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

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 16th June – Trinity Sunday

<u>Sunday 16th June – Trinity Sunday</u>

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 17th 7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 18th 2.00pm Good Companions Thursday 20th 9.30am Midweek Eucharist (followed by tea & coffee)

1.30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 22nd Bring & Buy/Coffee Morning

(see pg.5)

Sunday 23rd June – The First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

12.00noon Friendship Lunch

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Trinity Sunday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 Romans

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

(Romans 5: 1-5)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 8. (Pg. 451)

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

'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

(John 16:12:15)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory; holy and eternal Trinity, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Ephesians 2: 1-10 & Matthew 6: 19-21

Reader: Keith Stacey Intercessor: Flora Ojeda

Welcoming Team: Gill Hopkins, Justin & Coral Freeman, Seth Ryland

Coffee: Mary & Malcolm Rayner, Justin & Coral Freeman

Ministers of Communion: Gerald Bradnum

(Reserve: Angela Freeman)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church of Nigeria; for the Parish of Penrhiwceiber, Matthewstown & Ynysboeth; for the Welcomers; for the residents of Ontario Way.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in the Nigel Delta; for the Parish of Dowlais & Penydarren; for the Pastoral Team; for Lakeside Primary School.

Sunday: Pray for the United Church of North India; for the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, St David and Abercanaid, for those involved in parish administration; for the residents of Winnipeg Drive.

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: Please do join us for Evening Worship at 6.00pm. The service will be the prayer book Evening Prayer with a reflection on Jesus' baptism. All welcome!

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 next Sunday (23 June). It will include soup, cakes, quiz, conversation, and fun. Free of charge. 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, 14th July and he and his family will also be coming to the Vicarage garden party that afternoon.

REV'D JORDAN'S LEAVING GIFT: As a token of our appreciation for all his hard work over the past three years with us, we are having a collection for Rev'd Jordan today (June 16th) and also on June 30th. If you miss one of these collections please feel free to pass on any contributions to our wardens, Haydn & Colin. All contributions gratefully received.

ORDINATION: Matt Sellers' ordination as Deacon takes place on Saturday, 29th 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 22nd 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!

CONGRATULATIONS!: To Richard & Judith Hill who are today celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Please join them afterwards in the hall for some celebration cake!

MORE CONGRATULATIONS!: Warm congratulations to Revd Trystan's dad who is today celebrating his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Revd Trystan, Sandra, and the family are presently up in North Wales for a special service in which Trystan is preaching.

TRYSTAN'S BOOKS: Trystan has received a new supply of his books and so they are back on sale at Christ Church. His latest book, "Living the Prayer", which explores the challenge of the Lord's Prayer, is now back in stock and available for you to buy at a reduced price of £6 or £10 for two copies. Please talk to Claire Edwards if you want to purchase a copy of Living the Prayer or any other of Trystan's books. The contact for Claire is ced45@btinternet.com

VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY: The Annual Vicarage Garden Party takes place on the 14th 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, 15th 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 15th 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. Many thanks to you're supporting this initiative. It has already yielded just under £150 for which we are grateful.Please continue to drop in your small change and odd coins. 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.

VACANCY FOR A BEAVER LEADER: A new leader for Beavers at the 84th Scout Group (green Scout Hut next to the Church Hall) is needed. Full training will be given. For further details please contact Gill Barker on 02920 747464.

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are the **4th & 18th July.** 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 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.

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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

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

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Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 079 36288330

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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 McCarthy
Kate Thomas
Ed & Carol Mills
Beryl Jones
Elizabeth Davies

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

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 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

