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

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 23rd June – Trinity 1

<u>Sunday 23rd June – Trinity 1</u> 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers 12.00noon Friendship Lunch 6.00pm Evening Worship 6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 24th Tuesday 25th Thursday 27th 7.30pm Keep Fit 2.00pm Good Companions 1.30pm Chatterbox

<u>Sunday 30th June – Trinity 2</u> 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers 6.00pm Evening Worship 6.30pm J-Walkers

Trinity 1

Collect

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The first reading is from the Book of Ephesians

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

(Ephesians 2: 1-10)

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 22: 19-28 (Pg. 469)

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

'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

(*Matthew 6: 19-21*)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and help us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist:Deuteronomy 15: 7-11 & Luke 9: 51-62Reader:TBCIntercessor:Colin FrancisWelcoming Team:Eric Howell, Isabel SantoreCoffee:Gill Hopkins, Ann Francis, Alex & Flora OjedaMinisters of Communion:Angela Foley

(Reserve: Linda Alexander)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

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.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in North Ankole, Uganda; for the Parish of Ystrad Mynach & Llanbradach; for those involved in hall administration; for the residents of Celyn Avenue and flats.

Sunday: Pray for the United Church of Pakistan; for the Ministry Area of Pontypridd; for the altar servers; for the Discovery Inn & Lakeside shops and businesses.

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: Please do join us for Evening Worship at 6.00pm. All welcome!

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH TODAY: 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 today (23rd). 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.

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.

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 <u>ced45@btinternet.com</u>

MESSY CHURCH: Join us for summer fun on Saturday 6th July, 10.30am to 1pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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 <u>02920 747021</u> or Alison <u>02920 761277</u>. 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.

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 <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.

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

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SATURDAY 6th July 10.30 - 1.00pm

Join us for SUNNER FUN-SURVEY

<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 <u>trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk</u>

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 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 David Morris

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)



Jesus picked 12 men to be His disciples.