

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Palm Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers  
(all assemble in Hall before Service)**

**6.00pm Easter Vestry Service**

**6.45pm J-Walkers**

**Monday 26**

**7.00pm Compline**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 27**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**7.00pm Compline**

**Maundy Thursday  
29**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

**7.00pm Eucharist of the Last Supper**

**8.00pm to Midnight Watch of the  
Passion**

**Good Friday 30**

**10.30am Messy Church**

**2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy**

**Easter Eve 31**

**7.00pm Easter Vigil and First  
Eucharist of Easter**

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Sunday**

**10am Easter Communion**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

## Lent 6 – Palm Sunday

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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 Isaiah

The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue,  
to know the word that sustains the weary.  
He wakens me morning by morning,  
wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.  
The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears;  
I have not been rebellious,  
I have not turned away.  
I offered my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from mocking and spitting.  
Because the Sovereign Lord helps me,  
I will not be disgraced.  
Therefore have I set my face like flint,  
and I know I will not be put to shame.  
He who vindicates me is near.  
Who then will bring charges against me?  
Let us face each other!  
Who is my accuser?  
Let him confront me!  
It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me.  
Who will condemn me?  
They will all wear out like a garment;  
the moths will eat them up  
(*Isaiah 50. 4-9*)

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

**Psalm 31. 9-16 (Pg.480)**

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

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the king of Israel!

Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written:

Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;

see, your king is coming,

seated on a donkey's colt.

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realise that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

*(John 12: 12-16)*

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us the mind to follow you

and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

**Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas**

**Eucharist:** Isaiah 25: 6-9 & Mark 16: 1-8

**Reader:** Justine Ryland

**Intercessor:** Judith Hill

**Welcoming Team:** Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward, Jane Song

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

(New coffee rota available in Church porch)

**Ministers of Communion:** Gerald Bradnum

(Reserve: Angela Foley)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

**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.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Bunbury, Australia  
for the City Parish of St John the Baptist  
for those involved in hall administration  
for the residents of Clos Mair.

**Sunday: We are waiting for the new daily prayer intentions to go online**

for the Altar Servers  
for the residents of Clos Tecwyn.

*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

**ANNUAL VESTRY:** Our annual Easter Vestry Meeting takes place this evening at 6.00pm. All welcome!

**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.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN AID:** This is the last year Judith will be organising Christian Aid Week. If anyone feels they can spare some time to co-ordinate this very worthwhile charity collection, please speak to her. You will need to spend a few hours in the run up to the week, preparing envelopes and collecting packs and after the collection has taken place spend a couple of hours counting the money with Lynn Du Feu, our charity treasurer, and completing the finance form. If you would like to work alongside Judith this year, she would be most grateful and can train you ready for next year. Christian Aid week is in May.

**VICAR'S SPONSORED WALK:** After Easter, Revd Trystan is walking the 130-mile medieval pilgrim's route across the top of North Wales, known as the Pilgrim's Way. We hope you will be able to sponsor his challenging walk, with everything raised going towards our new church hall. There is a donation sheet on the noticeboard in the porch. Please do donate something, however small, to this worthwhile cause :- ) Thank you! Diolch!

**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:** While Revd Trystan is away on his sabbatical (April, May, and June 2018), please contact Revd Jordan with parish matters [Jordan.Hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk](mailto:Jordan.Hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk) 07936 288330 or one of the wardens, Colin or Haydn.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** Sadly, the number of people on our rota this year has fallen again, and there are gaps to fill, so Sylvia is asking for volunteers to help them. They are 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 Thursday after Easter (5 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**

**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@churcheinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churcheinwales.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)**



## **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

### **Maunder 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.***

A colorful poster for a 'Messy Easter' event. The background is white with several colorful paint splashes in yellow, orange, and purple. At the top, the text 'Join us for' is written in a red, slightly curved font. Below it, the words 'Messy' and 'Easter' are written in a large, bubbly font. 'Messy' is white with a black outline, and 'Easter' is yellow with a black outline. The text is set against a large, dark purple, splatter-like shape. To the right of the text, there are three brown crosses of varying sizes on a green, rounded hill. The bottom section of the poster is a solid green area containing the event details in white and red text.

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

## Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey

