

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

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

**10am Easter Communion**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**HAPPY EASTER!  
JESUS IS RISEN – ALLELUIA!**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

# Easter Day

## Collect

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. **Amen**

## **The first reading is from the Book of Isaiah**

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine .  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.  
On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nationsL  
he will swallow up death for ever.  
The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears  
from all facesL  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.  
The Lord has spoken.  
In that day they will say,  
Surely this is our GodL  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the Lord, we trusted in himL  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.q

*(Isaiah 25: 6-9)*

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

**Psalm 118: 14-24 (Pg.610)**

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

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

*(Mark 16: 1-8)*

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Living God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas**

**Eucharist:** Acts 4: 32-35 & John 20: 19-31

**Reader:** Jane Song

**Intercessor:** Nick Goss

**Welcoming Team:** Claire Edwards, Len Bowker, Gerald Bradnum, Caryl Roach

**Coffee:** Mary & Malcolm Rayner, Justin & Coral Freeman

**Ministers of Communion:** Gerald Bradnum

(Reserve: Angela Foley)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Pray for the Benefice of Grangetown St Paul with Cardiff St Dyfrig and St SamsonLfor the Altar ServersLfor the residents of Clos Tecwyn.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Byumba, RwandaLfor the Parish of RoathLfor the choir, organists and musiciansLfor the residents of Ffordd Cwellyn.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian OceanLfor the Parish of Caerau with ElyLfor the uniformed organisationsLfor the residents of Nantfawr Road.

*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

**HAPPY EASTER:** We wish you all a very happy Easter! We are delighted that you have joined us to celebrate here at Christ Church.

**WELCOME TO OUR SWEDISH FRIENDS:** We are delighted to welcome a group of 27 young people and leaders from the Diocese of Uppsala to our service this morning. Croeso i Cymru!

**VICAR'S SPONSORED WALK:** This month, 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 :- ) The vicar's warden, Haydn Hopkins, will be collecting all sponsorship money in the next few weeks. Thank you! Diolch! ( If you would prefer to donate online: [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trystan-hughes-walk](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trystan-hughes-walk) ) Please do keep Trystan in your prayers as he embarks on this huge challenge!

**SABBATICAL:** We are delighted that Revd Jordan has been released by St Padarn's for two days a week for parish duties while Revd Trystan is away on his sabbatical (April, May, and June 2018). During this time, 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.

**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!

**YOUR PCC:** Following the Easter Vestry meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> March the following members were elected onto the PCC for 2018/19: Linda Alexander, Gerald Bradnum, Lynn DuFeu, John Hodgson, Judith Hill, Sue Hurrell, Val Jones, Howard Kilvington, Karen Payne, Jane Roberts, Malcolm Rayner, Justine Ryland, Julie Waller.

**THE ABER VALLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR:** have fitted us into their very busy schedule. They have kindly agreed to perform at Christ Church on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018, at 7.15pm, to help raise funds, in aid of our new hall. PLUS .....our own magnificent Gareth Erlanson will be our soloist for the evening. Tickets available soon. Gloria. [Tel:- 02920851930](tel:02920851930)

**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 Erlanson is aiming to complete the Couch to 5K programme and would be delighted if you'd consider sponsoring him.

**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. Please speak to Revd Trystan or to Judith.

**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.

**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.

### **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.

**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**

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**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@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  
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.***

## **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)



**This month Rev'd Trystan  
is walking the 130 mile medieval pilgrim's route, known as  
the Pilgrim's Way.**

**If you would like to sponsor his challenging walk, with  
everything raised going towards our new church hall,  
sponsor forms are available in the church porch.**

**Thank you! Diolch!**

Children's Colouring Page

He is Risen

