

Christ Church News

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to our 2020 New Year Edition. We wish all our readers a very Happy and Blessed New Year. Especially our love goes out to Alex and Ethan who got engaged over the Christmas break. We are thrilled to have them in our church family and give them our love and congratulations.

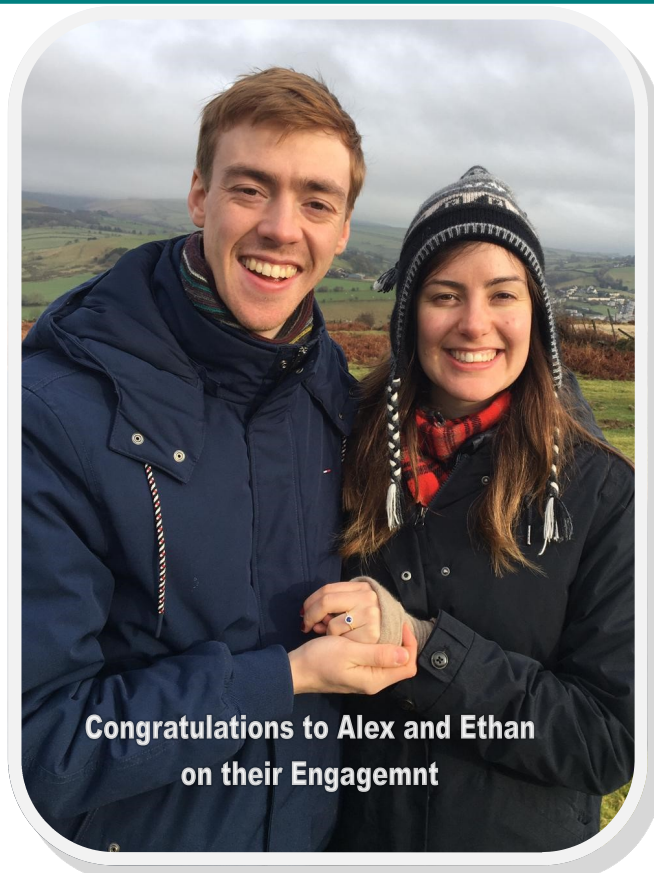
We also send our blessings to Raha, who is still awaiting news of her asylum application. We were privileged to witness her Baptism just before Christmas and look forward to seeing her grow in her faith.

We have had a very busy Christmas time and thank all those who took part in the many aspects of our celebrations. We thoroughly enjoyed our family party of Carols and Mince Pies including mini Panto, Aladdin. We thank the young people who came and joined in with Carols at Cartref.

We were privileged to host a carol service for Heath Residents and also one for Lakeside school, both of which were attended by some 200 people.

We enjoyed a very Messy Christmas with the youngsters and also a wonderful Christingle service which was attended by around 400 people. The Christingle service is often the start of Christmas for many who live in our area. We thank all those who organised it and took part.

The morning Advent services were lovely as we prepared for the coming King. The Nine lessons and Carols service was a real treat.



**Congratulations to Alex and Ethan
on their Engagemnt**

Listening to Owen Hurrell singing the opening carol was very moving and also his later solo. The augmented choir sang beautifully and the service was very well attended. Thanks to Sue and Jane for all the preparation. Thanks to those who provided Mince Pies and mulled wine after the Carol Service which made it all very special.

Thanks also to the unsung heroes who made our church a place of celebration. In all, we've had a great Christmas period and look forward to a new year filled with love and new initiatives.

Love at Christmas



Our young people taking church into the community of Cartref. Not just carol singing but also lots of fun and chat



It was good to see Rosemary on her home patch. She is a regular attendee at Christ Church



Christingle at Christmas



Our Christingle Service was attended by around 400 people.

It was a beautiful occasion and we enjoyed seeing the children of our church performing the Nativity Story.

Thank you to everyone who helped out in every way.

Making the Christingles for such a large number is no mean feat and we thank everyone who joined in the mass production of oranges, candles and fruit. The idea is that the oranges symbolise the world, the candle the light of Christ. The red ribbon symbolises the blood shed by Jesus on the cross and the fruit is the fruit of the earth.

Very thought provoking this year as we consider the ecology of our fragile planet.



Baptism at Christmas



We have welcomed Raha into our church family thought the waters of Baptism. Raha comes from Iran and is seeking asylum in the UK after feeling very unsafe there on becoming a Christian.

She is feeling love and peace in our church and loves to be with us in worship and prayer.

Please pray for her in her Christian walk with the Lord.

Carols at Christmas



Thank you Sue, Jane and the choir for a wonderful carol service



Christmas Drama

The Angel Gabriel meets a
modern opinionated Mary



Concert at Christmas



Abanazer in full flow



**Aladdin @
Carols & Mince Pies**



The lovely Widow Twankey



Elvis Trisley and his backing group

Messy Christmas

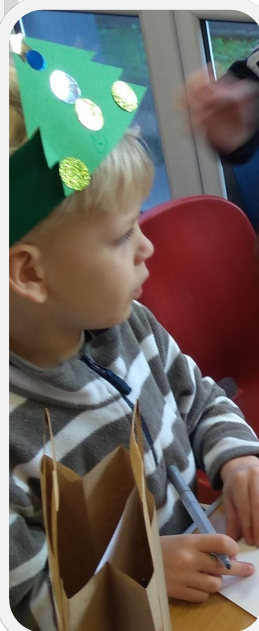


We had over 35 children attending Messy Christmas plus adults, so it was a pretty full house!

We thank all who helped and made it such a fun packed occasion for both the adults and the children



A MESSY SCRUM !



Supporting our local library in the New Year



Many of you will be aware that Rhydypennau Library has closed for a major refurbishment, with an anticipated reopening as the Rhydypennau Hub in the summer. During this closure Christ Church is happy to work in partnership with the librarians so that the local community can continue to access the mobile library and other activities.

**The Mobile Library will visit
Christ Church car park as follows:**

Friday 24th Jan. 9.30am - 1pm

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

**The following events
will take place in our church hall**

Story time and Craft:

Christ Church hall

Mondays 10am – 11am

Rhymetime: Christ Church hall

Fridays 10am – 11am

**LIFT (Low Impact Functionality Training):
Christ Church hall**

Wednesdays 11am – 12 noon



**We wish all
our readers,
a very
Happy New Year**

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Colin Francis Tel: 029 20751773

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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 or Alison Peters

Val Jones Tel: 029 20747021

Alison Peters 029 20761277

SCOUTS

Beavers

Monday 6.30pm

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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