Newsletter Church, Roath Park Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 27th May 2018

Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Service

Tuesday 29th 2:00pm Good Companions

No Keep Fit this week as it's half-term.

Sunday 3rd June - The 1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Service

6.30pm J-Walkers

Trinity Sunday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.q

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, £see, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.q

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, \(\frac{1}{2}\)Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?q

(Isaiah 6: 1-8)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 29 (Pg.477)

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

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, ♣Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.q Jesus replied, ♣/ery truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.q

How can someone be born when they are old?qNicodemus asked. Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mothers womb to be born!q

Jesus answered, ≟/ery truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‰ou must be born again.+ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.q

How can this be?qNicodemus asked.

You are Israels teacher, said Jesus, and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven. the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.q For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

(John 3: 1-17)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory; holy and eternal Trinity, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 & Mark 2: 23-28

Reader: Seth Ryland

Intercessor: Bea Ryland & Lena Lacey-Hughes Welcoming Team: Eric Howell, Isabel Santore

Coffee: Marjorie & John Walker, Chris & Keith Stacey

Ministers of Communion: Colin Francis

(Reserve: Emma Laing)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church of KoreaLfor the Parish of Cadoxton juxta NeathLfor Dominic our readerLfor Rhydypenau shops and offices.

Thursday: Pray for Church in Daejeon (Korea)Lfor the Vale of NeathLfor the Church WardensLfor the residents of Heol Esgyn.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Damaturu (Nigeria)Lfor the Deanery of the Vale of GlamorganLfor the Parochial Church CouncillorsLfor the residents of Dan-yr-Heol.

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).

IF YOU FEEL UNABLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE, THEN PLEASE RECEIVE THE BREAD ONLY.

NOTICES

EVENING SERVICE: Please join us for our Evening Service at 6.00pm. All welcome!

CHRISTIAN AID: Many thanks to all who have participated in this year's Christian Aid Week! Please return the envelopes to Judith as soon as possible. HUGE thanks to Judith for her years of overseeing this important ministry at Christ Church! If you are interested in helping to organise Christian Aid Week next year, please speak to Revd Jordan or to Judith.

BERNARD'S 100TH BIRTHDAY: We will be meeting in the hall directly after the 10:00 service on **3 June** to celebrate what would have been Bernard Davies's 100th birthday. All are warmly invited to join.

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are **7th & 21st June.** Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

LAVISH CARDIFF: All women are warmly invited to join the next Lavish Cardiff event on **16 June** at Bethany Baptist Church, Rhiwbina, CF14 6LA. Our own Sue Hurrell will be speaking about how having a child with extra needs has changed her life and her faith. For further details visit: https://lavishcardiff.wordpress.com/

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.

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.

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.

NY ATKO CONCERT: Ny Ako are a group from the Scripture Union in Madagascar who are on their bi-annual European tour and will be in Wales to coincide with the celebrations around the 200th Anniversary of when Welsh Missionaries were sent from Wales to Madagascar. The performance is a mixture of Malagasy song, dance and music where you will learn a little of what life is like in Madagascar (itos not all about the Lemurs!). It is a concert that should not be missed. Venue Bro Edeyrn Welsh High School, Llanedeyrn Road on 2nd June 7.30pm or Van Road United Reformed Church at 2.00pm on 2nd June. Tickets £10.

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.

FRESH: varied allotment produce and homemade preserves etc often available after the 10 am Sunday service in the Church Hall. 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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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 info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk



MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

THURSDAYS 1.30 - 3.00pm
At Christ Church Hall, Lake Road North CF23 5QN



Come and join us every
Thursday during term time
for our mother & toddler
group. Come along for a
cup of tea/coffee and the
company of other mums,
dads, grandparents and
child minders.

Tel: (029) 2075 8588 Email: enquiries@christchurch-cardiff.org.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
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

If you would like to join a group, please do let Revd Trystan know.

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

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)
Ä I would like to receive a pastoral visit. Ä I would like to receive Communion at home.

What is your prayer request? (optional)

Ä I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.

Children's Colouring Page Trinity Sunday

