

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 3rd February 2019

Sunday 3rd February – The 5th Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Eucharist
10.00am Family Service
6.00pm Evening Worship
6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 4th

7.15pm Alpha
7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 5th

2.00pm Good Companions

Wednesday 6th

**10.00am Church open for
private prayer**

Thursday 7th

**9.30am Midweek Eucharist
(*followed by tea & coffee*)**
1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 10th February – 4th Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Eucharist
10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers
6.00pm Evening Worship
6.30pm J-Walkers

5th Sunday before Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The first reading is from the Book of Corinthians

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

(1 Corinthians 13: 1-7, 11-13)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 48 (Pg. 507)

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

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

'Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel.'

The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him

(Luke 2: 25-33, 39-40)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful God,
we thank you for inviting us to share in the one bread
and the one cup:
by your continuing grace
enable us to live as one family in Christ
and joyfully bring your salvation
to all who do not know you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 6: 1-8 & Luke 5: 1-11

Reader: Emma Laing

Intercessor: Flora Ojeda

Welcoming Team: Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward, Jane Song

Coffee: Hilary & Barry Chiles, Pat & Mike Jenkins

Ministers of Communion: Howard Kilvington

(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi; for the Parish of Colwinston, Llandow & Llysworney; for the ConneXions groups; for the residents of King George V Drive.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Lweru, Tanzania; for the Rectorial Benefice of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast; for the flower arrangers; for the residents of Crystal Avenue.

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada; for the Parish of Aberaman & Cwmaman: for the church cleaners; for the residents of Windermere 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 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: The 6.00pm service this evening will be led by Val Jones and will be an Night Prayer Compline service on the theme of Candlemas. All welcome!

THE LATE REV'D DAVID ANDERSON: The funeral of the Late Rev'd Anderson is taking place at 10.45am on Tuesday 12th February at All Saint's, Penarth followed by the committal at the Vale Crematorium.

SYMPATHIES: Our deepest sympathy and love goes out to Rev'd Chris Burr, who until recently was Vicar of our partner Church, St Denys. Chris's Dad passed away suddenly last week and Chris and his family are in our thoughts and prayers. The Funeral is taking place at St Denys at 12 noon on Saturday, February 9th.

THANKS: Our thanks to Sue Hurrell who will be preaching at the 8am service today.

ALPHA COURSE: We are currently running an Alpha Course on Monday evenings at 7.15pm which is 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. More information from Linda Alexander, 07814 759559.

NEWSLETTER: The monthly newsletter for February is now available in the church porch.

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.

OPEN THE BOOK TRAINING: Open the Book training will be held in Christ Church on Monday 18th February between 10am and 1pm. We are building a team to present dramatic Bible presentations in Ton-Yr-Ywen primary school once a term on a Monday morning between 9am and 10am. If we get enough people in the team, individuals may only have to attend once or twice a year. Please think about joining if you can. See Gareth or Trystan for more details or to register your interest.

J-WALKERS EVENING YOUTH GROUP: This evening at 6.30pm. All young people aged 11-18 are very welcome to come along!

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd

Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are on the **7th & 21st February**. 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. Because of his continuing recovery 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!

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.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY: Wednesday 20th February, at 7.30 pm, in the Church Hall. The next meeting of the Society will feature a talk with Romeo Basini "Italian Connection, Part 2", following on from his previous talk, which many of you will remember, on the Bracchi Cafes before the War. The subscription is £5 inclusive of buffet and refreshments. Please add your name to the list in the church porch.

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).

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 February 6th.

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 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 coming soon! Claire Edwards.

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. 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 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 Society invite you to
THE ITALIAN CONNECTION part 2
a talk by Romeo Basini



Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm
In the church hall.
Subscription with buffet and refreshments £5

**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

www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff

PARISH INFORMATION

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

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07970 079797**

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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

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

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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

