

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 23 October 2016

Sunday 23rd October – Bible Sunday

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST & FUNKY CHURCH

6.00pm CELTIC PRAYER NIGHT

Monday 24 7.30pm Keep Fit, hall

Tuesday 25 2pm Good Companions, hall

Wednesday 26 10am Parish Prayer Group

Thursday 27 1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 30th October – Kingdom 1

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10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST & FUNKY CHURCH

6.00pm EVENSONG

Bible Sunday

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Joel

Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rain because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. The threshing-floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. 'I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten – the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm – my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed. 'And afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

(Joel 2: 23-29)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 119. 129-136 (Pg.621)

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

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: "God, I thank you that I am not like other people – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get." 'But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." 'I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

(Luke 18: 9-14)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Colossians 1: 9-14 & Luke 19: 1-10

Reader: Sue Hurrell

Intercessor: Colin Francis

Welcoming Team: Eric Howell, Angela Foley,
Lukas Lacey-Hughes, Seth Ryland

Coffee: Derek & Liz Burston, Brian & Chris Ward

Ministers of Communion: Linda Alexander
(Reserve: Colin Francis)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba; for the Parish of Dinas & Penygraig; for the residents of Dan-y-Coed Rise; for the Line Dancers.

Thursday: Pray for the Church Ilaje, Nigeria; for the Parish of Pont Newydd; for the residents of Llandennis Avenue; for the Parish Prayer Group.

Sunday: Pray for the Church in Bermuda; for the Parish of Tonyrefail w Gilfach Goch; for the residents of Clos Mair; for the ConneXions Groups.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: Warm congratulations to our curate Revd Jordan and his wife Krisi on the birth of their daughter, Keira Elizabeth. We're looking forward to welcoming little Keira to the church!

PRAYER GROUP: From the beginning of November, our parish prayer group will be moving from Wednesday mornings to Saturday mornings. We will meet at 9.30am and the prayers will last for no more than 30 minutes. Please do join us to pray for individuals and for the community around our church. All welcome!

HALF TERM FOR J-WALKERS: Please note that there will be no J-Walkers evening sessions during half term (23 Oct and 30 Oct).

BRING & BUY COFFEE MORNING: Why not meet your friends, bag a bargain and enjoy a lovely morning at our Bring & Buy Coffee Morning, Saturday November 5th, 10am - 12noon Christ Church Hall, Lake Rd North.
Tickets £2 Gloria 20751930 or Shirley 20754230

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR LOST LOVED ONES: Our partner Church St Denys, Lisvane is holding a very special service where people are quietly invited to take time out to remember their loved ones and to give thanks for them on ***Sunday 13th November at 4pm.*** During the service there is the opportunity to have your loved ones name read out, to light a candle in their memory, write a card for the Remembrance Wall and leave a message in the Condolence book. Following the service refreshments will be served in the Church hall. Everyone is most welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY: The next meeting features an illustrated talk on "History of Recreational Spaces in Cardiff" by Andrew Hignell. Andrew is Curator of the Glamorgan Cricket Museum and Editor of Glamorgan Cricket Monthly. A buffet and

refreshments are provided. The meeting commences at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 23rd November 2016 in the hall and the subscription payable is £5.

84th CARDIFF (CHRIST CHURCH) SCOUT GROUP: We are very pleased to introduce Chris Davies as our new Beaver Leader. He would welcome people, either weekly or on a rota, for just 1 hour per week to help him organise fun and interesting activities for the children – age 6 & 7. Please do contact Chris on 079 483 99111 or Caryl on 02920 754463. Thank you very much.

CHRISTMAS - THE STORY: This is a successful city centre nativity event designed to ensure that EVERYONE can enjoy the Nativity at Christmas. Cardiff church-goers come together to make it happen. For many it simply involves putting on a costume. With no lines to learn, it's easy. Others are stewards, welcoming schools and visitors to the event. Volunteers can do as little as half a day. Up to 6,000 visitors come every year – and everyone loves it – volunteers and audiences alike. Why not help us keep Christ in Christmas! Ring 02920 493326 or email sally_humble_jackson@hotmail.co.uk if you can offer a few hours during December.

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 October.

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

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.

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, November 1st.

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: **3rd & 17th November**

"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!

**Notices for the Newsletter should be given to
Denise Searle,
tel. 029 20763151;
Email info@christchurch.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
www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff

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

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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.uk
Email: 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)

- 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)

BRING & BUY

Coffee

MORNING

Come early for the best bargains!

**Saturday
5th Nov
10.00am
Tickets £2**



At Christ Church Hall, Lake Rd North,
Cardiff CF23 5QN

Gloria 20751930 & Shirley 20754230

Email: gloria.thomas3@icloud.com

IN AID OF NEW CHURCH HALL

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Christ Church,
Roath Park

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Children's Page

Noah's Ark

