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

# **Welcome to Christ Church**

Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 2

# Sunday 30th June - Trinity 2

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>
2.00pm Good Companions
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>
9.30am Midweek Eucharist

(followed by tea & coffee)

1.30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Messy Church

# Sunday 7th July - Trinity 3

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

**6.00pm Joint Service: Churches Together (pg 5.)** 

6.30pm J-Walkers

# **Trinity 2**

### Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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 Deuteronomy

If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted towards them. Rather, be open-handed and freely lend them whatever they need. Be careful not to harbour this wicked thought: 'The seventh year, the year for cancelling debts, is near,' so that you do not show ill will towards the needy among your fellow Israelites and give them nothing. They may then appeal to the Lord against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed towards your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

(Deuteronomy 15: 7-11)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 22: 16: (Pg.459)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke

## Glory to you, O Lord

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?' But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'

Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

He said to another man, 'Follow me.'

But he replied, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'

Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

Still another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.'

Jesus replied, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.'

(Luke 9. 51-62)

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Amen**

**Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas** 

**Eucharist:** Isaiah 66: 10-14 & Luke 10: 1-9

Reader: TBC

Intercessor: Henry Goldsmith

Welcoming Team: Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward, Jane Song Coffee: Neil & Carol Webb, Claire Edwards, Isabel Santore

Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander

(Reserve: Colin Francis)

### **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**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.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Mbeere, Kenya; for the Parish of Roath; for the choir, organists & musicians; for the residents of Lomond Crescent. **Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Mbhashe, Southern Africa; for the Parish of Roath, St Martin; for the uniformed organisations; for the residents of Manitoba Close.

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**

**NEW ORDINAND - CROESO!:** We are delighted to welcome Siôn Brynach as our new ordinand. Siôn has been attending Christ Church these last few weeks, so some of you will have met him already. Officially, though, he starts his placement today. He will be with us for almost a year and we are excited about his ministry here. He will be reading the first lesson today at the 10am service and then Revd Trystan will say a prayer for his time with us during the notices at the end. Please do look out for him in the coming months and make him feel welcome in our church community.

**THANK YOU:** A HUGE thank you to all for your support and confidence for our Stewardship Day last week. If you were not here last week please do pick up a Stewardship Booklet on your way out – we need your help so we can continue our great work in the local community. Diolch!

**EVENING WORSHIP:** Please do join us for Evening Worship, a Social Justice service, at 6.00pm. All welcome!

**MESSY CHURCH:** Join us for summer fun on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am to 1pm. Volunteers are also needed to help out, please contact Linda if you are able to assist. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER 6pm SERVICE, SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY: A joint Churches Together service with Holy Communion is taking place at Christ Church at 6pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> July – Rev'd Jenny Wigley will be presiding – our guest speaker will be the Rev'd Dr Stephen Roberts, newly appointed lecturer at South Wales Baptist College. It would be great to see good support from Christ Church at this service. All welcome!

**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 <a href="mailto:ced45@btinternet.com">ced45@btinternet.com</a>

**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. This will also be our final chance to say goodbye to Rev'd Jordan, Krisi & Keira.

**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 sess, 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 84<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are the **4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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 <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

www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff

#### **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
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 <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

