

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 2nd Sunday of Advent**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**6.30pm Full Choir rehearsal  
(Youth & Senior)**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**1.30pm Chatterbox**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6.30pm Carols & Mince Pies**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**2.00pm Messy Christmas Party**

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6.30pm J-Walkers**

## **Advent 2**

### **Collect**

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **The first reading is from the Book of Malachi**

'I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,' says the Lord Almighty.

But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

*(Malachi 3: 1-4)*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Canticle:** Benedictus (Luke 1. 68-79) *(Bible Pg.1037)*

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar – when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene – during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: ‘A voice of one calling in the wilderness, “Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all people will see God’s salvation.”

*(Luke 3: 1-6)*

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord,  
here you have nourished us with the food of life;  
through our sharing in this holy sacrament  
teach us to judge wisely earthly things  
and to yearn for things heavenly.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Next Sunday’s Readings & Rotas**

**Eucharist:** Philippians 4: 4-7 & Luke 3: 7-18

**Reader:** Flora Ojeda

**Intercessor:** Judith Hill

**Welcoming Team:** David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton

**Coffee:** Emma Laing, Justine Ryland

**Ministers of Communion:** Angela Foley

(Reserve: Linda Alexander)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in the Falkland Islands; the Parish of Fairwater; for the Readers in our Parish; for the residents of Lake Road North.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Kitale, Kenya; the Parish of Pentyrch & Capel Llanillern; for the Intercessors; for the residents of Mountbatten Close.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Kivu, Rwanda; the Parish of St Fagans & Michaelston-super-Ely; for the Ministers of Communion; for the residents of Beatty Avenue.

*Please also pray for our partner church, St Denys, Lisvane.*

**For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: [www.llandaffchurcheinwales.org.uk](http://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:** You are warmly invited to join us at our 6.00pm service this evening.

**FUNERAL FOR JOHN GRIFFITHS:** Our community will feel the loss of John greatly. Our prayers are with Margaret and family at this sad time. We will let you know the funeral arrangements in due course.

**THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST:** The Eucharist is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are on the **20<sup>th</sup> December & 3<sup>rd</sup> January.** Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

**CAROLS & MINCE PIES:** Join us for Carols and Mince pies on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm, admission by ticket only, An evening of fun for all ages. Plus a mini Panto, Dick Whittington.

Tickets, adults £5 children £3, are now available and can be obtained from Ann Picken Telephone No 20755550

**MESSY CHURCH:** Messy Christmas Party on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 2-4pm. Come dressed in party clothes/nativity costume.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIRS:** The junior and senior choirs are combining for the Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.00pm. Sue and Julie would like ANYONE to sing in that service.

**Rehearsals in church:**

Tuesdays 6.30 – 8.00pm

come along when you can, even if you cannot stay to the end.

11<sup>th</sup> December – full choir rehearsal

18<sup>th</sup> December – adults and any who can attend.

23<sup>rd</sup> December – final rehearsal at 3.00pm

Any questions contact Julie Waller on 07790452722 or Sue Hurrell

**REV'D TRYSTAN RETURNS:** We are delighted that Rev'd Trystan has returned after being off work with his back injury. However, on the orders of his doctors and physiotherapists, he will have a phased return to work. This means from now until Christmas, Rev'd Trystan will only be involved in parts of services, rather than taking whole services. Neither will he be able to take baptisms or funerals. The Pastoral Care Team will cover his visiting. Please understand that he cannot stay standing or sitting for any period of time, so please forgive him if he has to disappear quickly at times, or has to cut conversations short when he speaks to you. Welcome back Rev'd Trystan!

**CHRISTMAS – THE STORY:** Please to collect your small change for us – 'Pennies From Heaven', we call it.

You'll find the collection jars in the church porch. Please help, don't let 2018 be the last year for 'Christmas – The Story'.

**GOLD, FRANKINCENSE & MYRRH:** Cards of gold, frankincense, and myrrh in aid of the Christmas Story Nativity in Tabernacle on the Hayes are on sale in the church porch costing £2.00. All the proceeds go to supporting this very worthy cause.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** If you consider Christ Church your home church, then we would love to include you on our church members list, known as the Electoral Roll. You can be on the electoral roll whether you attend services regularly or infrequently. Being on the electoral roll helps show the diocese how well supported Christ Church is. Application forms for inclusion on the Electoral Roll, together with details printed on the back, are available at the entrance to the Church. After you have filled in the form place it in the receptacle provided. David Alexander, Electoral Roll Officer. Any questions about the Electoral Roll, please speak to David, Revd Trystan, or Revd Jordan.

**GOOD COMPANIONS:** The last session of Good Companions is December 18<sup>th</sup> when will have be having our Christmas lunch from 1pm to 3.30pm. RSVP to Alison by December 9<sup>th</sup> please. We will resume after Christmas on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

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**HELP PLEASE!!!:** We are in urgent need of more drivers to help with lifts to and/ or from Good Companions on Tuesday afternoons...can you help? At 2pm? 4pm? Occasionally? Weekly? Fortnightly? Monthly? To discuss please speak to Val [02920 747021](tel:02920747021) or Alison [02920 761277](tel:02920761277). Thank you.

**UNWANTED TOILETRIES:** The Good Companions are collecting any unwanted toiletries; these will be offered to emergency patients at the Heath Hospital who often have no personal items or money with them when they are admitted. Should anyone have any unopened toiletries which they would be happy to donate, please pass them on to Val (02920 747021).

**YOUR CHOIR NEEDS YOU:** We have vacancies for all voice parts: soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Please talk to Julie Waller (07790 452722) or turn up to join us at Tuesday evening rehearsals 6.30pm- 8pm where you will receive a warm welcome. I'd be delighted to welcome junior members at 6.00 to 6.30pm. Come and chat with me if you want to learn more it will be an introduction to choral music.

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER:** Please note that in future the church will be open for private prayer on the **first Wednesday** of each month, 10am to 12 noon. The next date will be January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**COLLECTION:** If you prefer to give a weekly cash contribution during the various services, and you are a UK Tax payer, then there are envelopes in the pews to enable us to reclaim tax. Please do use an envelope, as, at the moment, this equates to an extra 25p for each £1 you give.

**BRITISH & FOREIGN STAMPS:** Donate your used stamps for Goodwill Children's Homes. See Notice in the Church Porch. Give to Claire Edwards or leave marked in an envelope in the Church Porch. It helps if you can leave approx. 1 cm of paper around the stamp. Many thanks.

**NEW HALL PROJECT  
TARGET £100,000**

**Our Planning Application has been submitted. We are getting closer to the long held dream of a NEW HALL so we need to redouble our fund raising efforts to make it a reality.**

**SOME OF THE IDEAS BELOW ARE ALREADY BEING UNDERTAKEN BUT ALL NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

**ALLOTMENT PRODUCE & HOMEMADE PRESERVES:** Thanks to all those who have supplied fresh produce and homemade preserves this year with thanks to all the buyers! Look out for freshly made Seville marmalade and other variations in the New Year of January 2019! Claire Edwards.

**CHRIST CHURCH CALENDAR 2019:** These will be on sale for £6 to raise funds for the hall. They make a great gift for Christmas! See Gill Barker.

**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**

**SCRAP GOLD:** Shirley Davies is still collecting scrap gold - broken chains, odd earrings and similar. Any gold item you no longer want can be added to the pile, which has already raised over £575! Please continue to support.

**GREETING CARDS:** for birthday and special occasions - available in the Church Hall after the 10am service, in the Church Porch and often on Tuesday afternoons at Good Companions. Funds will support the New Church Hall project at Christ Church. Contact Shirley Davies if more information needed.

**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 in a birthday card/Christmas card. There is a plentiful supply in the church porch in all the colours of the rainbow: a donation of £1 will go towards the hall. Many thanks.

*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.*

Notices for the Newsletter should be given to Denise Searle, tel. 029 20763151; Email [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto: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.

Jesus said: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'. Please help us help them.



**Cardiff Churches Homeless Nightshelter**

**Information and Training Evening**

**St German's Church, Metal Street, Adamsdown  
Monday 10 December 2018 at 7pm**

For more information contact Fr Phelim O'Hare - [phelimohare@gmail.com](mailto:phelimohare@gmail.com) or 029 2241 1229 or just come along to the information evening. We desperately need your help.





**SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER  
2.00-4.00pm**

**AT CHRIST CHURCH ROATH PARK, LAKE RD NORTH, CF23 5QN  
www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk (029) 2076 3151**

**CHRIST CHURCH  
HAS BOTH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

please check them out and "like" and follow them for up to date church information on services and events

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[www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff](http://www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff)

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588**

**Mob for emergencies: 07976523634**

**[trystanhughes@churcheinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churcheinwales.org.uk)**

**Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 079 36288330**

**[Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk](mailto:Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk)**

**Parish Office: 029 20763151 –**

**open Mon & Weds 9.30am to 12.30pm**

**Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280 or  
07970 079797**

**Colin Francis: 029 20751773**

**Parish Website: [www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk](http://www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk)**

**Email: [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto:info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk)**

**ConneXion Groups (\*-coordinators)**  
**ConneXion groups meet once a month**

Our ConneXion Groups meet once-a-month to discuss, socialise, learn, and have fun. Interested in joining one of them? Please do talk to Revd Trystan or email him on [trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk)

**Group 1 (daytime)**

Val Jones\*  
Isabel Santore  
Glenys Nettleton  
Audrey Lewis  
Margaret Griffiths  
George Cable  
Nadia Bunston  
Liz Reid  
Carol Rudram

**Group 2 (evening)**

Haydn and Jill Hopkins \*  
Julie Waller  
Jane Song  
Claire Edwards  
John and Margaret Griffiths  
Julia Matthews  
Hannah Burch  
Mary Payne  
Jane Roberts  
Gwilym Roberts  
Hilary Chiles  
Rev'd Jordan Hillebert  
Andrew Wade

**Group 3 (evening)**

Linda Alexander \*  
David Alexander  
Chris Vokes  
Derek Burston  
Elizabeth Burston  
Siu Chan  
Gill Barker  
Clare Dow  
Sally Lewis  
Sylvia McCarty  
Kate Thomas

**Group 4 (evening)**

Trystan & Sandra Hughes \*  
Emma Breraton  
Sarah Goldsmith  
James & Ingrid Preston  
Anna & Paul Mortimore  
Hannah Burch  
Alex Kinsey & Ethan James  
Justin and Coral Freeman  
Fernanda Gray  
Rebekka Jones  
Andy Taylor

**Group 5 (evening)**

Sue Hurrell \*  
Emma Laing  
Sandra Hughes  
Ruth Payne  
Justine Ryland  
Jo Jefford  
Michele Browne  
Jane Roberts  
Flora Samuel  
Jenny Wigley

***If you would like to join a group, please do let Revd Trystan know.***

## **PRAYERS & VISITING**

**PRAYER LIST:** from now on names will only appear on the list for one month and will then be removed, unless you let the vicar or wardens know otherwise. Please give names of sick or those in need of prayer to Trystan or the wardens, preferably on paper and include your name too.

**HOME VISITING:** If you, or anyone you know, are unable to attend church due to ill health or an accident, please do let us know. If you would like one of our Pastoral Visiting team to call for a chat, to help, or to give Home Communion, we will arrange it. Please contact Gerald Bradnum on 029 20 751177 or [gbradnum@gmail.com](mailto:gbradnum@gmail.com)

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Name: .....

Telephone:.....

(Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team member or the Clergy)

- I would like to receive a pastoral visit.
- I would like to receive Communion at home.
- I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.

What is your prayer request? (optional)

# Children's Colouring Page

