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

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 2nd September 2018

<u>Sunday 2nd September – Trinity 14</u> 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Family Service 6.00pm Evening Service

Monday 3 rd	7.30pm Keep Fit
Tuesday 4 th	2.00pm Good Companions
Wednesday 5 th	10.00am Church open for private
-	prayer
Thursday 6 th	9.30pm Midweek Eucharist
	(followed by tea and coffee)
	1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 9th September – Trinity 15 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers 6.00pm Evening Service 6.30pm J-Walkers

Trinity 14

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The first reading is from the first Book of Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9

Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you. Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him? And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today? Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

(Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9)

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 15 (Pg.458)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Mark

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. When they come from the market-place they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, 'Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?' He replied, 'Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written:

"These people honour me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me.

They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules." You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.' Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, 'Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.' For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come – sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person.'

(Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Creator God,

you feed your children with the true manna,

the living bread from heaven:

let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 35: 4-71 & Mark 7: 24-37 Reader: Justine Ryland Intercessor: Judith Hill Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton Coffee: Gerald Bradnum, Claire Edwards, Len Bowker Ministers of Communion: Howard Kilvington (Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church of South America; for the Parish of Llandyfodwg & Cwm Ogwr; for the Church Wardens; for the residents of Heath Way.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Guyana, West Indies; for the Parish of Brynna; for the Parochial Church Councillors; for the residents of Ton-yr-Ywen Avenue.

Sunday: Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; for the Parish of Llangynwyd w Maesteg; for the readers in our parish; for the residents of St Brigid Road.

Please also pray for our partner church, St Denys, Lisvane.

For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: <u>www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk</u> 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 6.00pm service this evening. All welcome!

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are on the **6th & 20th September.** Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

BRING & BUY COFFEE MORNING: All are warmly invited to join us at Christ Church on **Saturday 29 September** between **10:00-12:30** for a Bring and Buy Coffee Morning. Helpers for the morning would be warmly welcomed, as would be contributions of fruit, vegetables, cakes, plants, etc. All proceeds will go toward the cost of the new church hall. Tickets for the event are \pounds 2. Please speak to Shirley Davies for tickets and further info.

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 5th September.

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

OLD POUND COINS: We are collecting old pound coins for the Church Hall Appeal. If anyone has some please put them in the box in the entrance or into the collection bags. THANKS Linda Alexander

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 VEGETABLES: varied allotment produce and homemade preserves etc often available after the 10 am Sunday service in the Church Hall. Claire and Val.

JAM JARS – many thanks to all those who supply me with jam jars. I have a surplus of larger ones at present but will always welcome **small jam jars, 227g/8oz size and under.** Claire Edwards

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.

CROSS IN MY POCKET: These handmade embroidered crosses are ideal to keep in your phone case/purse/wallet or would make ideal gifts to pop in a birthday card. There is a plentiful supply in the church porch in all the colours of the rainbow: a donation of $\pounds 1$ will go towards the hall. Many thanks.

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 <u>info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk</u> 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 <u>www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff</u> <u>www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff</u>

PARISH INFORMATION

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IN AID OF NEW CHURCH HALL

<u>ConneXion Groups (*-coordinators)</u> <u>ConneXion groups meet once a month</u>

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 Glenys Nettleton Audrey Lewis Margaret Griffiths George Cable Nadia Bunston 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

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 <u>gbradnum@gmail.com</u>

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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

