Christ Church News

Welcome to the second edition of Christ Church News.

We are still waiting for an editor to offer their services for the next edition... could that be you?

There has been a number of social events in our church over the past month including coffee morning/ bring and buy; a Chinese Buffet and games evening; a Big Brekkie morning for Christian Aid ; and a wonderful Evening where we listened to the Aber Male Voice choir and our resident soloist, Gareth Erlandson.

Most of these events have been fund raising events as we seek to raise funds for our new church hall. Thank You to all who supported them.

As with last month there has been sadness in our church family as we have mourned the death of Peggy Ingamells. Peggy was church warden for many years and has been a loving faithful member of our church.

She will be sorely missed.

Olivia Lucas on Radio Cymru



Olivia read from Luke 2:41-52 during the recording of the weekly service "Yr Oedfa" on Radio Cymru which was broadcast on Sunday April 29th. Olivia is a pupil in Ysgol Gyfun Glantaf and much to her delight was allowed to miss a Maths lesson on the Thursday afternoon to attend the recording in the BBC studios in Llandaff.

It was very appropriate that Olivia participated in the service because she was reading about the boy Jesus visiting the temple in Jerusalem when he was twelve years old. Olivia is also twelve years old and despite the fact that she is from a non Welsh speaking family her contribution was very clear and impressive. Surprisingly she did not appear nervous although thousands of listeners tune in to the weekly service on Radio Cymru.

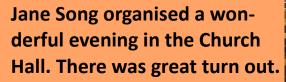
Well done Olivia for your enthusiastic contribution to the broadcast and to Mary, her proud grandmother for supporting her as she consistently does in various activities.

Gwilym Roberts

The service "Yr Oedfa" can be heard on the Radio Cymru archive under the name of Parchedig (Rev) Gwilym Wyn Roberts [broadcast April 29th, 2018]

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Everyone enjoyed the hot and cold buffet and entertainment. The food was cooked by a Chinese chef and we were kept en-

tertained by a series of cryptic clues that decorated the church hall. Painted silk fans were given to the winners.

A great evening was had by all thanks to Jane and all those who worked very had to give us such a fun evening.

Gill Barker

CHATTERBOX

Chatterbox continues to thrive and grow in numbers. We now have about 30 members with an average weekly



attendance of 20 – 25.

Each week we welcome babies and toddlers, mothers, fathers and grandparents.

We offer a welcoming safe environment where the children can play

An<mark>n Francis leader</mark>

find friendship and support in each other.

The children have numerous toys to play with and a different topical craft is offered each week.

Mid afternoon, we offer a healthy snack for the children, and tea and coffee for the adults (who are offered not so healthy biscuits and cake!).





Each child's birthday is celebrated with a birthday cake.

The afternoon ends with the singing of action nursery rhymes.

We hope that Chatterbox will give the children

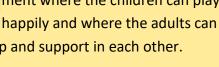
confidence and help prepare them for the wider world of other children and their transition to

nursery school.



A big thank you to **Gill Barker and Marv** Hales





THE BIG BREKKIE



At the end of Christian Aid Week we raised over £210 in our Big Brekkie which was attended by lots of church members as they enjoyed breakfast together. THANKS to all the organisers especially Justine and Emma





Trystan's Sabbatical

Please pray for Trystan. After the most strenuous walk on the North Wales Pilgrim Path, he found that his back problem had come back with a vengeance. We all need time aside with God and perhaps God's idea was that Trystan needed to rest in His arms and draw closer to Him.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Earlier in the year we were sad to lose two very faithful members of Christ Church,



DOROTHY MOORE 5th May 1923— 2nd February 2018

Dorothy Moore and Nancy Eyre.

Dorothy and her late husband Ken were regular worshippers here from the outset as were Nancy and Cedric Eyre together with Margaret, Catherine and Peter their children.

Both ladies attended Christ Church Good Companions social events until shortly before their deaths, Dorothy having a lift with June Lloyd and Nancy motoring down on her Scooter.



MIRIAM NANCY EYRE 18th March 1923—16th

⁸ Nancy donated the "PRAYING HANDS" woodcut ^{18th March 1923–16th} which can be seen on the wall near the office door.

Their funerals reflected the love and affection felt for them by their families and the family of Christchurch May they rest in Peace and rise in Glory.

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Christ Church Society (Talk & Buffet) As advertised, on various Wednesdays in the Hall. Open to all, family and friends.

Contact: Howard Kilvington 02920 317301

Christ Church News Editor Vacant

Church Choir

Thursdays 6:30pm in the Vestry.

Contact: Julie Waller, Organist & Choir Director Telephone: 02920 615007

Youth Choir: Sue Hurrell: 029 20485171

Flowers: Sylvia Dowell 029 20408265

Ladies Keep Fit

Light exercise. Mondays 7:30pm in the Church Hall. Contact: Gill Kilvington 02920 317301

CHILDRENS & YOUTH WORK

Chatterbox Parents & Toddlers – every Thursday 1:30pm – 3:00pm in the hall. Contact: Ann Francis Tel 029 20751773

FUNKY Church age up to 11 meets each Sunday during the service except for Family service. Contact: Val Jones Tel: 029 20747021 Sandra Hughes Tel: 029 20758588

Messy Church Contact: Linda Alexander Tel: 07814759559

Youth Club J Walkers age 11– 18 Sandra Hughes 029 20758588

Child Protection Officer Contact: Colin Francis Tel: 02920 751773

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Rainbows in the church hall Tuesdays 5:00pm Contact: Emma Lane Telephone: 02920 750675

ConneXion Groups......

Meet monthly at various times and in various houses. Contact the Parish office for more information.

Good Companions Tuesdays 2:00pm– 4.00pm Contact: Val Jones, Alison Peters or Julia Matthews Val Jones Tel: 029 20747021 Alison Peters 029 20761277 Julia Matthews 029 21157213

SCOUTS

Beavers Thursday 5:30pm **Cubs** Wednesdays 6:15pm

Scouts – 84th Cardiff Wednesdays 7:30pm

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