**Newsletter** Christ Church, Roath Park Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

# **Welcome to Christ Church**

Week commencing 25 September 2016

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 18			
8.00am 10.00am WALKERS	HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH EUCHARIST, FUNKY CHURCH & J		
6.00pm 7.30PM	CELTIC PRAYER NIGHT J WALKERS (SEE PG 5.)		

Monday 26	7.30pm Keep Fit, hall	
Tuesday 27	2pm Good Companions, hall	
Wednesday 28	10am Parish Prayer Group	
Thursday 29	1.30pm Chatterbox	
Saturday 1	10.30am Messy Harvest	

<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Trinity 19 – Harvest Sunday</u>
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8.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST
10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
6.00pm	SERVICE OF LIGHT
7.30PM	J WALKERS, HALL

# Trinity 18

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 forever. **Amen** 

### The first reading is from the Book of Timothy

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might for ever. Amen. Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good

deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

(1 Timothy 6: 6-19)

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

### Psalm 146 (*Pg.647*)

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

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. 'The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire." 'But Abraham replied, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us." 'He answered, "Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment." 'Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them." "No, father Abraham," he said, "but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent." 'He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." (Luke 16: 19-31)

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

All praise and thanks, O Christ, for this sacred banquet, in which by faith we receive you, the memory of your passion is renewed, our lives are filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory given, to feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen** 

### Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

- **Eucharist:** Joel 2: 21-24 & Luke 12: 22-34
- **Reader:** Lukas Lacey-Hughes

Intercessor: Carys

Welcoming Team: David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton, Isabel Santore

**Coffee:** James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston

Ministers of Communion: Emma Laing (Reserve: Howard Kilvington) Seth to serve

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Pray for The Church in Wales; for the Parish of Aberaman & Cwmaman; for the residents of Llyn Close; for the altar servers. **Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Honduras; for the Parish of Aberdare, St Fagan; for the residents of Pennant Crescent; for the choir, organists & musicians.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa; for the Parish of Mountain Ash & Miskin; for the residents of Rannoch Drive; for the uniformed organisations.

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**

**WELCOME:** A very warm welcome to our guest preacher this morning – Revd Chris Burr, vicar of our partner church of St Denys, Lisvane.

**MESSY HARVEST:** Join us for Messy Harvest on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10.30 – 1pm at Christ Church. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**HARVEST SUPPER:** If you would like to attend the Harvest Supper on Friday  $14^{th}$  October at 7.30pm please add your name to the list which is on display in the church porch. The cost is £7 for adults, £4 children and a family £20. All welcome

**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). *The younger J-Walkers (11 to 14 year olds) will meet in the church hall as usual.*  **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

### 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.

"**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! **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

**CARDIFF HALF MARATHON ROAD CLOSURES:** Please allow extra time to get to church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October as there will be various road closures in operation, most noticeably Lake Road East & West will be closed between 9am & 2.30pm. Full details <u>www.cardiffhalfmarathon.co.uk</u>

# 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 & 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)

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

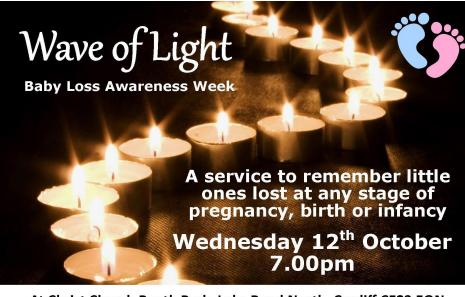
What is your prayer request? (optional)



# PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO St Mary's Priory ABERGAVENNY

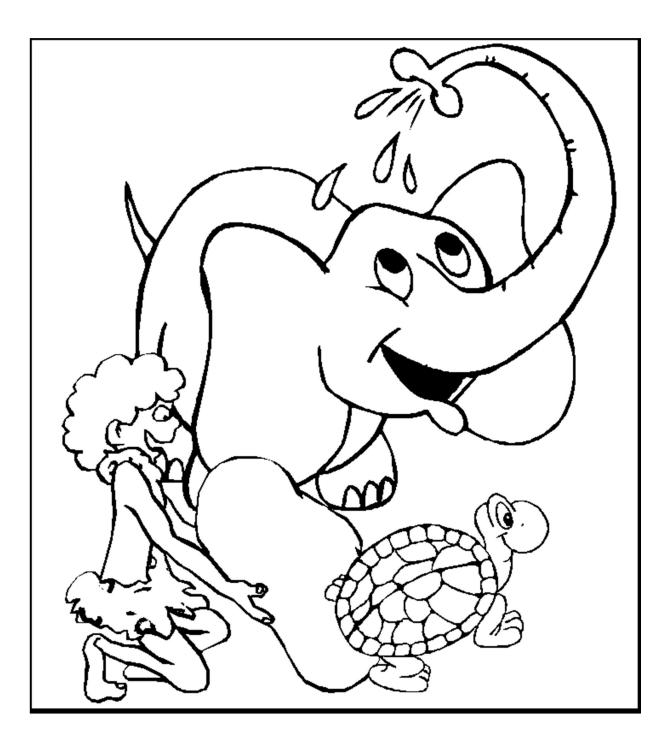


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At Christ Church Roath Park, Lake Road North, Cardiff CF23 5QN

Children's Page to colour



On the sixth day, God made the animals and man.