

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>                      7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>                    2.00pm Good Companions**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>                    9.30am Midweek Eucharist  
(*followed by tea & coffee*)**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>                    3.00pm Baptism**

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June – The Nativity of John the Baptist**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

## **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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 Ezekiel**

“This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. All the trees of the forest will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

“I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.”

*(Ezekiel 17: 22-24)*

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

**Psalm 92: 1-8 (Pg.573)**

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

He also said, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces corn – first the stalk, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. As soon as the corn is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.'

Again he said, 'What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.'

With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

*(Mark 4: 26-34)*

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Isaiah 40: 1-8 & Luke 1: 57-66

**Reader:** David Greenman

**Intercessor:** Julie Waller

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

**Coffee:** Jill Hopkins, Ann Francis, Gloria Thomas

**Ministers of Communion:** Gerald Bradnum

(Reserve: Angela Foley)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar; for the Parish Abercynon; for the Welcomers; for the residents of Jellicoe Gardens.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Durham (York, England); for the Parish of Gelligaer; for the Pastoral Team; for the residents of Keyes Avenue.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Buture, Kenya; for the Parish of Llanishen; for the Pastoral Team; for the residents of Tyrwhitt Avenue.

*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](http://www.llandaffchurcheinwales.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!

**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.

**CHILDREN'S CONCERT AND FUNDRAISER:** On **Saturday 14 July** 3-5pm we're holding a children's concert and fundraiser for our new hall inside the church building itself. Our Youth Choir and other groups and soloists will perform music and dancing items. The children are making cakes and crafts to sell, and we'll also have second hand children's clothes, books and toys. Everyone is welcome!

**COMMUNITY MENTOR AT ST TEILO'S:** St Teilo's High School is looking for volunteers interested in serving for an hour on a weekly basis during term time to support a 13-14 year old. Training is provided, and weekly meetings will include checking the child's progress, attendance, and behaviour, and giving advice that will allow them to maximise their potential. There will be a meeting for anyone interested in becoming a mentor at the school on **18th July 5.30 – 6.30pm**; it will be a chance to

find out more about the scheme and meet some of the team. For more information please contact Dr Christine Taylor at: [c.taylor@stteilos.com](mailto:c.taylor@stteilos.com)

**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 **21<sup>st</sup> June & 5<sup>th</sup> July**. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

8<sup>TH</sup> July – Disability Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> July – Christ Church Garden Party

**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 VEGGIES:** 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](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**

**Mob for emergencies: 07976523634**

**[trystanhughes@churcheinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churcheinwales.org.uk)**

**Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 079 36288330**

**[Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk](mailto:Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk)**

**Parish Office: 029 20763151 – open Mon & Weds**

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

**Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280 or**

**07970 079797**

**Colin Francis: 029 20751773**

**Parish Website: [www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk](http://www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk)**

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

# Chatterbox Club

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**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

## The Parable of the Mustard Seed

JESUS TOLD THEM  
ANOTHER STORY:

"THE KINGDOM  
OF HEAVEN  
IS LIKE A  
MUSTARD SEED



...IT IS THE  
SMALLEST  
OF SEEDS...

