

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 6th May 2018

Sunday 6th May – Rogation Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Service

Monday 7

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 8

2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 10

1:30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 12

7.00pm Chinese Buffet (*see notices*)

Sunday 13th May – Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Service

6.30pm J-Walkers

Rogation Sunday

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy
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 Acts of the Apostles

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, ~~S~~ Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptised with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have. ~~q~~ So he ordered that they be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

(Acts 10: 44-48)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 98 (Pg.579)

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

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My

command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit . fruit that will last . and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: love each other.

(John 15: 9-17)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Bountiful God,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 & John 17: 6-19

Reader: Justine Ryland

Intercessor: Judith Hill

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton

Coffee: Sui Wan Chan, Angela Foley, Ann Picken

Ministers of Communion: Gerald Bradnum

(Reserve: Angela Foley)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church of KenyaLfor the Parish of Llansantffraid, Bettws & AberkenfigLfor the flower arrangersLfor the residents of Llangorse Road.

Thursday:

A hymn of glory let us sing
New songs throughout the world shall ring
Christ, by a road before untrod
Ascendeth to the throne of God
Alleluia

Pray for the Parish of Glyncorrwg & the Upper Afan Valley w Caerau St CynfelynLfor the church cleanersLfor the residents of Bryngwyn Road.

Sunday: Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in RomeLfor the Deanery of MargamLfor the Paradise Food RunLfor the residents of Rhyd y Penau 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 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.

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are **17th May & 7th June**. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

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: Please note that there are still TWO AVAILABLE SPACES for anyone interested in joining members of St Denys and Christ Church on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September! If you are interested, please contact Revd Chris Burr: revchrisburr@aol.com

A meeting is being held on Friday 18th May at 7.30pm for all those travelling to the Holy Land. 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 Jordan or to Judith.

Would those wishing to reserve a street please write your name on the form in the porch. Envelopes etc will be available next Sunday.

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)

FUNDS RAISED FOR NKEMTE: Many thanks to everyone who sponsored Gareth's "Couch to 5k" in aid of the Nkemte Christian Education Centre in Ethiopia. The grand total donated by the Christ Church community was £575!!! This will make a huge difference to the staff and students at the seminary. Please continue to pray for their work as they pray for Christ Church, St Padarn's, and the whole Church in Wales.

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 6th of June.

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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trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk

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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

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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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

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