

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 4th August – Trinity 7

Sunday 4th August – Trinity 7

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Worship

Next Week....

Sunday 11th August – Trinity 8

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Worship

Trinity 7

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 Ecclesiastes

'Meaningless! Meaningless!'
says the Teacher.

'Utterly meaningless!

Everything is meaningless'

I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind

(Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 29 (Pg.477)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.'

Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?' Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.'

And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops."

'Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

'But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?"

'This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.'

(Luke 12: 13-21)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Genesis 15: 1-6 & Luke 12: 32-40

Reader: Rosemary Webb

Intercessor: Margaret Griffiths

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Justin & Coral Freeman, Seth Ryland

Coffee: Brian & Chris Ward, Shirley Davies, June Lloyd

Ministers of Communion: Angela Foley

(Reserve: Linda Alexander)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia; for the Parish of Caerau w Ely; for the Paradise Food Run; for the residents of Pennant Crescent.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Ogoni, Nigeria; for the Parish of Llandaff; for Cardiff Food Bank; for the residents of Rannoch Drive.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Ogori-Magongo, Nigeria; for the Parish of Pentrych & Capel Llaniltern; for Rev'd Trystan, our Vicar and his family; for the residents of Tummel Close.

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

For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: www.llandaffchurcheinwales.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 6pm, led by Val Jones.

FUNKY CHURCH/J WALKERS SUMMER BREAK: Please note there will be no Funky Church/J Walkers at the 10am services during the school summer holidays. There will be quiet activities provided at the back of the church.

MESSAGE FROM REVD JORDAN: We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the congregation for the immense love and support we felt at our goodbye. Your generosity towards us was overwhelming. Thank you for all you gave to us! We have already enjoyed our National Trust Membership this week going to Dyffryn Gardens as a family, and we look forward to enjoying this gift all year long (we will think of you each time we use our membership)! Most importantly, thank you for all your kind words, notes, and encouragement. We will always hold you and our time at Christ Church close to our hearts.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our vicar, Revd Trystan, on being invited to become Canon Theologian within the Greater Chapter of Llandaff Cathedral. This is in recognition of his theological teaching, both within the diocese and St Padarn's Institute. This is a great honour for Revd Trystan as he continues to undertake his two ministries - vicar of Christ Church and tutor in St Padarn's. We are invited to his inauguration, along with the rest of the Greater Chapter, at 3.30pm on Sunday 29 September at Llandaff Cathedral Evensong.

THANK YOU: A HUGE thank you to all for your support and confidence for recent Stewardship Day. Please do pick up a Stewardship Booklet on your way out if you haven't received one – we need your help so we can continue our great work in the local community. Diolch!

LOOK: to your left – as you face the altar you will see on the Reading Desk, a scrap book telling something of the story of the altar rail KNEELERS. If you like you may speak to Posy Akande about it, or perhaps Derek Burston.

A ROCK N' ROLL EVENING: with the band 'Denmark Street' on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm. Please put this date in your diary. More information to follow.

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

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.

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 fascia 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 continuing 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 April to June 2019 Christ Church Roath Park donated 131.3kg 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](tel:02920747021) or Alison [02920 761277](tel:02920761277). 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 **15th August & 5th September**. 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 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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on services and events

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www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff

PARISH INFORMATION

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

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Parish Office: 029 20763151 –

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Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280 or 07970 079797

Colin Francis: 029 20751773

Parish Website: www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk

Email: info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk

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

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

If you would like to join a group, please do let Revd Trystan know.

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)

The Lord's Prayer

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**Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as
it is in heaven** — Matt 6:10