

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 12

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 12**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist; Funky Church & J-Walkers**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 13**

**8.00am No service today**

**10.00am Confirmation Service**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

## Trinity 12

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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 Jeremiah

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 'Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message.' So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me. He said, 'Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?' declares the Lord. 'Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

'Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, "This is what the Lord says: look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions."

*(Jeremiah 18: 1-11)*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 139. 1-8 (Pg.639)**

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

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 'If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters – yes, even their own life – such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

'Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, "This person began to build and wasn't able to finish."

'Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

*(Luke 14: 25-33)*

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of compassion,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas**

**Eucharist:** Exodus 32: 7-14 & Luke 15: 1-10

**Reader:** Alex Kinsey

**Intercessor:** Justine Ryland

**Welcoming Team:** David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton

**Coffee:** Neil & Carol Webb, Claire Edwards, Isabel Santore

**Ministers of Communion:** Gerald Bradnum

(Reserve: Angela Foley)

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**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.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Osun North East, Nigeria; for the Parish of Margam; for those involved in parish administration; for the residents of Ffordd Cwellyn.

**Sunday:** Pray for Anglican Church of Tanzania; for the Parish of Pyle & Kenfig; for those involved in hall administration; for the residents of Nantfawr Road.

*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](http://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, Compline led by our Ordinand, Siôn Brynach. All welcome.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE:** We are delighted that Bishop June is visiting Christ Church for the first time to take our Confirmation service next 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!

**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.

**A ROCK N' ROLL EVENING:** with the band 'Denmark Street' on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in the hall. The subscription payable is £5, including buffet and refreshments.

**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!

**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](mailto: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](http://localgiving.org)' or through Paypal via e-mail to '[info@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk)'. Thank you! On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** To book the church hall please contact Gill Barker on 02920 747464. Thank you.

**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 **19<sup>th</sup> September & 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. 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).

**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](mailto: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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HAS BOTH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

please check them out and "like" and follow them for up to date church information on services and events

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[www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff](http://www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff)

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588**

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**Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280 or 07970 079797  
Colin Francis: 029 20751773**

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**Email: [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto:info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk)**



Service 10.00am 13th October



**BRING & SHARE SUPPER 5pm**

## **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](mailto: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  
Jenn Chapman  
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: [vjones2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vjones2000@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)

# Children's Colouring Page

## Join the dots

