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

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 4th November 2018

Sunday 4th November – 1st Sunday of the Kingdom 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Family Service 6.00pm Evening Worship 6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 5th Tuesday 6th Wednesday 7th

Thursday 8th

7.30pm Keep Fit 2.00pm Good Companions 10.00am Church open for private prayer 1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 11th November – Remembrance Day 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Remembrance Sunday Service 11.00am Act of Remembrance at the Calvary Stone 6.00pm Evening Worship 6.30pm J-Walkers

1st Sunday of the Kingdom

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The first reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy

These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door-frames of your houses and on your gates.

(Deutereonomy 6: 1-9)

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 119: 1-8 (Pg 611)

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

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, 'Of all the commandments, which is the most important?'

'The most important one,' answered Jesus, 'is this: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself." There is no commandment greater than these.' 'Well said, teacher,' the man replied. 'You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifice. When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions. *(Mark 12: 28-34)*

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,

in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the just made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 & John 15: 8-17 Reader: Jane Roberts Intercessor: Justine Ryland Welcoming Team: Gill Hopkins, Justin & Coral Freeman Coffee: Gill Hopkins, Ann Francis, Gloria Thomas Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander (Reserve: Colin Francis)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Biharamulo, Tanzania; The Parish of Llantwit Fardre; the Flower Arrangers; for the residents of Heol Dyfed. **Sunday:** Pray for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba; the Parish of Pen Rhondda Fawr; the Church Cleaners; for the residents of Pum Erw 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 WORSHIP: You are warmly invited to join us at our 6.00pm service this evening.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: Our annual Remembrance Service takes place on Sunday **11th November at 10am** followed by the Act of Remembrance at the Calvary Stone at 11am when a wreath will be laid. The Royal British Legion Poppies are available in the church porch.

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND: Please help us achieve the maximum number of votes in the Aviva Community Fund Competition. Please give away the inserted leaflet or tell your family members what is on it and to vote for us. This is very time limited and it would be great if you could swing the balance in our favour by making that one extra phone call. TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT. Linda

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 **15th November & 6th December.** 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.

FAIR TRADE SALE: The annual Fair Trade sale takes place at Park End Church, Rhyd-y-Penau Crossroads on Saturday 17th November, 10am to 4.30pm. Everything you need for a fair trade Christmas!

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 $\pounds 1$ 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.





A message from Christ Church, Lake Rd North, Cardiff

Vote for us in the IOTE **Aviva Community Fund** Voting is open 23 Oct - 20 Nov You can cast up to 10 votes to support our project by registering at avivacommunityfund.co.uk AVIVA Community Fund Retirement | Investments | Insurance | Health THIS IS THE LINK TO VOTE. https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2758 VOTE



We are in a competition to get as many votes as we can to win £25,000 towards the building of our New Community Hall. This competition is fiercely competitive. There are over 800 groups in our Category and only 16 can win. Each person who registers to vote gets 10 votes and all these can be allocated to us. We have until 20th November to get our votes in. PLEASE VOTE FOR US AS WE DESPERATELY NEED THIS MONEY TO FIT OUT THE NEW KITCHEN IN OUR NEW HALL

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

Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588 Vicar: Mob for emergencies: 07976523634 trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 079 36288330 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

<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 Hannah Burch Mary Payne Jane Roberts Gwilym Roberts Hilary Chiles Rev'd Jordan Hillebert Andrew Wade

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

℅

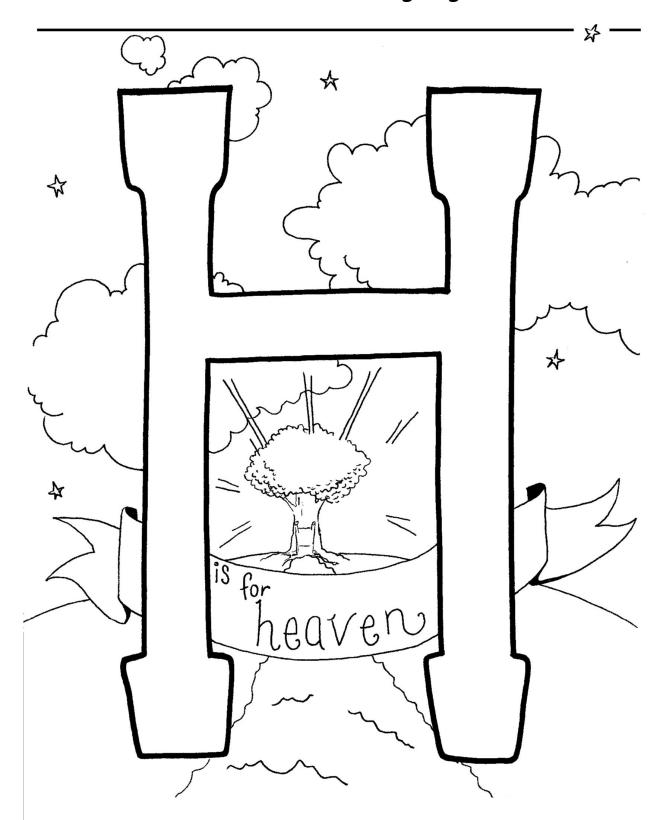
Name:

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