

Christ Church News

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A WARM WELCOME TO BISHOP JUNE

The Right Reverend June Osborne will be officiating at our Confirmation service on 15th September. We look forward to her ministry to us and we pray that we will be a blessing to her.

She has been a ground-breaking figure in the Church of England, June Osborne was the first female Dean to be appointed to a medieval cathedral, having served as Salisbury Cathedral's Canon Treasurer for nearly ten years. She was active in the national life of the Church of England, serving for many years on General Synod's Standing Committee, including sitting on the Panel of Chairs.

One of the first women to be ordained as a priest in England in 1994, having been a Deaconess since 1980 and Deacon since 1987, Bishop June's ministry has been characterised by her passion for equality and diversity and she was a founder of the Church's Leading Women programme.

A graduate in Social Sciences from Manchester University, Bishop June trained for ministry at St John's College, Nottingham and Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. She was made a Deaconess in 1980 and served at St Martin-in-the-Bullring in Birmingham before moving to the Old Ford parishes in East London in 1984. Following her ordination as a priest she served as Canon Treasurer at Salisbury Cathedral and was Acting Dean of Salisbury for two years before being appointed Dean in 2004.

Bishop June is married to barrister Paul Goulding QC and they have two children. Her interests include the arts and sport.

June was consecrated Bishop of Llandaff in July 2017.



The Bishop of Llandaff

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Stewardship Update



Stewardship

On 23rd June we had an opportunity to consider our financial giving to the church. We are pleased to tell you that 16 people responded with 9 increasing their current giving and 7 newly joining as donors. All the new donors will give via the *Gift-direct* debit scheme, which is now used by a total of 50 members.

The day to day running and upkeep of our church is of paramount importance and this is why we had our special stewardship appeal.

The new commitments will supplement the direct giving by £2,515 in the rest of 2019. In a full year, e.g. 2020, the extra pledges will yield £5,650. Our projected deficit for 2019 is £8,500 so the new pledges will reduce that by a third in 2019.

Some of you may not have been around on the Sunday of the appeal, so it would be great if you could consider helping us reduce our deficit. There are booklets in the church entrance which explain more about the different ways of giving regularly to our church.

For more information please speak to Gerald Bradnum, John Hodgson (treasurer) or the vicar.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR GIVING THIS YEAR AND THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE CONSIDERING HELPING US.

I wish you every blessing,

Trystan



What do we mean by 'Stewardship'?

Stewardship in the Christian context is acknowledging that everything good comes from God in the first instance (*James 1:17*). He has blessed us with the world in which we live, with our time and abilities, and also with our possessions and our money.

Please pray for our confirmation candidates

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Eve Barter

Luc Evans

Ethan Evans

James Gray

Ethan Hall

Owen Hurrell

Sylvia McCarty

Edward Mills

Lily Bell

Noah Evans

Shane Farmer

Philippa Godbehere

Alfie Hill

Owen Jefford

Carol Mills

Carol Rudram

holiday smiles 😊

Veronica Moverly is such a vibrant lady and sent us this holiday experience



"On Sunday afternoon on August 11th, I was invited to go to Penrhys, which is an ecumenical centre high up in the Rhondda. It was a most inspiring service. Two missionaries from Madagascar led the proceedings. There was a wide range of ages in the congregation which was

"missionaries from Madagascar coming to Wales! Made me think!"

lovely. **What did strike me was that everyone was smiling.** It also seemed strange to me that we have missionaries from Madagascar coming to Wales! Made me think!"

Veronica (comments invited ed.)



Fernanda with Carolina & Sophia



Claire with Lily & Emily



Trystan, Sandra & Family in Germany

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Choir and Youth Choir : Contact Sue Hurrell: 029 20485171

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.

email : hurrell.sue@gmail.com

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

CHILDRENS & YOUTH WORK

Chatterbox Parents & Toddlers – every Thursday
1:30pm – 3:00pm in the hall.

Contact: Ann Francis Tel 029 20751773

FUNKY Church age up to 11 meets each Sunday
during the service except for Family service.

Contact: Val Jones Tel: 029 20747021

Sandra Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

Messy Church

Contact: Linda Alexander Tel: 07814759559

Youth Club J Walkers age 11– 18

Sandra Hughes 029 20758588

Child Protection Officer

Contact: Colin Francis Tel: 02920 751773

ConneXion Groups.....

Meet monthly at various times and in various houses. Contact the Parish office for more information.

Good Companions Tuesdays 2:00pm– 4.00pm

Contact: Val Jones, Alison Peters or Julia Matthews

Val Jones Tel: 029 20747021

Alison Peters 029 20761277

Julia Matthews 029 21157213

SCOUTS

Beavers

Thursday 5:30pm

Cubs

Wednesday 6:15pm

Scouts – 84th Cardiff

Wednesdays 7:30pm

ALL INFORMATION FROM

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Rainbows in the church hall

Tuesdays 5:00pm

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