

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### 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**

**6.00pm Lent Talk at St Denys**

**No J-Walkers this evening (see separate notice)**

**Tuesday 20**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Thursday 22**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March –

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Palm Sunday

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**Assemble in Hall before Service**

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

**6.00pm Easter Vestry Service**

**6.45pm J-Walkers**

## Lent 5 – Passion Sunday

### Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 Jeremiah

¶The days are coming, declares the LORD, ¶when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them, declares the LORD.

¶This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time, declares the LORD. ¶I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they will be my people.

No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, ¶Know the LORD, +because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD.

¶For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more. q

*(Jeremiah 31: 31-34)*

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

**Psalm 119. 9-16**

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

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. **“Sir, we would like to see Jesus.”** Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Jesus replied, **“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me. Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say?”**

**“Father, save me from this hour?”** No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. **“Father, glorify your name!”**

Then a voice came from heaven, **“I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.”** The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

Jesus said, **“This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”** He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

*(John 12: 20-33)*

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

**Eucharist:** Isaiah 50. 4-9a & John 12: 12-16

**Reader:** Jane Hexter

**Intercessor:** John Hodgson

**Welcoming Team:** Eric Howell, Peggy & Wilf Ingamells, Isabel Santore

**Coffee:** Marjorie & John Walker, Veronica Moverley

**Ministers of Communion:** Howard Kilvington

(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**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.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in British Columbia for the Deanery of Cardiff for the Pastoral Team for the residents of Dan-y-Coed Rise.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East for the Parish of Cardiff, St Mary for those involved in parish administration for the residents of Llandennis Avenue

*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 final in our Lent series of talks on inspirational figures in Christian theology and history. ***This evening's talk is at St Denys, Lisvane*** and the speaker is the Rev'd Dr Mark Griffiths, who will be talking about Gladys Aylward. Please join us at 6pm. All welcome!

**J-WALKERS:** Please note there is no J-Walkers group today (18<sup>th</sup>) because the youth are away on an activity weekend at the Gower. Please remember them in your prayers.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** If you consider Christ Church your home church, then we would love to include you on our church members list, known as the Electoral Roll. You can be on the electoral roll whether you attend services regularly or infrequently. Being on the electoral roll helps show the diocese how well supported Christ Church is. 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. Any questions about the Electoral Roll, please speak to David, Revd Trystan, or Revd Jordan.

**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.

**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.

**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:** Please note in April there is no Thursday Eucharist on the 5<sup>th</sup> April. Therefore the next one will be held on **19<sup>th</sup> April.**

There is tea and coffee afterwards. Numbers are growing, so come and join us!

**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.

## **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**

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# **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@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  
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 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](mailto: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

