

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March-3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Family Service**

**6.00pm Lent Talk at Christ Church**

**6.45pm J-Walkers**

**Monday 5**

**Tuesday 6**

**Wednesday 7**

**Thursday 8**

**Friday 9**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**10.00am Church open for Prayer**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

**Gala Dinner**

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Lent Talk at Christ Church**

**6.45pm J-Walkers**

## **3rd Sunday of Lent**

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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 St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians**

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

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

*(1 Corinthians 1: 20-25)*

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

**Psalm 19: 7-14 (Pg.466)**

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

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, *Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!* His disciples remembered that it is written: *Zeal for your house will consume me.*

*(John 2: 13-17)*

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

We beseech you, almighty God,  
look upon the heartfelt desires of your humble servants,  
and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty,  
to be our defence against all our enemies  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas**

**Eucharist:** Exodus 2: 1-10 & John 19: 25-27

**Reader:** Fernanda Gray

**Intercessor:** Justine Ryland

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

**Coffee:** Emma Laing, Justine Ryland

**Ministers of Communion:** Colin Francis

(Reserve: Emma Laing)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

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

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Birmingham (Canterbury, England)Lfor Deanery of PontypriddLfor the readers in our ParishLfor the residents of Pendraw Place.

**Sunday:** Pray for The Church of EnglandLfor the Parish of Llantwit FardreLfor the IntercessorsLfor the residents of Llandennis Green.

*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](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

**LENT TALK – THIS EVENING:** In place of our evening service, we have the second in our Lent series of talks on inspirational figures in Christian theology and history. ***This evening's talk is here at Christ Church,*** and the speaker is Revd Trystan, who will be talking about Dorothy Day & Albert Schweitzer. Please join us at 6pm. All welcome!

**MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES:** We need helpers to help put together the Mothering Sunday Posies. Please come to the church office on Saturday 10 March at 2pm. For more information, please speak to Mary Hales or the vicar. Thank you!

**PCC:** The next meeting of the PCC is on March 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Revd Trystan's sabbatical. It will be held on Palm Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ced45@btinternet.com) or Haydn Hopkins, our warden, if you would like to buy copies.

**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](mailto: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](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.

**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: **15<sup>th</sup> of March & 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**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 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.

**ST PADARN'S FUND RAISING:** Full time students at St Padarn's Institute are raising money for the Nkemte Christian Education College - a seminary in Ethiopia - who are in need £2000 to install a clean and reliable water supply. So far they have raised £1200 through a cake bake, book sale, and choir concert. We are trying to raise the remaining money by undertaking individual sponsored events during Lent. Gareth Erlandson is aiming to complete the Couch to 5K programme and would be delighted if you'd consider sponsoring him.

## **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 is still collecting scrap gold - broken chains, odd earrings and similar. Any gold item you no longer want can be added to the pile, which has already raised over £300!

Please continue to support.

**CROSS IN MY POCKET** -Thelma has replenished the stock of these and has added some CHURCH MICE to the basket. A donation of £1 will go towards the Hall Fund. Many thanks.

**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](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**

**Mob for emergencies: 07976523634**

**[trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk)**

**Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 079 36288330**

**[Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk](mailto: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](http://www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk)**

**Email: [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.

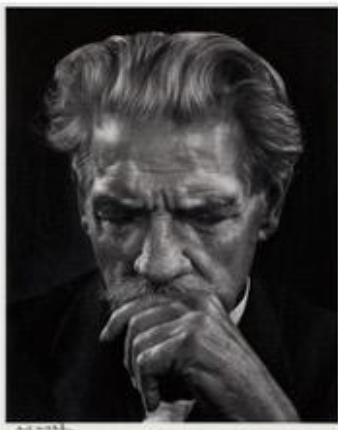
The Series will span 4 Sundays and will be on the theme of  
***God Made Them Great***

**Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Christ Church Roath Park  
Dorothy Day & Albert Schweitzer  
The Revd. Dr Trystan Owain Hughes**

**Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Christ Church Roath Park  
Augustine  
The Revd. Dr Jordan Hillebert**

**Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
St Denys Church, Lisvane  
Gladys May Aylward  
The Revd. Dr Mark Griffiths**

## **Remarkable Life Stories, Remarkable Lives**



**Albert Schweitzer  
and  
Dorothy Day**



**Revd Dr Trystan Owain Hughes  
“God Made Them Great” Lent Series  
Sunday 4 March 6pm at Christ Church, Roath Park CF23 5QN**

---

## **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)

✂ -----

Name: .....

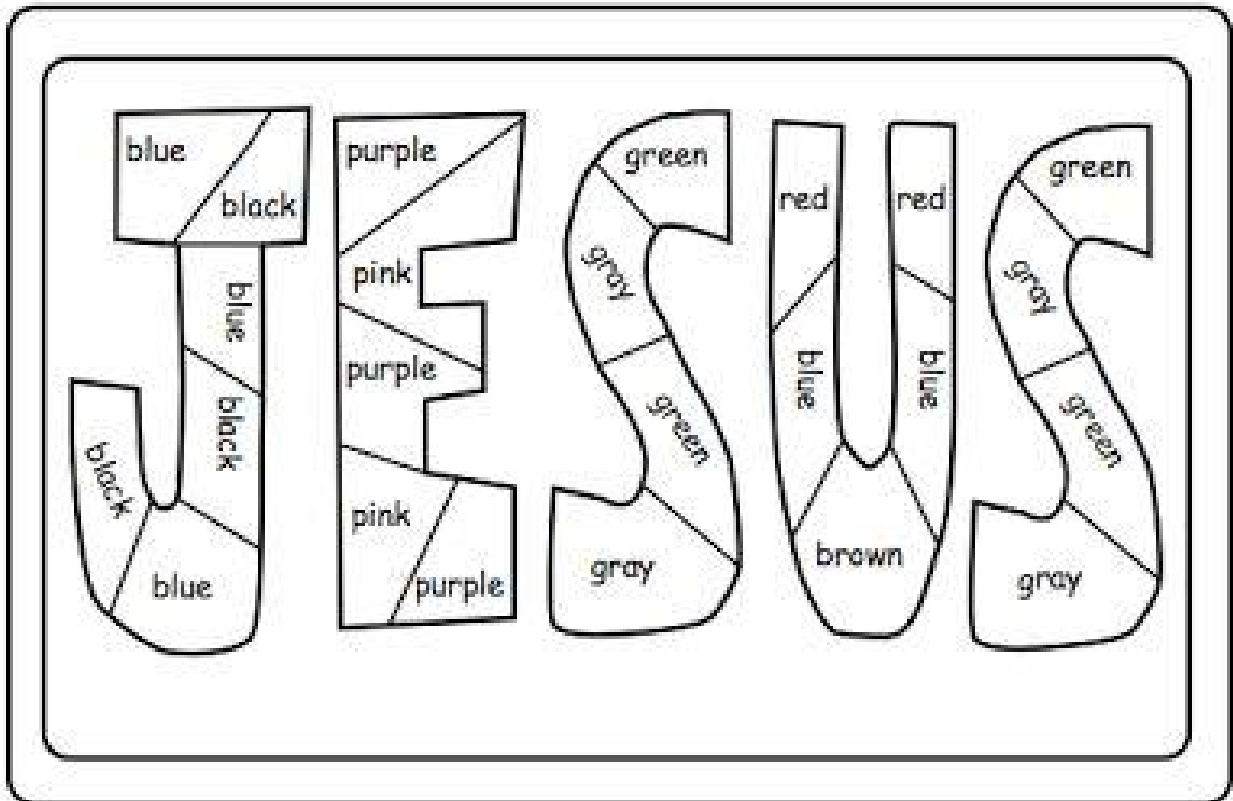
Telephone:.....

(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



Join us for

# Messy Easter

Good Friday 30th March  
10.30am-1.00pm

At Christ Church Roath Park, Lake Road North, CF23 5QN  
(029) 2076 3151 [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto:info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk)  
Children must be accompanied by an adult