

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 9th September 2018

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

Monday 10th

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 11th

2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 13th

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 16th September – Trinity 16

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Service

6.30pm J-Walkers

Trinity 15

Collect

God,
who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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 35: 47a

Say to those with fearful hearts,
 ‘Be strong, do not fear;
your God will come,
 he will come with vengeance;
with divine retribution
 he will come to save you.’
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened
 and the ears of the deaf unstopped.
Then will the lame leap like a deer,
 and the mute tongue shout for joy.
Water will gush forth in the wilderness
 and streams in the desert.
The burning sand will become a pool,
 the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

(Isaiah 35: 4-7a)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 146 (Pg.647)

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

Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spat and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, '*Ephphatha!*' (which means 'Be opened!'). At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosed and he began to speak plainly.

Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. 'He has done everything well,' they said. 'He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.'

(Mark 7: 31-37)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 50: 4-9a & Mark 8: 27-36

Reader: Emma Laing

Intercessor: Colin Francis

Welcoming Team: Chris Langmaid, Malcolm & Mary Rayner, Chris Ward

Coffee: James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston

Ministers of Communion: Gerald Bradnum

(Reserve: Angela Foley)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Highveld, Southern Africa; for the Parish of Baglan, for the Intercessors; for the residents of St Asaph Close.

Sunday: Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; for the Parish of Margam; for the Ministers of Communion; for the residents of St Edwen Gardens.

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 under Faith Worship & Prayer (the Diocesan Prayer Calendar).

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

NOTICES

REV'D TRYSTAN RETURNS: We are delighted that Rev'd Trystan has returned to us today after being off work with his back injury. However, on the orders of his doctors and physiotherapists he will have a phased return to work. This means from now until Christmas, Rev'd Trystan will only be involved in parts of services, rather than taking whole services. Neither will he be able to take baptisms or funerals. The Pastoral Care Team will cover his visiting. Please understand that he cannot stay standing or sitting for any period of time, so please forgive him if he has to disappear quickly at times, or has to cut conversations short when he speaks to you. Welcome back Rev'd Trystan.

EVENING SERVICE: Please join us for our 6.00pm service this evening. All welcome!

THANK YOU: The family of Wilf and Peggy Ingamells wish to thank you all for your love, support, prayers and generous donations for Marie Currie and the Partially Sighted Society. We were very pleased that so many of you were able to join for their services. Love and best wishes Carl, Sally, Alan, John and Peter.

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are on the **20th September & 4th October**. 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 £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 **October 3rd**.

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 £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 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

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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

Email: info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk

Bring & Buy/ plants / produce / cakes etc

COFFEE MORNING

Come early for the best bargains!

**Saturday
29th September
10.00am
Entrance £2**

**At Christ Church
Hall, Lake Rd
North, Cardiff
CF23 5QN**

IN AID OF NEW CHURCH HALL

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
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

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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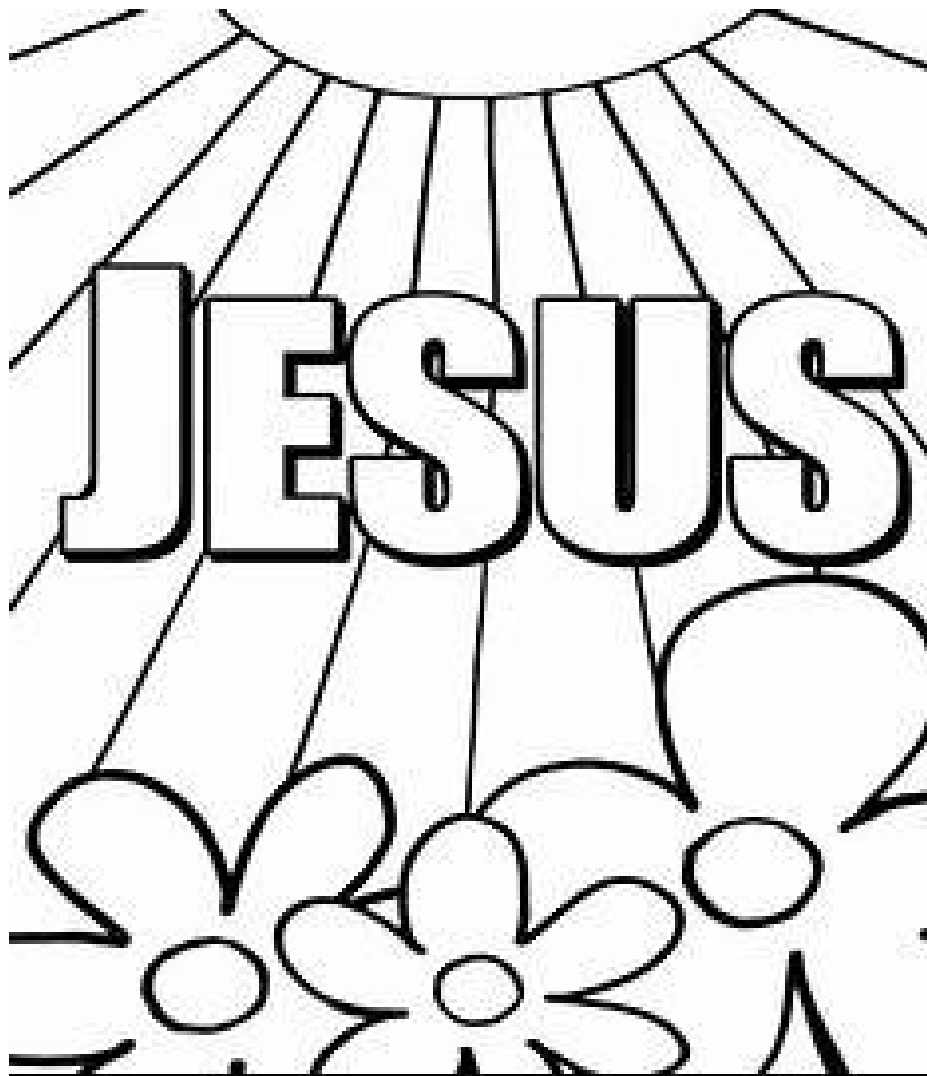
Telephone:.....

(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



Jesus is the Light of the World!