

Christ Church News

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Welcome to Christ Church News

Its that time of the year when things slow down and we look forward to a break. But before that happens Christ Church holds parties and this Good Companions party was great. Thanks to all who organized it.

We also enjoyed the Vicarage Garden Party which was a lovely event organized by Sandra & Trystan. Last year it was cancelled due to Trystan's bad back. We were glad that it was on again this year and that his back is getting better.

Our youth had an end of term party at the Coco Gelato ice cream parlour in Cathays.

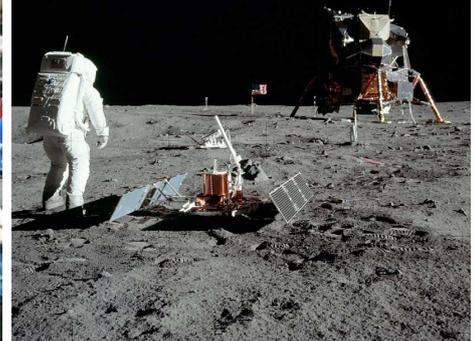


GOOD COMPANIONS
Summer Afternoon Tea Party



Vicarage Garden Party

Moon Communion



As you may know it is 50 years since the moon landing. It wasn't publicized at the time but Buzz Aldrin took communion in the moon lander, before leaving to walk on the moon.
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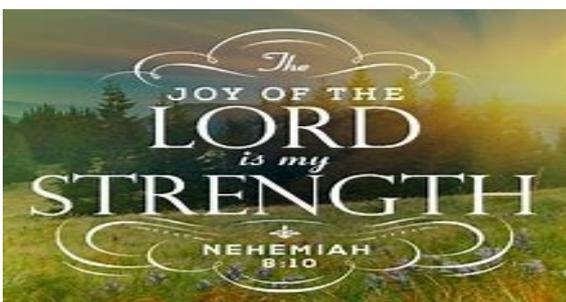
Vicarage Garden Party



A good time was had by all !



**We tried to stop
Rev. Jordan leaving us
by arresting him !!**



Congratulations to our vicar



Congratulations to our vicar, Revd Dr Trystan, on being appointed Canon Theologian in the Greater Chapter of Llandaff Cathedral. This is in recognition of his theological teaching, both within Llandaff Diocese and St Padarn's Institute.

We are delighted at this honour for Trystan as he continues to undertake his two ministries - vicar of Christ Church and tutor in St Padarn's. He will be inaugurated, along with the rest of the Greater Chapter, at 3.30pm on Sunday 29 September at Llandaff Cathedral Evensong. ALL WELCOME !

Our farewell to Jordan, Krisi and Kiera



It was a sad goodbye on 14th July, to Jordan and family.
(see last months edition for Jordan's farewell letter)

THE CAKE SAYS IT ALL

Messy Church



We had a wonderful MESSY CHURCH this month and someone turned up with a Messy T shirt which said it all.

We had a messy pilgrimage and each child was given a pilgrimage shell as a symbol of following Jesus. Thanks as usual to the team of helpers. We enjoyed singing and marching to "We are marching in the light of God".



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Music at Christ Church is coordinated by Sue Hurrell & Jane Roberts [Youth choir and main choir rehearse separately once a month: youth choir on Tuesday evenings and main choir after the 10am Sunday service. We'd be delighted to welcome new musicians and choir members.
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Church Society (Talk & Buffet)

As advertised, on various Wednesdays in the Hall. Open to all, family and friends. Contact: Howard Kilvington 02920 317301

Ladies Keep Fit Light exercise. Mondays 7:30pm
Contact: Gill Kilvington 02920 317301

50 YEARS SINCE THE MOON LANDING

Shortly after landing on the surface of the moon, Colonel Buzz Aldrin radioed in and asked for a moment of silence. "I would like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be," Aldrin said, "to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way."

Aldrin silently read from the Gospel of John, chapter 15 verse 5, which he penned on a 3-by-5-inch notecard: "*As Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in Him, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me.*"

Buzz Aldrin had brought consecrated communion elements into space and into the moon lander, and he celebrated communion on the moon's surface. The first food and drink consumed on the moon's surface were the body and blood of Jesus.

"In the radio blackout I opened the little plastic packages which contained bread and wine," Aldrin said. "I poured the wine into the chalice our church had giv-



en me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup. It was interesting to think that the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the first food eaten there, were communion elements."

Aldrin eventually came to reflect on this action in his 2010 memoir:

"We had come to space in the name of all mankind—be they Christians, Jews, Muslims, animists, agnostics, or atheists," he wrote. "But at the time I could think of no better way to acknowledge the Apollo 11 experience than by giving thanks to God."