

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 25th February 2018

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

Monday 26

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 27

**11.00 to 2.00pm Crime Prevention
Roadshow**

**2.00pm Good Companions Birthday
Extravaganza (*all welcome to join us
for tea and birthday cake at 2.45pm*)**

Thursday 1

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

1.30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 3

**10.00am Joint Wedding Preparation
Course with St Denys**

Sunday 4th March-3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Lent Talk at Christ Church

6.45pm J-Walkers

2nd Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant that all who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion, may reject those things
that are contrary to their baptism,
and follow in the way of Jesus Christ 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 Genesis

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, **I** am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers. Abram fell face down, and God said to him, **A**s for me, this is my covenant with you: you will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

God also said to Abraham, **A**s for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her.

(Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 22: 23-31 (Pg.470)

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

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. **Get behind me, Satan!** he said. **You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.** Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: **Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.**
(Mark 8: 31-38)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Creator of heaven and earth,
we thank you for these holy mysteries
given us by our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which we receive your grace
and are assured of your love,
now and for ever.

Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: 1 Corinthians 1: 20-25 & John 2: 13-17

Reader: Immy Hurrell

Intercessor: Amelia Sheen

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton

Coffee: Sui Wan Chan, Angela Foley

Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander

(Reserve: Colin Francis)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de AmericaLfor the Parish of Dowlais & PenydarrenLfor Revø Jordan and his familyLfor the residents of Pennant Crescent.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Belize, West IndiesLfor the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, St David & AbercanaidLfor the Church WardensLfor the residents of Rannoch Drive.

Sunday: Pray for the Province de LeEglise Anglicane Du CongoLfor the Parish of Troedyrhiw with Merthyr ValeLfor the Parochial Church CouncillorsLfor the residents of Tummel Close.

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

EVENING WORSHIP: Please join us at Christ Church this evening for our service at 6.00pm.

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

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.

ANNUAL VESTRY: Please note, our Annual Vestry this year is earlier than usual because of Rev'd Trystan's sabbatical. It will be held on Palm Sunday, 25th March at 6pm.

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 sold out – if you would like to go on a reserve list, in case we have any returns, please speak to Fernanda Gray or Linda Alexander.***

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 Burston

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!

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.

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

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

SCRAP GOLD - Shirley Davies has already raised £77 and continues to collect.

HOMEMADE MARMALADE and some chutneys etc.: often available in Church Hall after the 10 am Sunday service. Claire and Val

GREETINGS CARDS: available in the Church Hall after the 10 am service, in the Church Porch and often on Tuesday afternoons at Good Companions. Shirley Davies, Elizabeth Burston, Posy Akande and Claire Edwards are continuing to make cards following Norma's decision to finish after nearly 20 years supporting a project in Ghana. At present all the funds will support the New Church Hall project at Christ Church. **Do you have old greeting cards we can recycle?** Leave in the Church porch by the cards. Many thanks.

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

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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@churchinwales.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 & Christ Church Roath Park

This year St Denys and Christ Church 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 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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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

