

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> January –  
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**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

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

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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**6.00pm Evening Worship**

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## **The Baptism of Christ**

### **Collect**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant that we who are born again by water and the Spirit  
may rejoice to be called your children;  
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 Isaiah**

‘Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen one in whom I delight;  
I will put my Spirit on him,  
and he will bring justice to the nations.  
He will not shout or cry out,  
or raise his voice in the streets.  
A bruised reed he will not break,  
and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out.  
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;  
he will not falter or be discouraged  
till he establishes justice on earth.  
In his teaching the islands will put their hope.’  
This is what God the Lord says –  
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,  
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,  
who gives breath to its people,  
and life to those who walk on it:  
‘I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness;  
I will take hold of your hand.  
I will keep you and will make you

to be a covenant for the people  
and a light for the Gentiles,  
to open eyes that are blind,  
to free captives from prison  
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.  
'I am the Lord; that is my name!  
I will not yield my glory to another  
or my praise to idols.  
See, the former things have taken place,  
and new things I declare;  
before they spring into being  
I announce them to you.'

*(Isaiah 42: 1-9)*

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

**Psalm 29 (Pg.477)**

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

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?'

Jesus replied, 'Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness.' Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'

*(Matthew 3: 13-17)*

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

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Refreshed by these holy gifts, Lord God,  
we seek your mercy:  
that by listening faithfully to your only Son,  
and being obedient to the prompting of the Spirit,  
we may be your children in name and in truth  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Isaiah 49: 1-7 & John 1: 29-42

**Readers:** Justin Freeman

**Intercessor:** Hannah Burch

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

**Coffee:** Mary & Malcom Rayner, Justin & Coral Freeman

**Ministers of Communion:** Linda Alexander  
(Reserve: Colin Francis)

**For weekly prayers 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 join us at 6.00pm for our Celtic Prayer service led by Linda Alexander. 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 this year.

**CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm with a talk "Love and Betrayal Behind Enemy Lines", by Rosemary Chaloner. Subscription, including refreshments and buffet supper, is £5.

**COFFEE ROTA:** The present coffee rota runs out at the end of March 2020. It would be good to have some new names to add to the next one. It isn't a great commitment – just half an hour or so after the 10am service approximately 5 times a year. If you would be happy to volunteer for this, please let me know during the next few weeks. Elizabeth Burston Tel 20220 754557.

**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, 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.

**\*URGENT\*GOOD COMPANIONS:** The Good Companions group urgently needs help with giving two local members lifts home at 4pm on Tuesdays, once a month. If any one is able to volunteer please contact 02920 747021 or Alison 02920 761277.

**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 **16<sup>th</sup> January & 6<sup>th</sup> February.** Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

**TOILETRIES & UNWANTED GIFTS :** These items for all ages will be gratefully received throughout the year and stored for the Salvation Army to distribute to those in need (Christmas 2020!) Val (02920747021 or 07587007508).

### **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](mailto:info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk) or left in the church letter box. Deadline is Wednesday morning**

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