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

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 18th November 2018

Sunday 18th November – 3rd Sunday of the Kingdom 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers 6.00pm Evening Worship 6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 19 th	7.30pm Keep Fit
Tuesday 20 th	2.00pm Good Companions
-	6.30pm Choir Practice
Thursday 22 nd	1.30pm Chatterbox
Saturday 24 th	10.00am to 1pm Christmas
•	Market

Sunday 25th November – Christ the King – <u>4th Sunday of the Kingdom</u> 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers 6.00pm Evening Worship 6.30pm J-Walkers

3rd Sunday of the Kingdom

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; 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 Daniel

At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people – everyone whose name is found written in the book – will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

(Daniel 12: 1-3)

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 16 (Pg.459)

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

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!' 'Do you see all these great buildings?' replied Jesus. 'Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.' As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?'

Jesus said to them: 'Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, "I am he," and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains.

(Mark 13: 1-8)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Daniel 7: 9-10 & John 18: 33-37 Reader: Justine Ryland Intercessor: Sue Hurrell Welcoming Team: Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward, Jane Song Coffee: James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston Ministers of Communion: Emma Laing (Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Bermuda; the Benefice of Ystradyfodwg; the Cardiff Food Bank; the residents of Tair Erw Road.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Kasai, Mbujimayi; the Parish of Cardiff Dewi Sant; for Rev'd Trystan, our Vicar and his family; for the residents of Heol Gwynedd.

Sunday: Pray for the Lusitanian Church, Portugal; the Parish of Cathays; for Rev'd Jordan and his family; for the residents of Heol Gwent.

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.

FUNERAL FOR BILL MAPLESON: The funeral for our dear friend and long-serving member of Christ Church, Bill Mapleson, will be held at 1pm on Monday 3 December. All are very warmly invited to join us as we mourn his loss and celebrate his life.

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND: Please vote **PLEASE SEE POSTER ON PAGE 8**. The closing date is 20th November. If you haven't got around to voting please help us achieve our goal by voting today. If you don't know how to vote please ask a friend or family member for help. Every person gets 10 votes. We need your help. Thanks Linda Alexander

CHRISTMAS MARKET: Saturday 24th November 2018 at 10am. Please come along to support this Fund raising event.

There will be Cakes, Christmas Puddings, Christmas goods, NEW Gifts, Preserves, Plants, Hamper Raffle, a Santa Claus, Chocolate Fountain and so much more. Coffee, tea, non-alcholic mulled wine will be available. The children will be singing Carols and festive songs.

The Hall will be open from 2.30 til 4pm on Friday afternoon for setting up and we would appreciate if as many of your possible donations could be brought along at that time. Please contact Ann Picken on 20755550 for further information.

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

CAROLS & MINCE PIES: Join us for Carols and Mince pies on Friday 14th December at 6.30pm, admission by ticket only, An evening of fun for all

ages. Plus a mini Panto, Dick Whittington.

Tickets, adults £5 children £3, are now available and can be obtained from Ann Picken Telephone No 20755550

MESSY CHURCH: Messy Christmas Party on Saturday 15th December from 2-4pm. Come dressed in party clothes/nativity costume.

CHRISTMAS CHOIRS: The junior and senior choirs are combining for the Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 23rd December at 6.00pm. Sue and Julie would like ANYONE to sing in that service.

Rehearsals in church:

Tuesdays 6.30 – 8.00pm

come along when you can, even if you cannot stay to the end.

27th November – a week before the family service so important for youth choir.

4th December – adults and any youth children who can attend.

11th December – full choir rehearsal

18th December – adults and any who can attend.

23rd December – final rehearsal at 3.00pm

Any questions contact Julie Waller on 07790452722 or Sue Hurrell

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: Please to collect your 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 December 6th.

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

CHRIST CHURCH CALENDAR 2019: These will be on sale for £6 in the Church Hall following today's service to raise funds for the hall. They make a great gift for Christmas! See Gill Barker. **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 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



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

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You can help it happen by voting and using all 10 votes for us.

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

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 Jenny Wigley

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

