

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 26th January –
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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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 27th

7.30pm PCC Meeting

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 28th

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 29th

7.30pm Christ Church Society Meeting

Thursday 30th

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 2nd February – The Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were
in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the
land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the
nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan –

The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.
For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.

(Isaiah 9: 1-4)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

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

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali – to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

‘Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles –
the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.’

From that time on Jesus began to preach, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people.

(Matthew 4: 12-23)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Malachi 3: 1-5 & Luke 2: 25-38

Reader: Emily Bell

Intercessor: Olivia Brereton

Welcoming Team: Gill Hopkins, Justin & Coral Freeman, Seth Ryland

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

Ministers of Communion: Emma Laing
(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

For weekly prayers please

**see: www.llandaffchurcheinwales.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 6pm for our Evening
Worship, Celtic Night Prayer, led by Sue Hurrell. All welcome!

PCC MEETING: Just to let all PCC members know there is a
meeting at 7.30pm of the PCC tomorrow (27th) in the Church
building.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: These will be starting at the beginning of March. Children are usually in Years 1 to 3 of Primary School when they undertake these sessions of which there are usually three sessions at Sunday lunchtimes (with lunch included). Please let Rev'd Trystan know as soon as possible if this is something you are interested in.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY: The next meeting is this Wednesday the 29th 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.

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.

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are the **6th & 20th 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.

Dates for your diary

The Mobile Library in the car park

Wednesday 29th Jan. 2pm - 6pm

Monday 3rd Feb. 2pm – 6pm

Friday 14th Feb. 9.30am – 1pm

Wednesday 19th Feb. 2pm - 6pm

Monday 24th Feb. 2pm – 6pm

Friday 6th March 9.30am – 1pm

Weekly this term

Mondays 10am to 11am: Story time and Craft in the hall.

Wednesdays 11am to 12 noon: LIFT (Low Impact Functionality Training) in the hall.

Fridays 10am: Rhymetime in the hall.

Fridays 2.15pm: weekly children's session of stories, songs and craft in the hall.

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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