

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### **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**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30pm Keep Fit (last one,  
resumes Mon, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Family Service**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

## The Nativity of John the Baptist

### Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not the things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
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 Book of Isaiah

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her  
that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for,  
that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.  
A voice of one calling: In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low  
the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.  
And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it  
together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken. A voice says, Cry out.  
And I said, What shall I cry? All people are like grass,  
and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.  
The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of  
the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass.  
The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures  
for ever.

*(Isaiah 40: 1-8)*

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

**Psalm 85: 5-12 (Pg.562)**

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

When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, but his mother spoke up and said, **No!** He is to be called John.

They said to her, **There is no one among your relatives who has that name.**

Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child. He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, **His name is John.** Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God. All the neighbours were filled with awe, and throughout the hill country of Judea people were talking about all these things. Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, **What then is this child going to be?** For the Lord's hand was with him.

*(Luke 1: 57-66)*

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Lamentations 3: 23-27 & Mark 5: 21-23, 35-43

**Reader:** Immy Hurrell

**Intercessor:** Henry Goldsmith

**Welcoming Team:** David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton

**Coffee:** Gerald Bradnum, Claire Edwards, Len Bowker

**Ministers of Communion:** Angela Foley

(Reserve: Linda Alexander)

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church of NigeriaLfor the Parish of Penrhiwceiber, Matthewstown & YnyboethLfor the Pastoral TeamLfor the residents of Tyrwhitt Avenue.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in DutseLfor the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, Christ ChurchLfor those involved in parish administrationLfor the Three Arches.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Byumba, RwandaLfor the Parish of Roath, St MartinLfor those involved in hall administrationLfor the residents of Three Arches Avenue.

*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).**

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!

**NORWEGIAN RECORDER GROUP:** As part of their Welsh tour, The Norwegian Recorder Ensemble Blokkfloytistene St Sunniva will be giving a concert in Christ Church on **Tuesday 26 June at 6:45pm**. The group consists of seventeen players, aged 12-31. If you can make the concert do come as you will have seen NOTHING like it before – all sizes of recorder and all sorts of music!

**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!

**MESSY CHURCH:** We are running a Messy Church session on the Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July and would love some help on the day. Please get in touch with Linda Alexander on 02920 759704. Thank you

**CANCELLATION OF GARDEN PARTY:** Sadly, due to Revd Trystan's recent back injury, we have had to cancel this year's Vicarage Garden Party (originally scheduled for 15 July). Please make note in your diaries and keep Revd Trystan in your prayers.

**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 **5<sup>th</sup> & 19<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 & Seafarer’s Sunday

17<sup>th</sup> July – Good Companion’s summer afternoon tea  
(2pm to 4pm, all welcome!)

**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.

**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@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churchinwales.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)**



Join us for

**SUMMER FUN**

**MESSY CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 21st July**  
**2.00pm-4.30pm**

At Christ Church Roath Park, Lake Road North, CF23 5QN  
 (029) 2076 3151 info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk  
**Children must be accompanied by an adult**

# 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

**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  
Carol Rudram

**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)

