

Christ Church News

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Welcome to Christ Church News

The aim of this news sheet is to highlight people's stories and events that have taken place over the past month. If you have an item you think would interest us please send it to the church office. August is a month when we all take a break and therefore the news this month is a bit sparse. The people who weren't taking a break were those youngsters awaiting exam results. We have heard that most have had amazing results and have been able to obtain places in their chosen places of study. Those taking GCSE's have also done well. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL IN J WALKERS, AND THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION.

Linda Alexander

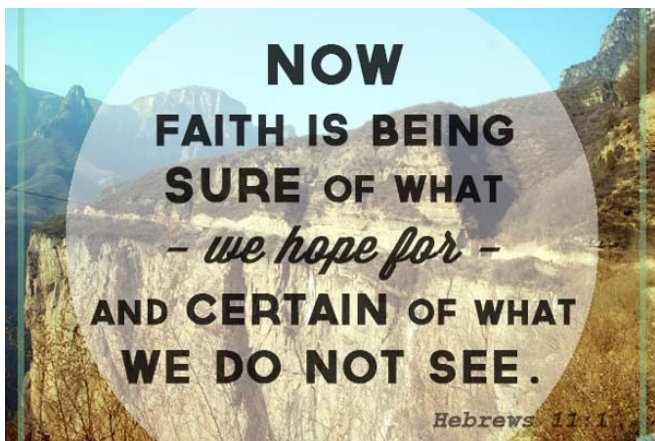
CHRIST CHURCH AT PLAY



This picture of Owen epitomizes the wonderful summer so many of us have had.

We're sure that Dad had a hand in this amazing castle.

The weather has been perfect for those who like a Mediterranean climate. We can now feel refreshed as we enjoy the cool of the autumn season.



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COMING BACK



My Return to Christ Church

I left Christ Church over 30 years ago. I had moved to a different area and decided to explore new churches. I still had a number of contacts at Christ Church so had news about people.

Four years ago, age caught up with me so I decided to sell my latest home and look for a single story flat or bungalow. I found a lovely ground floor flat and decided yes, it was for me. I then started thinking about moving to a nearer church. I decided to visit Christ church where I received a wonderful warm welcome from the first visit.....having arrived late I felt I would be able to come and go without anybody seeing me! How wrong can one be!

The church has changed but so have I. The welcome is good and friendly and I have been to Good Companions, taking a couple of neighbours with me.

Fundraising for the new hall is great and I look forward to the building being made possible. There are many different people to get to know and I give apologies to those whose names I have forgotten.

I really look forward to Trystan being well enough to return as he became unwell just after I arrived back.

Finally, I really like the communion wine etc being brought up to the altar by members of the fellowship and I have enjoyed being asked to do it. **Elizabeth Davies**

Some more summer fun



Ben, Jas, Charlie, Mia & Ruth at Disneyland Paris



Immy enjoying her holiday



Emily and Lily from Bristol balloon fiesta



Val & Tony celebrating the world cup



Howard & Gill having fun in the pool



The Barker Family in Florida

A Little Note From Our Vicar...



Just a little note to thank you for your kind messages and prayers and to let you all know how much I have been thinking about, and praying for, you all. The bad news is that my back injury is taking longer than I had expected to heal... but the good news is that it is definitely going in the right direction. In fact, I very much hope to return to work, for a phased return, in the next few weeks. The doctors and physiotherapists have all recommended a phased return, as the last thing I want is to over do things in the first month or two back.

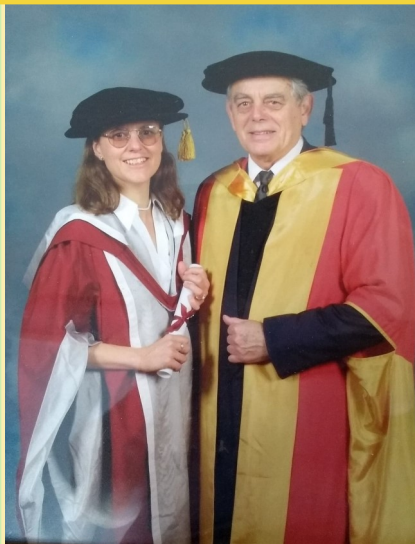
I am already doing quite a bit of admin work (rotas and so on), but now I hope to return to getting out-and-about a bit. However, I will not be able to stay as long at services/events/visits, as I still can't remain standing or sitting for long. Please do, then, forgive me if, firstly, you see me disappear quickly at times and, secondly, if I have to cut conversations short when I speak to you. You are such a wonderful community and so I know that you will understand this situation and support me in it. And so it is only left for me to thank all who have kept Christ Church thriving in my time away (both in my sabbatical and in my illness) -there are too many of you to name everyone, but a big thank you especially to Revd Jordan, Revd Paul, our two ordinands (Gareth and Matt), and our trusty wardens.

Oh, and huge thank you to my wife Sandra for looking after a poorly vicar all this time, while still successfully juggling everything else she does!

Love to you all, Trystan



IN MEMORIAM



WILF & HIS DAUGHTER SALLYI

Like all families we enjoy fun together and also we grieve together. This month we remember the Ingamells family, Carl and Sally who, having suffered the loss of their mother six weeks ago, have now had to face the death of their father Wilf who died suddenly during August. Please remember them in your prayers.

Wilf's funeral was led by Rev Canon Sally Davies and we heard things about Wilf that none of us knew, such as his Doctorate in Chemistry and his long academic career. He was a very private man and it was good to celebrate a life well lived.



PEGGY & WILF

The ashes of both were interred in our memorial garden on Tuesday 28th August. We shall miss both of them very much.

IRVINE NETTLETON

As we are preparing this edition of the NEWS we have just heard of the death of Irving Nettleton, husband of Glenys who is a long standing member of our church. Please pray for their family.

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Christ Church Society (Talk & Buffet)

As advertised, on various Wednesdays in the Hall.

Open to all, family and friends.

Contact: Howard Kilvington 02920 317301

Christ Church News Editor *Vacant*

Church Choir

Thursdays 6:30pm in the Vestry.

Contact: Julie Waller, Organist & Choir Director

Telephone: 02920 615007

Youth Choir: Sue Hurrell: 029 20485171

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, Alison Peters or Julia Matthews

Val Jones Tel: 029 20747021

Alison Peters 029 20761277

Julia Matthews 029 21157213

SCOUTS

Beavers

Thursday 5:30pm

Cubs

Wednesday 6:15pm **Scouts – 84th Cardiff**

Wednesdays 7:30pm

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Rainbows in the church hall

Tuesdays 5:00pm

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