

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 15th April 2018

Sunday 15th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 16

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 17

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 18

7.30pm Christ Church Society
“History of Margam Abbey” –
(see notices)

Thursday 19

9.30am Midweek Eucharist
(followed by tea & coffee)

1:30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 22nd April – 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Service of Healing

6.30pm J-Walkers

3rd Sunday of Easter

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The first reading is from the Book of Zephaniah

Sing, Daughter Zion;
shout aloud, Israel!
Be glad and rejoice with all your heart,
Daughter Jerusalem!
The Lord has taken away your punishment,
he has turned back your enemy.
The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you;
never again will you fear any harm.
On that day
they will say to Jerusalem,
Do not fear, Zion;
do not let your hands hang limp.
The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.
I will remove from you
all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals,
which is a burden and reproach for you.
At that time I will deal
with all who oppressed you.
I will rescue the lame;

I will gather the exiles.
I will give them praise and honour
in every land where they have suffered shame.
At that time I will gather you;
at that time I will bring you home.
I will give you honour and praise
among all the peoples of the earth
when I restore your fortunes
before your very eyes,
says the Lord.
(Zephaniah 3: 14-20)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 4 (Pg.447)

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

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, **Peace** be with you. They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, **Why** are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have. When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, **Do** you have anything here to eat? They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, **This** is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms. Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, **This** is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.

(Luke 24: 36-48)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Acts 4: 5-12 & John 10: 11-18

Reader: Mike Jenkins

Intercessor: Adrian Wilson

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton

Coffee: Gerald Bradnum, Claire Edwards, Len Bowker

Ministers of Communion: Colin Francis

(Reserve: Emma Laing)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church of Ireland
for the Rectorial Benefice
of Whitchurch
for J-Walkers
for the residents of Nantfawr Close.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Cape Town
for the Rectorial Benefice
of Canton
for Christ Church Society
for the residents of Duffryn Road.

Sunday: Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)
for Penarth All Saints . Penarth Ministry Area: for the Good Companions
for the residents of Henllys Road.

Please also pray for our partner church, St Denys, Lisvane.

For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: www.llandaffchurcheinwales.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 tomorrow (16th) at Christ Church 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.

HEALING SERVICE: On Sunday 22nd April, there will be a Healing Service at 6:00pm. This will include the opportunity to be anointed with holy oil, receive personal prayer, and spend time in quiet contemplation with God. All are very welcome.

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.

ST PADARN'S FUND RAISING: Gareth Erlandson is aiming to complete the Couch to 5K programme to raise money for the Nkemte Christian Education College - a seminary in Ethiopia. Gareth is now running 4.75km three times a week and is due to complete the 5km course by Sunday 22nd April. Many thanks to all those who have already sponsored him so generously! Could all remaining money please be donated by the end of April?

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.

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.

BIG BREKKIE: On Sunday 20th May, we will be holding a Big Brekkie, with proceeds going to Christian Aid. This will take place between the two morning Eucharists (8:50am-10:00am). There is no set admission, but people are encouraged to donate generously. Please see Justine, Sue, Gareth, or Revd Jordan for more information.

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 Gareth Erlansdon will be our soloist for the evening. Tickets available soon. Gloria. Tel: 02920751930

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.

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 *THIS WEDNESDAY*: 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 juliewaller2017@gmail.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: 02920747021.

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.

THE QUIET GARDEN in Llanishen invite you to share a half hour of prayer and reflection at 2.30pm on the theme of **☁CLOUDS☁** The reflection will be led by Marie York on Tuesday 17th April 2018 at Llanishen

Methodist Church, Melbourne Rd, Llanishen, Cardiff. Join us for tea and coffee from 2pm.

**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 10am Sunday service. Claire and Val

GREETING CARDS: for birthday and special occasions - available in the Church Hall after the 10am service, in the Church Porch and often on Tuesday afternoons at Good Companions. Funds will support the New Church Hall project at Christ Church. Contact Shirley Davies if more information needed.

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

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Email: info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk



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Thank you! Diolch!

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
Liz Reid

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)

Children's Colouring Page

