

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 1st September – Trinity 11

Sunday 1st September – Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Worship

Monday 2nd

Tuesday 3rd

Thursday 5th

7.30pm Keep Fit

2.00pm Good Companions

**9.30am Holy Eucharist (*followed
by tea & coffee*)**

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 8th September – Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist; Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Trinity 11

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 Proverbs

Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence,
and do not claim a place among his great men;
it is better for him to say to you, 'Come up here,'
than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.
What you have seen with your eyes

(Proverbs 25: 6-7)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 112 (Pg.604)

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

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat."'

Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

(Luke 14: 7-14)

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

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Jeremiah 18: 1-11 & Luke 14: 25-33

Reader: Jane Song

Intercessor: John Hodgson

Welcoming Team: John & Anne-Marie Hodgson, Ann James

Coffee: Gill Hopkins, Ann Francis

Ministers of Communion: Howard Kilvington

(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; for the Parish of Llanharan w Peterston-super-Montem; for the Ministers of Communion; for the residents of Llandennis Avenue.

Thursday: Pray for the Episcopal Church of Oregon; for the Parish of Llangynwyd w Maesteg; for the Welcomers; for the residents of Clos Mair.

Sunday: Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; for the Parish of Baglan; for the Pastoral Team; for the residents of Clos Tecwyn.

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 6pm. All welcome.

GCSEs & A LEVELS: Huge congratulations to our young people who have done so well in their GCSEs and A Levels! We are proud of you and are keeping you in our prayers as you go on to the next stage of your education. Llongyfarchiadau!!

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 come to this wonderful service of celebration, as it would be great to have as many people as possible with us! There is no 8am service on the day of the confirmation, as we are all coming together at 10am. Look forward to seeing you all there!

FUNKY CHURCH/J WALKERS SUMMER BREAK: Please note Funky Church/J Walkers resume their activities on Sunday 8th September.

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.

HARVEST: All are warmly invited to join us on the 13th October as we celebrate Harvest. Once again we are having a Bring and Share Harvest Supper at 5.00pm that day. It will be a wonderful occasion for food and fellowship as a community, followed by a short closing act of worship. Mains, sides, desserts and drinks are warmly welcomed! A sign up sheet is available in the church porch.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY, NEXT MEETING: The next meeting features a talk entitled "Secrets of a Private Eye" by George Bradly. The meeting commences at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th September 2019 in the hall. The subscription payable is £5, including buffet and refreshments.

A ROCK N' ROLL EVENING: with the band 'Denmark Street' on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm. Tickets now available from Ann Picken (029 2075 5550) at £10 including supper (BYO drinks). Come and enjoy a super fun evening at the same time as raising funds for the new church hall.

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

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 £200+ 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 they ask that future contributions for a while ahead include as much as possible 6 sorts of food still in rather short supply, i.e. RICE PUDDING, SPONGE PUDDING, CUSTARD, JAM, FRUIT JUICE and for now CHOCOLATE. 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!
On the 1st of August 2019 Christ Church Roath Park donated 38.3kg of food.

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 **5th & 19th 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.

TOILETRIES UPDATE: Unfortunately the collection of toiletries for patients has been put on hold by the hospital. However, I have contacted the Salvation Army hostel in Cardiff and they would be delighted to receive any contributions for their residents. Should anyone have any unopened toiletries which they would be happy to donate, please pass them on to Val (02920 747021).

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

CROSS IN MY POCKET – These handmade embroidered crosses are ideal to keep in your phone case/purse/wallet or would make ideal gifts to pop into a greetings card. These can be picked up in the church porch: a donation of £1 will go towards the hall. Many thanks.

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.

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

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

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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
Andrew Wade
Keith & Christine Stacey

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

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 Val Jones on 029 2074 7021 or email: vjjones2000@yahoo.co.uk

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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)



