

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 30th December 2018

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

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

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**10.00am Church open for private  
prayer**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9.30am Midweek Eucharist  
*(followed by tea & coffee)***

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January – The Epiphany of our Lord**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Family Service**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

## **The First Sunday after Christmas**

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,  
so we may share the life of his divinity;  
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 Colossians**

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*(Colossians 3: 12-17)*

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

**Psalm 148: 7-14 (pg.650)**

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

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they travelled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, 'Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.'

'Why were you searching for me?' he asked. 'Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

*(Luke 2: 41-52)*

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:  
help your Church to live as one family,  
united in love and obedience,  
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**Eucharist:** Isaiah 60. 1-6 & Matthew 2: 1-12

**Reader:** Seth Ryland

**Intercessor:** Owen Hurrell

**Welcoming Team:** Siu Wan Chan, John & Anne-Marie Hodgson,  
Ann James

**Coffee:** Glenys Nettleton, Gill Barker, Mary Payne

**Ministers of Communion:** Gerald Bradnum  
(Reserve: Angela Foley)

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church in Kyushi, Japan; the Archdeaconry of Margam; for those involved in hall administration; for the residents of Heath Park Court

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Lainya, South Sudan; the Parish of Llandyfodwg & Cwm Ogwr; for the Altar Servers; for the residents of Heath Halt Road.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoroa, New Zealand & Polynesia; the Parish of Llanharan w Peterston-super-Montem; for the Choir, Organists & Musicians; for the residents of Heathwood Road.

*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:** Please join us at our service this evening at 6pm.

**THANK YOU:** We would like to say a HUGE "Thank you" to Julie Waller, who steps down as Musical Director at the end of 2018 after running the music and choir for almost a decade. She has done a wonderful job and we very much appreciate her hard work, talents and enthusiasm. We are delighted that she will continue attending the church, helping with the music and other aspects of our worship and community life. We will be celebrating her time as Musical Director after the 10am service on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please do put that date in your diary.

**ALPHA COURSE:** We are running an Alpha Course commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm. It is a great course and open to all, church members or not, believers and non-believers. It's a chance to ask all the questions you've always wanted to ask but were afraid to do so. We have invites to give out to your family and friends who might be interested. More information from Linda Alexander, 07814 759559.

**J-WALKERS EVENING YOUTH GROUP:** The J-Walkers will not meet again in the evening until the new year. They will return on Sunday 13 January at 6.30pm. All young people aged 11-18 are very welcome to come along!

**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 **3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January**. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

**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'.

**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:** This group will resume meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**TRAFFIC OFFICER REQUIRED:** For busy school, Llandeyrn/Pentwyn area. 8am to 9am Mon-Fri, 5 hours per week, £10ph. Contact Michelle Evans on 02920885435.

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

**Our Planning Application has been approved! 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.**

**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

[www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff](http://www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff)

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



## **PARISH INFORMATION**

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**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  
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

