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

# Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter -

# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Easter 7

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Worship

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Keep Fit
2.00pm Good Companions
9.30am Midweek Eucharist
(followed by tea & coffee)
1.30pm Chatterbox

# Sunday 9th June - The Day of Pentecost

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

#### Easter 7

#### Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; 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 Ezekiel

"For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God."

(Ezekiel 36: 24-28)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 97 (*Pg. 578*)

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

'My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – I in them and you in me –

so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 'Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

'Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.'

(John 17: 20-26)

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

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

# Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

**Eucharist:** Acts 2: 1-12 & John 14: 8-17

**Reader:** Justine Ryland Intercessor: Ethan Hall

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton

Coffee: Marjorie & John Walker, Chris & Keith Stacey

Ministers of Communion: Emma Laing

(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

#### **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for La Iglesia anglicana de Mexico; for the Rectorial Benefice of East Vale; for the Parochial Church Council, for the residents of Huron Crescent.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church of the New Guinea Islands; for the Archdeaconry of Morgannwg; for the readers in our parish; for the residents of Everard Way.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar; for the Parish of Abercynon; for the intercessors; for the residents of Lakeside Drive

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

For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: <a href="https://www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk">www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk</a> under Faith Worship & Prayer (the Diocesan Prayer Calendar).

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

#### **NOTICES**

**WELCOME:** A big welcome to our Swedish visitors this morning – we are looking forward to meeting them over cake and coffee in the Church Hall after the service.

**EVENING WORSHIP:** Please do join us for Evening Worship at 6.00pm. Rev'd Trystan will be leading a Night Prayer Compline Service. All welcome!

**REV'D JORDAN:** Rev'd Jordan's curacy will be finished this summer after his 3 years comes to an end. We are going to miss him, Krisi & Keira and thank them so much for all they have brought to our community here in Christ Church. Rev'd Jordan's final service will be at the 10am service on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July and he and his family will also be coming to the Vicarage garden party that afternoon.

**MATT SELLERS:** We will also be saying goodbye to our Ordinand, Matt Sellers who will be going onto his first curacy, his final Sunday is next week, the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. We thank him for all he has brought and contributed to our community.

**ORDINATION:** Matt Sellers' ordination as Deacon takes place on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 11am at St Mark's Church, Goldtops, Newport (5 Serpentine Road, Newport, NP20 4PF). All are welcome to attend the service. There will be an opportunity to meet after the service, more details to follow! Please pray for Matt and all those being ordained that weekend.

**BRING & BUY & PLANT SALE:** On Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 10am to 12noon we will be holding a Coffee morning/ Bring & Buy / Plant sale in aid of the new Church Hall. Tickets priced at £2 are available from Shirley on 02920 754230. Come early for the best bargains!

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH:** The young people of Christ Church are putting on a "friendship lunch" for anybody, of any age, who enjoys company, friendship, and food. It will be at 12 noon on Sunday 23 June. It will include soup, cakes, quiz, conversation, and fun. Free of charge. All welcome!

**VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY:** The Annual Vicarage Garden Party takes place on the 14<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm to 5pm, to which you are all invited.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE:** We are delighted that Bishop June is visiting Christ Church for the first time to take our Confirmation service on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10am. Please do put that date in your diaries as it would be great to have as many people as possible with us at that service.

**CONFIRMATION:** Would you like to affirm your faith and your intention to live as a follower of Jesus? You can do this whatever your age. Please do let Revd Trystan know as soon as possible. Bishop June will be visiting for the Communion Service on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September but the confirmation classes will be in the coming months.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:** If any child is interested in taking first communion sessions, so they can receive communion at the altar, please do tell Rev'd Trystan. Children are usually in Years 1 to 3 in Primary School when they undertake these sessions. There are usually three sessions at Sunday lunchtimes (with lunch included).

**BLUE COLLECTION BOX:** There is a blue collection box in the porch for odd coins and loose change .This is for the general upkeep, repairs and maintenance of the Church building.We are, amongst other things, shortly going to have to replace the facia boards and recently the sound system and screen technology needed attention. Many jobs, the gardening, run of the mill repairs and maintenance are carried out by our own Congregation members but others do of course require the employment of outside people. Every little helps! Thank you.

**CARDIFF FOODBANK:** Thanks all donors for their generous support but, because of contunuing large current stocks asks that future contributions for a while ahead be confined as much as possible to 8 sorts of food still in rather short supply, i.e. TINNED POTATOES, TINNED FISH, RICE PUDDING, SPONGE PUDDING, CUSTARD, JAM and TINNED TOMATOES. Another option is cash, always well applied, either via 'localgiving.org' or through Paypal via e-mail to 'info@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk'. Thank you!

From January to March 2019 Christ Church Roath Park donated 32.2kg of food. We see our use continue to rise and in 2018 we provided food for 13,248

individuals, with 150,840 tonnes of food and toiletries given out. Thank you to all of those who have contributed food and arranged the collections and deliveries.

**HELP PLEASE!!:** We are in urgent need of more drivers to help with lifts to and/ or from Good Companions on Tuesday afternoons...can you help? At 2pm? 4pm? Occasionally? Weekly? Fortnightly? Monthly? To discuss please speak to Val 02920 747021 or Alison 02920 761277. Thank you.

**HIRING OF CHURCH HALL:** Please note if anyone wants to book the church hall please contact Gill Barker on 02920 747464 in the first instance. Thank you

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

**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.

**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).

**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. If you regularly use this method of giving please see Gerald Bradnum as there are several other easier options.

#### **NEW HALL PROJECT**

Planning Permission now granted, we have appointed our Architects the PENTAN PARTNERSHIP to lead the project forward. The Church in Wales suggest we obtain at least 3 quotes from Builders for the construction of the Hall and we welcome those interested to contact Linda Alexander for further information. Obviously it is still necessary to continue to raise funds so we ask you support or initiate Coffee Mornings, Cake and Garden produce sales, Concerts, Gold and Greeting Card sales.....

All ideas are welcome to enable this exciting project to become a reality.

# SOME OF THE IDEAS BELOW ARE ALREADY BEING UNDERTAKEN BUT ALL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

**ALLOTMENT PRODUCE & HOMEMADE PRESERVES:** Keep a look out for produce/preserves often available after the 10 am Sunday service. No more jam jars required for the present. Speak to Claire Edwards if you would like a tomato plant.

**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**

Please continue to support.

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 <a href="mailto:info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk">info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk</a> 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

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#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

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## **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
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 & Ethan James
Justin and Coral Freeman
Fernanda Gray
Rebekka Jones
Andy Taylor
Gareth & Shavonne Erlandson

#### 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 <a href="mailto:gbradnum@gmail.com">gbradnum@gmail.com</a>

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Name:
Telephone:
(Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team member or the Clergy)
<ul><li>□ I would like to receive a pastoral visit.</li><li>□ I would like to receive Communion at home.</li><li>□ I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.</li></ul>
What is your prayer request? (optional)

# Children's Colouring Page

