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

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 28th October 2018

Sunday 28th October – Last Sunday of Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

NB: There will no no J-Walkers tonight due to half-term.

Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th

Thursday 1st

Friday 2nd

7.30pm Keep Fit

2.00pm Good Companions

9.30am Midweek Eucharist

(followed by tea & coffee)

7.00pm Eucharist for All Souls'

Day

Sunday 4th November - 1st Sunday of the Kingdom

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Last Sunday of Trinity

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Jeremiah

This is what the Lord says: 'Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say, "Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labour; a great throng will return. They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

(Jeremiah 31: 7-9)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 126 (Pg.628)

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

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means 'son of Timaeus'), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'

Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him.'

So they called to the blind man, 'Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you.' Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. 'What do you want me to do for you?' Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, 'Rabbi, I want to see.'

'Go,' said Jesus, 'your faith has healed you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

(Mark 10: 46-52)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 & Mark 12: 28-34

Reader: Immy Hurrell Intercessor: Henry Goldsmith

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

Coffee: Malcolm & Mary Rayner, Justin & Coral Freeman

Ministers of Communion: Angela Foley

(Reserve: Linda Alexander)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church of Ceylon: for the Deanery of Pontypridd; for The Keep Fit Group; for the residents of Clos Edno.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Johannesburg; for the Parish of Troedyrhiw w Merthyr Vale; for the Line Dancers; for the residents of Ffordd Bodlyn.

Sunday: Pray for the Church of Ceylon; the Deanery of Pontypridd; The ConneXions Groups; for the residents of Heol Powys.

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 WORSHIP: You are warmly invited to join us at our 6.00pm service this evening.

ALL SOULS' EUCHARIST: All are warmly invited to join us at **7:00** on **Friday 2nd November** for our All Souls' Eucharist, where we remember those we love and have lost lost as a community.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: Saturday 24th November 2018 opening at 10am. As the name suggests, this event is a Market so we hope to be selling, cakes, new Christmas items, cards, gifts, fresh produce, jams, pickles etc. plants. There will be a Raffle for a Hamper which has already been donated, and another with Festive drinks, chocolates, biscuits etc along with Face painting, a Chocolate fountain and Father Christmas making a visit! So, we are asking if you could donate items for the raffle and gifts.

On this occasion we do not want toys, clothes or used goods.

The children will be singing carols and festive songs during the course of the morning and coffee, mince pies and non alcoholic mulled wine will be available. Please speak to Ann Picken for further information on 029 2075 5550

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are on the **1st & 15th November.** Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

REV'D TRYSTAN RETURNS: We are delighted that Rev'd Trystan has returned 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!

CHRISTMAS – THE STORY: The life sized camels which grace The Hayes are in need of a bit of help! Normally adorned with rugs and tassels our poor camels have nothing to keep the chill of winter at bay! Do you have an eye for colour and a sense of fun or do you know the very person we are seeking. If you feel you would relish the challenge please, please get in touch with Sally Humble-Jackson on 02920 493326 or email her on sally humble jackson@hotmail.co.uk Our second bit of news is less light-hearted. Donations from Cardiff churches have fallen dramatically over the eight years we have been running, and we need to raise an extra £3,000 a year to keep going. We are asking people to collect their small change for us – 'Pennies From Heaven', we call it. You'll find the collection jars in the church porch. Please help, don't let 2018 be the last year for 'Christmas – The Story'.

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 Tuesday evening rehearsals 6.30pm- 8pm where you will receive a warm welcome. I'd be delighted to welcome junior members at 6.00 to 6.30pm. Come and chat with me if you want to learn more it will be an introduction to choral music.

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 **November 7th**.

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 £575! 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

<u>www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff</u>

www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff

PARISH INFORMATION

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

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<u>ConneXion Groups (*-coordinators)</u> 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 Roberts
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
Gill Barker
Clare Dow
Sally Lewis
Sylvia McCarty
Kate Thomas

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 5 (evening)

Sue Hurrell *
Emma Laing
Sandra Hughes
Ruth Payne
Justine Ryland
Jo Jefford
Michele Browne
Jane Roberts
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)
□ 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

