

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 8th April 2017

Sunday 8th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

Tuesday 10

2.00pm Good Companions

Sunday 15th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son 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 Acts

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there was no needy person among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

(Acts 4: 32-35)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 133 (Pg.633)

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, **Peace be with you!** After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when

they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, **Peace** be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. And with that he breathed on them and said, **Receive the Holy Spirit.** If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, **We have seen the Lord!** But he said to them, **Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.** A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, **Peace be with you!** Then he said to Thomas, **Put your finger here. See my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.** Thomas said to him, **My Lord and my God!** Then Jesus told him, **Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.** Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

(John 20: 19-31)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Zephaniah 3: 14-20 & Luke 24: 36b-48

Reader: John Hodgson

Intercessor: Mike Jenkins

Welcoming Team: Siu Wan Chan, John & Anne-Marie Hodgson,
Ann James

Coffee: Gill Hopkins, Ann Francis, Gloria Thomas

Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander

(Reserve: Colin Francis)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Canberra & GoulburnLfor Llandaff The Cathedral ChurchLfor Funky ChurchLfor the residents of Nantfawr Crescent.

Sunday: Pray for the Church of IrelandLfor the Rectorial Benefice of WhitchurchLfor J-WalkersLfor the residents of Nantfawr 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 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

EVENING WORSHIP: Please join us at 6.00pm this evening for our Evening Worship service. All welcome!

FUNERAL FOR BERNARD DAVIES: The funeral for Bernard Davies will be held at Christ Church on Monday 16 April at 9:45AM, followed by a service at Thornhill Crematorium at 11:00. All are very warmly invited to join as we mourn the passing and celebrate the life of such a beloved member of the Christ Church family.

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-June 2018). During this time, please contact Revd Jordan with parish matters Jordan.Hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk 07936 288330 or one of the wardens, Colin or Haydn.

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) Please do keep Trystan in your prayers as he embarks on this huge challenge!

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are **19th April & 3rd May.** Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

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 23rd May 2018, at 7.15pm, to help raise funds, in aid of our new hall. PLUSour own magnificent Gareth Erlansdon will be our soloist for the evening. Tickets available soon. Gloria. [Tel:-](tel:02920851930) 02920851930

BRING & BUY COFFEE MORNING: A fund raiser for the hall on Saturday 5th May 10am at Christ Church Hall. Tickets £2 available from Gloria or Shirley.

CARDIFF CANTOR MIXED COMMUNITY CHOIR: We are in for a real treat on Thursday 12th July in Christ Church. This choir have kindly agreed to hold a fundraising concert for us where they will sing a great variety of music from the "shows", classical etc. More details to follow.

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 Erlansdon 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.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY: The Society is resuming meetings on the 18th 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 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 2nd of May.

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 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

www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff

PARISH INFORMATION

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

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Parish Website: www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk

Email: 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

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

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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

