**Newsletter** Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

## **Welcome to Christ Church**

Week commencing 18 September 2016

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 17 8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST	
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9.00am PARISH BREAKFAST	
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST	
6.00pm SOCIAL JUSTICE SERVICE	
7.30PM J WALKERS, HALL	
Monday 19 7.30pm Keep Fit, hall	
Tuesday 20 - Jam Cood Companions hall	
Tuesday 20 2pm Good Companions, hall	
Wednesday 21 10am Parish Prayer Group	
7.30pm Christ Church Society	
Meeting	
Thursday 22 42 20mm Funaval of the Late	
Thursday 22 12.30pm Funeral of the Late	
Edna Charles	
1.30pm Chatterbox	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 18	
8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST	
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST	
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## Trinity 17

#### Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Amos

Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land, saying,'When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?'- skimping on the measure, boosting the price and cheating with dishonest scales, buying the poor with silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, selling even the sweepings with the wheat.The Lord has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: 'I will never forget anything they have done.

(Amos 8: 4-7)

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

Psalm 113. (pg 605)

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

Jesus told his disciples: 'There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, "What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer." 'The manager said to himself, "What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg – I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses." 'So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" "Three thousand litres of olive oil," he replied.'The manager told him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifteen hundred." 'Then he asked the second, "And how much do you owe?"" Thirty tons of wheat," he replied. 'He told him, "Take your bill and make it twenty-four." 'The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? 'No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.'

(Luke 16: 1-13)

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

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

#### Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 & Luke 16: 19-31

- **Reader:** Emma Laing
- Intercessor: Judith Hill

Welcoming Team: Siu Wan Chan, John & Anne-Marie Hodgson, Bill Mapleson & Ann Picken

Coffee: Claire Edwards, Gerald & Bronwen Bradnum

Ministers of Communion: Colin Francis (Reserve: Emma Laing)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Pray for the Episcopal Church; for the Parish of Pontlottyn & Fochriw with Rhymney; for the residents of Padarn Close; for those involved in parish administration.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Hanuato'o, Melanesia; for the Rectorial Benefice of Eglwysilan & Caerphilly; for the residents of Duffryn Avenue; for those involved in hall administration.

**Sunday:** Pray for the The Church in Wales; for the Parish of Aberaman & Cwmaman; for the residents of Llyn Close; for the altar servers.

# For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see:

#### www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk

under Faith Worship & Prayer (the Diocesan Prayer Calendar). The full list of parish streets to pray for will be posted on Christ Church's website in the coming weeks.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE, THEN PLEASE RECEIVE THE BREAD ONLY.

## **NOTICES**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENING SERVICE:** This evening we are starting a regular 6pm evening service based around social justice issues. The service will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. We will be praying for, and considering, issues such as poverty, the environment, human trafficking, gender, inequality, refugees, politics, prisoners, disability, race and human rights. Please do join us this evening – it would be great to see as many people as possible.

**FUNERAL OF EDNA CHARLES:** The funeral of Edna Charles will take place this Thursday (22 September) at 12.30pm, followed by a shorter service at the crematorium at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

**CARDIFF HALF MARATHON:** Pippa Wilson is running the Cardiff Half-Marathon on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in aid of Christ Church in memory of Sgt Louise Lucas. If you would like to sponsor Pippa please add your name and details to the sponsorship form available in the church porch. Many thanks.

#### PARISH VISIT TO ST MARY'S PRIORY, ABERGAVENNY:

Following on from our parish pilgrimage to Llantwit Major, on Saturday 8th October we are going to visit St Mary's Priory, Abergavenny – with its wonderful history and its great cafe! Please do sign up on the sheet on the notice board at the back of church.

**J-WALKERS:** J-Walkers (for young people aged 11-18) will take place during the 10am service every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month. Also, they will meet every Sunday evening at 7-8.30pm. Please encourage any young people you know to come along!

**OLDER J-WALKERS**: Those J-Walkers who are 15 years old and older will be meeting at Revd Jordan and Krisi's house for their evening session (7-8.30pm) on the fourth Sunday of every month. Their address is: Ty'r Capel, St Michael's College, 54 Cardiff Road, Cardiff, CF5 2YJ. For more information, please see Jordan, Krisi, or one of the other J-Walker leaders (Sandra or Linda).

**READERS & INTERCESSORS:** Copies of the new rota for the period September to December 2016 are now available in the church porch in the hanging polypocket.

**SOCIETY MEETING:** The next meeting of the Society is on 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7-30 pm in the Hall, with John Watkins, maker of stringed musical instruments, at Argoed. There will be an illustrated talk about his workshop and an opportunity for keen musicians to try his instruments. Subscription is £5 and includes refreshments and the buffet. The attendance list is on the notice board.

**PARISH PRAYER BOARD:** you are encouraged to post any prayer intentions on our Prayer Board outside the Lady Chapel. These intentions will be prayed for in the parish Prayer Group which meets every Wednesday at 10am in the Lady Chapel. Please do consider joining us if you can.

**CREDO MAGAZINE:** please remember to collect your magazine from the back of the church. Full of articles and information for September.

**NEW WEBSITE:** Please do check out our new website and let all your friends and family know about it: <u>www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk</u>

**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  $\pounds 1$  you give.

**OPEN FOR PRAYER**: we are now offering a midweek opening on a regular basis for general private prayer or special intentions on the first Tuesday of each month between 10.00am and 12.00 noon, the next being Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. **THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST**: The Eucharist is on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. There is tea and coffee afterwards. Numbers are growing, so come and join us! The upcoming dates are:

#### 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October

**"GRILL-THE-VICARS**": Please put Thursday 17th November 7.30pm in your diary – a great opportunity for you to ask Revd Trystan and Revd Jordan any burning theological or ethical questions you have!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Harvest Sunday Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Parish Visit to St Mary's Priory, Abergavenny Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Supper Thursday 17th November 7.30pm: "GRILL-THE-VICARS"

#### Notices for the Newsletter should be given to Denise Searle, tel. 029 20763151;

Email <u>info@christchurch.co.uk</u> 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

> <u>www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff</u> <u>www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff</u>

## **ConneXion Groups (\*-coordinators)**

#### ConneXion groups meet once a month. If you would like to join a group, please do let Revd Trystan know.

#### Group 1 (daytime)

Val Jones \* Isabel Santore Peggy & Wilf Ingamells Glenys Nettleton Norma Ash Henry Yeomans Margaret Griffiths Audrey Lewis George Cable

#### Group 2 (evening)

Haydn Hopkins \* Jill Hopkins Julie Waller Jane Song Claire Edwards John Griffiths Margaret Griffiths Julia Matthews Hannah Burch

#### Group 3 (evening)

Linda Alexander \* David Alexander Chris Vokes Derek Burston Elizabeth Burston Colin Francis Siu Chan David Greenman Gill Barker Clare Dow

#### Group 4 (evening)

Trystan & Sandra Hughes \* Emma Breraton Sarah Goldsmith James & Ingrid Preston Lianne & Ben Lloyd Claire & David Parkinson Anna & Paul Mortimore

#### Group (evening)

Sue Hurrell \* Emma Laing Sandra Hughes Ruth Payne Justine Ryland Jo Jefford Michele Browne

#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588 Mob for emergencies: 07976523634 trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk

Curate: Revd Jordan Hillebert Tel: 079 36288330 Jordan.hillebert@stpadarns.ac.uk

Parish Office: 029 20763151 – open Mon & Weds 9.30am to 12.30pm

Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280 Colin Francis 029 20751773

Parish Website:www.christchurchcardiff.co.ukEmail:info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk

#### Our new banner

Our new banner, behind the altar, reminds us that we, at Christ Church, offer our local community:

- the promise and hope of the rainbow
- the light and safety of the lighthouse
- the peace and comfort of the dove
- the love and healing of the cross

### PRAYERS AND 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 gerald@bradnum.plus.com

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Name: .....

Telephone:....

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

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

What is your prayer request? (optional)





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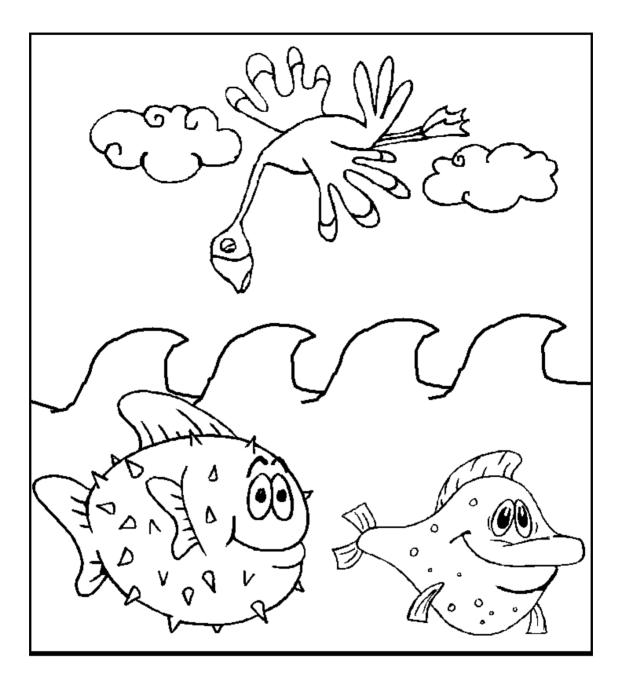


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## Thursday 17th November 7.30pm

Children's Page to colour



On the fifth day, God made the birds in the sky and the fish in the oceans.