



Christ Church News

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Welcome to Christ Church News

The month's events

It's been a busy month both spiritually & socially.

We held the Baby Loss Awareness service which was so very moving for so many.
Thank you Jordan.

We hosted the Churches together service which focussed on modern day slavery both home and abroad. Sue Hurrell spoke most eloquently about the subject, and how our understanding of control and manipulation of people is increasing. Sue speaks all over Wales on behalf of the Welsh Assembly on this subject.

We hosted a day conference by Cynnal Wales on the subject of "What it means to live life in all its fullness" (John 10.10). It was a pleasure to host this event and welcome the various speakers including the Archbishop of Wales, The most Rt. Reverend John Davies who gave a very meaningful address.

We held a Christ Church Society meeting with around 25 attending. The speaker was Dave Kitchen who is a local Methodist Lay Preacher poet and raconteur. He was wearing his Poets hat and it was a joy to listen to his poems performed with zest and panache.

We had a great Messy Church Morning as we looked at God's creation.

We also had a wonderful Harvest Meal on Sunday 14th October. A chance for fellowship for young and old. Thanks to all who organised and took part.

It's been great to see Trystan back on his feet. Please keep praying for his full recovery.



Messy Harvest.... GOD LOVES ME



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Messy Church

Messy Church continues to thrive. We had 30 children plus carers with us for Messy Harvest. Sandra not only helped with the activities, but also led the service in church whilst the food was being prepared. We had the theme of **being thankful for God's creation and that means us too!** Hence looking into a mirror (on the front page). Messy Church needs a big, willing team to make it successful. Thank you to all those who helped in every way, and to the parents and children for coming.



Christ Church Society

The Society was formed in 2010 and meets about four times a year. The aim is to provide a chance for all and everyone to meet in a relaxed social setting.



Gill & Howard Kilvington (chair)

There is generally a talk of about 45 to 60 minutes, from a wide range of speakers and subjects, from travel to history, from musical instrument making, to amusing anecdotes and from speakers ranging from an ex Windmill dancer to a violin maker.

Drinks, wine beers and soft drinks are freely available throughout the evening and a buffet is provided following our talk when there is an opportunity to mingle, chat and catch up with people. Tea and coffee are available as an accompaniment.

All are welcome to attend. Do give us a try.


Howard

Fund Raising for Our New Hall

Vote for us in the
Aviva Community Fund

We've applied for £25,000

Voting is open 23 Oct - 20 Nov You can cast up to 10 votes
to support our project by registering at avivacommunityfund.co.uk

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FOLLOW THIS LINK ON YOUR COMPUTER TO VOTE FOR OUR NEW HALL

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2758>

To help you vote, we come under "Health and wellbeing" category, "Cardiff & £25,000"

Getting to know you.....



WE WELCOME BERYL who has written this moving account of why she is worshipping with us.

It was Good Friday and I had recently downsized from our family home at the other end of Cyncoed on the death of my dear husband Alan.

On this special day in the Christian calendar I found 2 pm. *Good Friday Liturgy* posted outside Christchurch. As a lifelong Baptist, I was a little apprehensive, but was warmly welcomed by Colin Francis, a friend of my husband, and found here a reverent and Christ centred worship that now draws me here every Sunday.

I had been blessed for many years as Youth Leader, then Bible Study group leader and now has been the opportunity to receive.

My thanks to Revd Tristan , Revd Jordon, Gareth and Matt and the many people who give their service freely to make the Eucharist the highlight of my week. God bless you all.

Beryl Hopson

Harvest Supper



"BRING AND SHARE" The phrase threw a few of us oldies into confusion.... What would happen? Would the food work out ok? Well it was great. It's always good to do things differently..... But none of us like change ! So there's a paradox. We had a Harvest quiz which was suggested by Chris Ward and one team just might have cheated ! But we all had great fun. Thanks to Justine for spear-heading a great event and for all the helpers. without whom it wouldn't have happened.



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07813551152

Youth Choir: Sue Hurrell: 029 20485171

Christ Church Society (Talk & Buffet)

As advertised, on various Wednesdays in the Hall.

Open to all, family and friends.

Contact: Howard Kilvington 02920 317301

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Church Choir

Thursdays 6:30pm in the Vestry.

Contact: Julie Waller, Organist & Choir Director

Telephone: 02920 615007

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

Rainbows in the church hall

Tuesdays 5:00pm

Contact: Emma Lane Tel 02920 750675

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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