

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 29th April 2018

Sunday 29th April – 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Service

6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 30

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 1

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 2

10.00am Church open for private prayer

Thursday 3

**9.30am Midweek Eucharist
(followed by tea & coffee)**

1:30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 5

10.00am Bring & Buy Coffee Morning (see notices)

Sunday 6th May – Rogation Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Service

6.30pm J-Walkers

5th Sunday of Easter

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Acts of the Apostles

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, **Go** south to the road . the desert road . that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.q So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means **queen** of the Ethiopians). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, **Go** to that chariot and stay near it.q

Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. **Do** you understand what you are reading?q Philip asked. **How** can I,q he said, **unless** someone explains it to me?q So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,
and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.

Who can speak of his descendants?

For his life was taken from the earth.q

The eunuch asked Philip, **Tell** me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?q Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. As they travelled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said,

Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptised? And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptised him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and travelled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

(Acts 8: 26-40)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 22: 25-31 (Pg. 470)

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

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself. It must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

I am the vine. You are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers. Such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

(John 15: 1-5)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life.
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Acts 10: 44-48 & John 15: 9-17

Reader: Emily Bell

Intercessor: Olivia Brereton

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

Coffee: Hilary & Barry Chiles, Pat & Mike Jenkins

Ministers of Communion: Angela Foley
(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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.

Thursday: Pray for the Anglican Church in Chelmsford
for the Ministry Area of Bridgend: for the ConneXions Groups
for the residents of Bettws-y-Coed Road.

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya
for the Parish of Llansantffraid, Bettws & Aberkenfig
for the flower arrangers
for the residents of Llangorse 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 SERVICE: Please join us this evening for our Evening Service at 6:00pm. 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: Congratulations to Gareth Erlandson for completing his final 5km run, 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: Our warm congratulations to Revd Trystan for completing the 130-mile medieval pilgrim's route across the top of North Wales, known as the Pilgrim's Way! There is still an opportunity to sponsor his 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. Thank you! Diolch! (If you would prefer to donate online: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trystan-hughes-walk)

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are **3rd & 17th May**. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

BRING & BUY COFFEE MORNING: Time to go through those cupboards again for all those things you were going to use one day but never did! Bric-a-bric, books, china, glassware, any and everything, just clear it out! Unused toys, shoes & clothes all welcome for the 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

CHINESE BUFFET NIGHT: Jane Song is organising a Chinese Buffet Night to fundraise for our new Church Hall. All food will be homemade from authentic Chinese recipes. We have prepared a Chinese themed riddle game which will make the evening great fun! Popular Chinese food recipes will also be available to take away if interested. All are welcome at the Church Hall, 7:00pm on Saturday 12th May. Cost is £8.00 per person. Tickets available from Jane Song. If you have any questions please ring Jane at 07711 848587.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE MEETING: Please note a meeting is being held on Friday 18th 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 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. PLUSour 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 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.

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 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

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

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Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk

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9.30am to 12.30pm

Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280

Colin Francis: 029 20751773

Parish Website: www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk

Email: info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk

Chinese Buffet Night

中国傍晚

Saturday 12th May

7.00pm

At Christ Church Roath Park

An evening of homemade authentic Chinese food

Popular Chinese food recipes will also be available to take away

Cost is £8.00 per person

In aid of the new church hall

Tickets available from Jane Song 0771 1838587

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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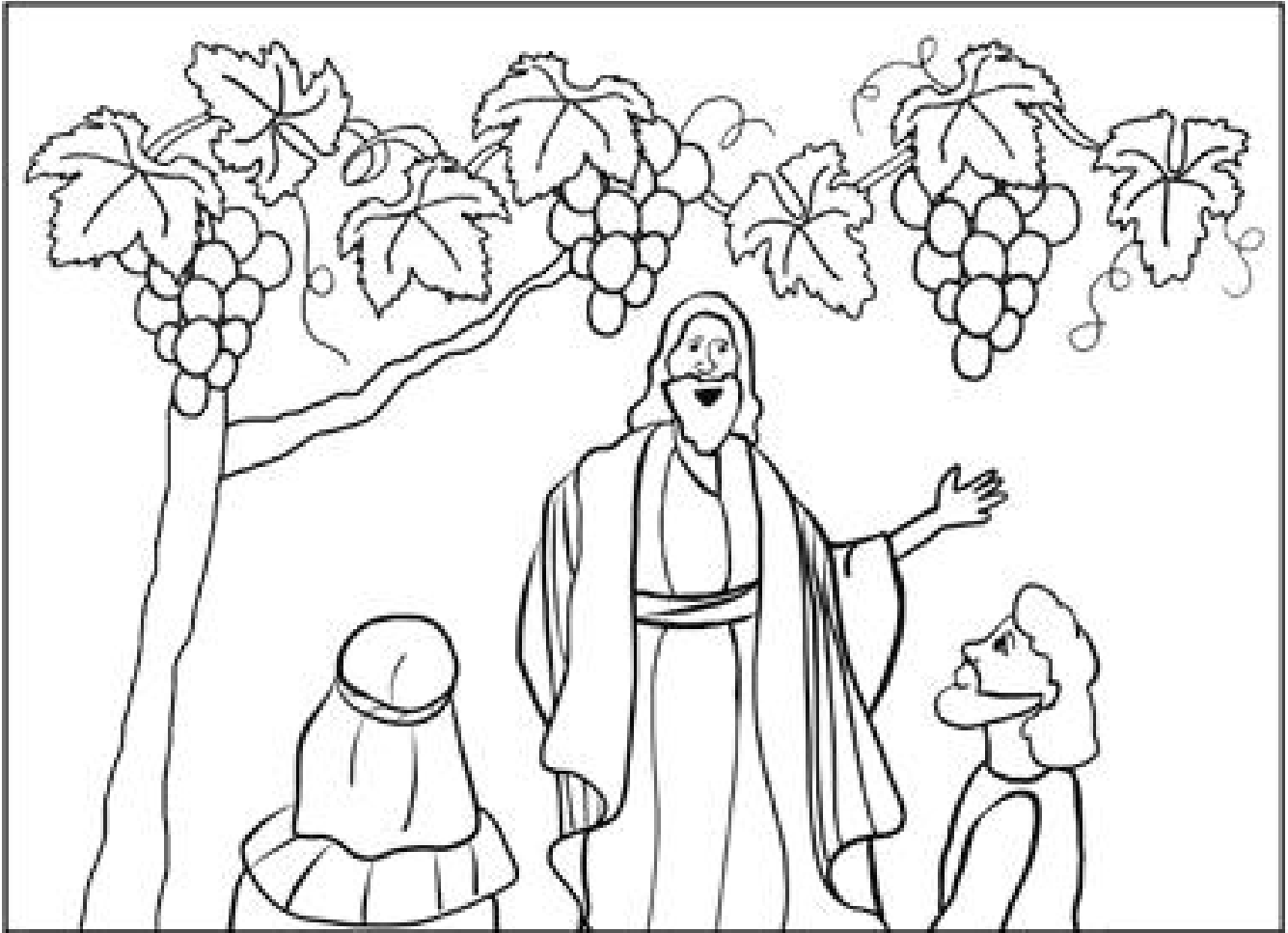
Telephone:.....

(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



I Am the True Vine