

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Service of Healing**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

**Monday 23**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 24**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Thursday 26**

**1:30pm Chatterbox**

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Evening Service**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### The first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles

The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priests family. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: ~~By~~ By what power or what name did you do this? Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: ~~Rulers~~ Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is ~~the~~ the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.+ Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.q

*(Acts 4: 5-12)*

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

**Psalm 23 (Pg.471)**

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

± am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

± am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me . just as the Father knows me and I know the Father . and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life . only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.q

*(John 10: 11-18)*

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas**

**Eucharist:** Acts 8: 26-40 & John 15: 1-5

**Reader:** Adrian Wilson

**Intercessor:** Judith Hill

**Welcoming Team:** Chris Langmaid, Malcolm & Mary Rayner,  
Chris Ward

**Coffee:** James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston

**Ministers of Communion:** Emma Laing

(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

**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.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Episcopal Church of Central New York for the Parish of Porthkerry & Rhose for the Keep Fit group for the residents of Llyswen Road.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East for the Parish of Wenvoe & St Lythans, Sully . Dinas Powys for the Parish Prayer group for the residents of Alltmawr 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

**HEALING SERVICE:** Please join us this evening for 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](mailto:Jordan.Hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk) 07936 288330 or one of the wardens, Colin or Haydn.

**ST PADARN'S FUND RAISING:** Gareth Erlandson has completed his final 5km run this morning (22nd April), raising money for the Nkemte Christian Education College - a seminary in Ethiopia. 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are **3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**LEMON CURD:** Val Jones is making fresh lemon curd for the Church Hall Fund coffee morning on May 5th. Orders taken! 8oz @ £1.30; 1lb @ £2.50. Keeps in fridge for at least a month and made with free range eggs and butter (or vegetable oil for a dairy free version). Please leave a message with Val: 02920 747021. 07587007508.

[vjjones2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vjjones2000@yahoo.co.uk)

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE MEETING:** Please note a meeting is being held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm for all those travelling to the Holy Land this September with Rev Chris Burr. All those travelling should have received letters to this effect so if you could let Denise know if you are able to attend at [office@stdenyschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stdenyschurch.org.uk) or telephone 2075 2363. Thank you.

**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 Eucharist's (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. PLUS .....our own Gareth Erlansdon will be our soloist for the evening. Tickets now available. Gloria. Tel: 02920751930

**CARDIFF CANTOR MIXED COMMUNITY CHOIR:** We are in for a real treat on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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](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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Parish Website: [www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk](http://www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk)

Email: [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto: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](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  
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](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

