COFFEE ROTA: The new coffee rota is being drawn up for this year (beg. April – March 2019). If anyone would like to add their name to assist in this, please let me know. It works out at about 5 times a year, so is not onerous. Elizabeth

BISHOP JUNE'S LENT BOOK: Bishop June's recommended Lent reading this year is Revd Trystan's *Living the Prayer: The Everyday Challenge of the Lord's Prayer*. If you would like to purchase a book or two, then we are keeping to the special launch prices into Lent – discounted from £7.99 to £6 and reduced further to £10 for two copies. Please speak to Claire Edwards ced45@btinternet.com or Haydn Hopkins, our warden, if you would like to buy copies.

CRIME PREVENTION ROADSHOW: This is being held at Christ Church on Tuesday 27 February between 11am and 2pm and there will be lots of information to help you keep safe. All welcome!

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.

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.

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 roy.syl@ntlworld.com

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 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.

THE CROSS IN MY POCKET: Thelma Tagg has made more and they are now available in the Porch. They are small enough to pop into the post to send to distant friends and of course into your own pocket. A donation of £1 will go to Church funds.

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: **1st & 15th of 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 March.

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 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

Mob for emergencies: 07976523634

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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 20751773

Parish Website: www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk

Email: info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk

ConneXion Groups (*-coordinators)
ConneXion groups meet once a month

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

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.



GOD *made them* **GREAT**

A Series for Lent 2018

St Denys Lisvane & Christchurch Roath Park

This year St Denys and Christchurch will once again be joining together for their Lent Series.

The Series will span 4 Sundays and will be on the theme of

'God Made Them Great'.

Sunday February 18th at 6pm

St Denys Church, Lisvane

Jurgen Moltmann & Two Old Ladies from Scotland

The Revd Chris Burr

Sunday March 4th at 6pm

Christ Church Roath Park

Dorothy Day & Albert Schweitzer

The Revd. Dr Trystan Owain Hughes

Sunday March 11th at 6pm

Christ Church Roath Park

Augustine

The Revd. Dr Jordan Hillebert

Sunday March 18th at 6pm

St Denys Church, Lisvane

Gladys May Aylward

The Revd. Dr Mark Griffiths

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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Telephone:.....

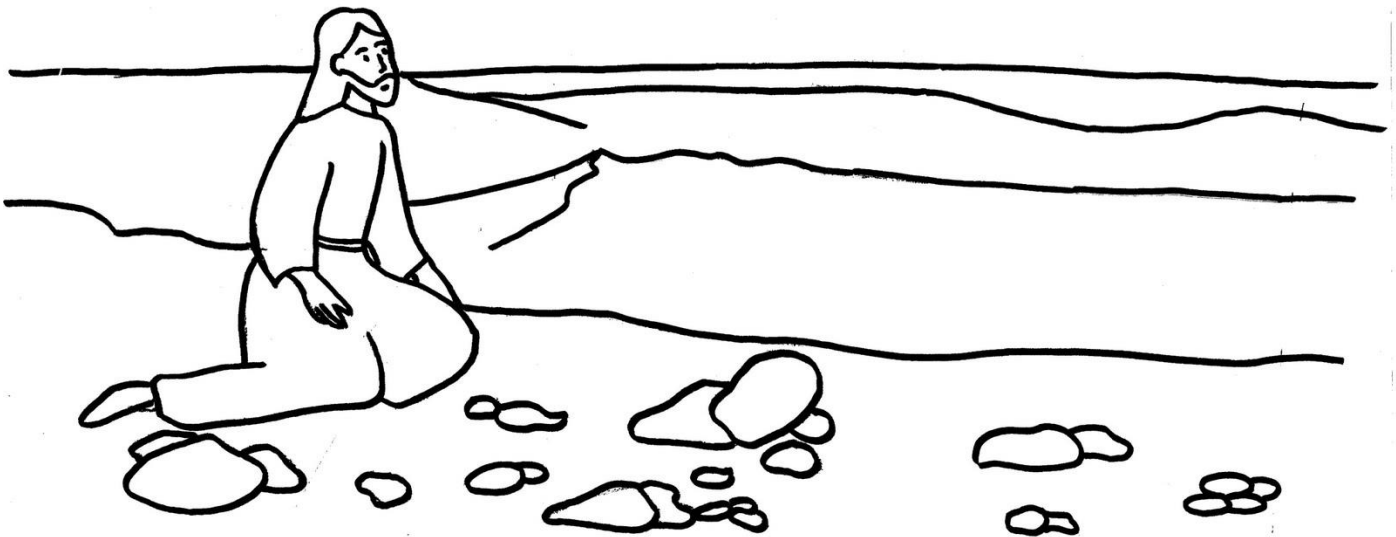
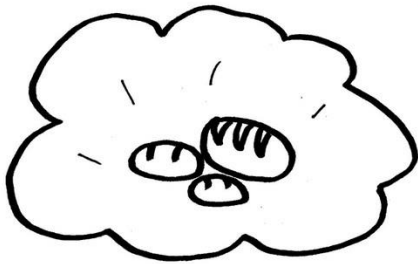
(Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team member or the Clergy)

- 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

40 Days in the Wilderness



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