

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### 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

Monday 12

7.30pm PCC Meeting

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 13

2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 15

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

1.30pm Chatterbox

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-  
Walkers

6.00pm Lent Talk at St Denys

6.45pm J-Walkers

# Mothering Sunday

## Collect

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ 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 Exodus

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

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river-bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. 'This is one of the Hebrew babies,' she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?'

'Yes, go,' she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you.' So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, 'I drew him out of the water.'

*(Exodus 2: 1-10)*

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**Psalm 127: 1-4 (Pg 628)**

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

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother. From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.  
(*John 19: 25-27*)

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Jeremiah 31: 31-34 & John 12: 20-33

**Reader:** Judith Hill

**Intercessor:** Julie Waller

**Welcoming Team:** Gill Hopkins, Justin & Coral Freeman, Seth Ryland

**Coffee:** Brian & Chris Ward, Shirley Davies, June Lloyd

**Ministers of Communion:** Emma Laing

(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Pray for The Church of England; for the Parish of Llantwit Fardre; for the Intercessors; for the residents of Llandennis Green.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Botswana; for the Rhondda Fawr Ministry Area; for the Ministers of Communion; for the residents of Dan-y-Coed Road.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; for the Parish of Rhondda Fach Uchaf; for the Welcomers; for the residents of Dan-y-Coed 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](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 third 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 Jordan, who will be talking about St Augustine. Please join us at 6pm. All welcome!

**PCC:** The next meeting of the PCC is tomorrow (Monday March 12) at 7.30pm in the church.

**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.

**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.

**CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY:** The Society is resuming meetings on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April with a talk on the 'History of Margam Abbey', with James Cowan of Cardiff History and Hauntings. The evening commences at 7.30 pm. Subscription £5 inclusive of buffet and refreshments.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> of April.

**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**

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**9.30am to 12.30pm**

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**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)**



## **Holy Week at Christ Church**

### **Palm Sunday 25 March**

8am Eucharist

10am Holy Communion – assemble in hall before service

6pm Annual Vestry Meeting

### **Mon 26, Tues 27, and Wed 28 March**

7pm Compline

### **Maundy Thursday 29 March**

7pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

8pm-12am Watch of the Passion

### **Good Friday 30 March**

10.30am-1pm Messy Church

2pm Good Friday liturgy

### **Holy Saturday 31 March**

7pm Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

### **Easter Sunday 1 April**

10am Easter Communion

6pm Evening Worship

**Lake Road North, Roath Park  
'The Church by the Lake'**

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**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](mailto: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 & 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 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

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  
Children must be accompanied by an adult

## **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



**Baby Moses was safe in his basket boat.**