

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 17th November –
3rd Sunday of the Kingdom – Prisoners Sunday

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8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Tuesday 19th

Thursday 21st

2.00pm Good Companions

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

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 24th November – Christ the King

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

The Third Sunday of the Kingdom

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen

The first reading is from the Book of Thessalonians

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, labouring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: 'The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.'

We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

(2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 98 – (pg. 579)

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

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 'As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.'

'Teacher,' they asked, 'when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?'

He replied: 'Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, "I am he," and, "The time is near." Do not follow them. When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.'

Then he said to them: 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.'

'But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. And so you will bear testimony to me. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. Stand firm, and you will win life.'

(Luke 21: 5-19)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 & Luke 23: 33-43

Reader: Hannah Burch

Intercessor: Justine Ryland

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton

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

Ministers of Communion: Emma Laing

(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

For weekly prayers 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 join us at 6.00pm this evening, a Compline Service for Prison Sunday, led by Eleanor Williams. All welcome.

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.

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) and these will take place early in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING: Come along on Saturday the 30th November from 10am to 12pm in the Hall for our Christmas Coffee Morning. Gifts, plants and preserves will be on sale, there will be a raffle and refreshments will be available. Tickets on sale now at £2 and available from Shirley Davies on 0292 0754230.

CAROLS & MINCE PIES: Join us for Carols & mince pies on Friday 13th December at 6.30pm, admission by ticket only. An evening of fun for all ages plus a mini Panto, Aladdin. Tickets £5 adults, £3 children are now available from Ann Picken, tel 02920 755550.

BLUE COLLECTION BOX: The blue collection box in the porch is for general Church funds, principally to go towards general upkeep, repairs and maintenance. Recently, amongst other things, the organ needed an overhaul and we sustained water damage caused by a flood in the Sacristy, taking up carpets and blocks, to mitigate the damage caused by a leaking pipe. We are fortunate that run of the mill and some maintenance is carried out by congregation members. Many thanks for supporting this initiative which has already yielded almost £300. Please carry on dropping in your loose change, all coin denominations gratefully accepted. Thank you.

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.

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are the **21st November & 5th December**. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

TOILETRIES : Should anyone have any unopened toiletries which they would be happy to donate, please pass them on to Val (02920 747021). These are currently being collected for the Salvation Army Hostel in Cardiff for the benefit of their residents for which they are extremely grateful.

CHRIST CHURCH MONTHLY NEWS: Read all about it! Collect the latest copy of the monthly newsletter, now available in the church porch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th November – Christ Church Christmas Coffee Morning

5th December – Heath Community residents Carol Service with Cardiff Male Voice Choir

13th December – Carols & mince pies with mini Panto, Aladdin

21st December – Messy Church, 10.30am

NEW HALL PROJECT

Fund raising for this Project continues so we welcome ideas. Please do your best to support the Allotment produce, home made jams & preserves and the collection of old £1 coins, concerts etc.

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 10am 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.

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CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Gifts

Hot drinks
& cake

Raffle

30th NOV
10am - 12pm

Plants
& Preserves

Christchurch, Lake Road North

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