

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 16th February –
Second Sunday before Lent – Creation Sunday

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8.00am Holy Eucharist
10.00am Parish Eucharist Funky Church & J-Walkers
6.00pm Evening Worship

Monday 17th
Tuesday 18th
Thursday 20th

7.30pm Keep Fit
2.00pm Good Companions
9.30am Midweek Eucharist
(followed by tea & coffee)

Sunday 23rd February –
The Sunday before Lent – Transfiguration
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8.00am Holy Eucharist
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Second Sunday before Lent: Creation Sunday

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen**

The first reading is from the Book of Romans

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

(Romans 8: 18-25)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26

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

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

‘And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

(Matthew 6: 25-34)

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday’s Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Exodus 24: 12-18 & Matthew 17: 1-9

Reader: Brenda Rogerson

Intercessor: Judith Hill

Welcoming Team: Claire Edwards, Gerald Bradnum, Caryl Roach

Coffee: Sui Wan Chan, Angela Foley, Ann Picken

Ministers of Communion: Angela Foley

(Reserve: Linda Alexander)

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 6pm for our Evening Worship, an Invisible Compline led by Eleanor Williams. All welcome!

LENT STUDY GROUP: As part of our Llandaff year of pilgrimage, the diocese has put together a Lent course for parishes. Revd Jenny will be using this with a discussion group in her home (12 Llwyn y Grant Road) on five Wednesday evenings in Lent starting 4th March. Please sign the list if you want to join - there are 10 places.

LENT TALKS: Our Lent Talks series will take place every Sunday evening during Lent, at 6pm in place of our Sunday worship. The series will be called "A Season of Inspiration" and will include talks on a variety of inspiring subjects by Jonathan Cox of Citizens Wales, Revd Ian Rogerson, and Revd Chris Burr, as well as two talks by our vicar, Revd Trystan. It would be great to see as many people as possible at these talks, so please do put them in your diary and let others know about them!

GOOD NEWS: Bishop June has announced that our ordinand Siôn Brynach will become our NSM curate after his ordination in June. We are delighted that the Brynach family will continue to be part of our church community and we look forward to Siôn's continuing ministry with us 😊 Dal ati, Siôn!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: These will be starting at the beginning of March. Children are usually in Years 1 to 4 of Primary School when they undertake these sessions (with lunch included) which will commence on the **1st March, 8th March & 15th March, all at 12 noon**. The first Communion service will then take place on the **29th March at 10am**. Please let Rev'd Trystan know as soon as possible if this is something you are interested in.

COFFEE MORNING: Come and join us in the hall on the 29th February at 10am for a coffee morning/bring & buy sale plus loads

more, in aid of the new hall project. Tickets £2 available from Shirley.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY: "The King's DNA" a talk by Rhian Morgan on Wednesday 4th March at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Subscription £5 which includes a buffet and refreshments.

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. 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 **20th February & 5th March.** 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

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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PARISH INFORMATION

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Christ Church Lent Talks 2020

A SEASON OF INSPIRATION

6PM EVERY SUNDAY OVER LENT

1 March: Jonathan Cox (Citizens UK)
A Christian Response to Social Injustice

8 March: Rev Dr Trystan Owain Hughes
Two Inspiring 20th-Century Prophets

15 March: Rev Ian Rogerson
First-Century Church for 2020

22 March: Rev Chris Burr
The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus

29 March: Rev Dr Trystan Owain Hughes
The Challenge of Pilgrimage

Christ Church, Roath Park
Lake Road North, Cardiff
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