

Christ Church News

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Welcome to Christ Church News

We are still waiting for planning permission to build our new hall.

The plans we have are for the future of our church community, and God Himself needs to be our cornerstone. Let's reach out to Him and not fear the way forward.

Lets put every pound we've raised into His hands. Let's offer our plans to Him as an offering, and keep the Mission of Jesus as our cornerstone, our firm foundation.



Coffee Morning fund raising fun



The Christ Church "hot chili peppers"

Our New Hall



This, now, is what the Sovereign LORD says: "I am placing in Zion a foundation that is firm and strong. In it I am putting a solid cornerstone on which are written the words, 'Faith that is firm is also patient.'" Isaiah 28:16 Good News Translation

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Pastoral Care

A message from Reverend Trystan

“It is great to return to you all and lovely to be back at some services. One aspect of my back injury is that I will not, for the time being, be able to make pastoral visits to houses. However, that does not mean that I can't keep you and your situations in my prayers and it doesn't mean I can't give you a quick ring, if you would like that. If you, or someone you know, are in need of prayer and/or a phone conversation, do let me know by leaving a message on 02920 758588 or emailing me on trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk

The congregation here at Christ Church has grown so much in the past five years, the population of the parish area is large, and I'm also juggling two ministries - my role here at Christ Church and my role in the diocese as Director of Ordinands. This all means that I would really appreciate it if you could inform me of when you, or someone you know, are ill or in need. If you so wish, I will be able to organise a visit from one of our wonderful pastoral care team. **If you don't need a visit, I will still be able to keep you in my daily prayers and, if you want, phone you for a chat. God bless you all!** “

Fund Raising for Our New Hall

Direct contributions

Latest tally (196 in number)	£57,501.
personal donations	£44,005
collections at 15 events	£4,996
legacies from 3 dear late members	£8,500
tax refunded on Gift-Aid	£9,486
Total from donations, legacies and tax-back	£66,987

Events/sales have raised a further **£21,687**

Open Day Fayre	£2,612
Garden produce sales	£1,100
Coffee Mornings & sales	£1,357
Carols+Sketches evening	£634
Quiz Supper	£343
Jewellery/gold sales	£502
Viola Quartet concert	£1,140
Gala Dinner Dance	£3,268
Trystan's Pilgrim Route Walk	£3,115
Chinese Buffet & Show	£740
Aber Valley Male Choir	£915
Concert by our Children	£352
Cantar Community Choir	£400
Grand Total Received:	£88,674

Expenditure to date

Architects' fees	£14,942
Re-roofing of existing hall (temp.)	£3,700
VAT expert re free-standing build	£2,775
Council Planning Application Fee	£1,900
Planning consultants' fees	est.£3,000
Foundations survey etc.	£1,782
Trees reports; bat data search	£1,369
Trees felling:	est.£1,000
Land drainage investigators' fees	est.£3,108
	est. £33,576
Fund Balance in hand:	est. £55,098

Many thanks indeed so far!

We face further costs in fees and construction, landscaping and fitting-out. **So please continue to support events, initiatives and sales, towards enabling a confident start.**

All support will help us reach our goal, alongside good proceeds from the intended housing plot sale and, one hopes, from grants, attracted by the inspiration of our own sustained efforts.

Further donations or enquiries are warmly welcomed.

Please contact any P.C.C. member (photos in porch), treasurer John Hodgson, Linda Alexander or Gerald Bradnum. **Thanks!**

Getting to know you.....

We are thrilled that Chris , Keith and Kate have found their spiritual home with us.



Keith & Chris Stacey

“We have been worshipping at christ Church for over a year. On our first visit we were made to feel so welcome and found everyone so friendly that we felt at home straight away. We have continued to feel part of this caring fellowship.

Worship benefits from a structure that conveys both reverence and meaning to the newcomer.

We learn something new from the address each week,

The special services at Christmas and Easter have been particularly appreciated.

Thank you everyone”



Kate Thomas

CONVERSION CONVERSATION

This is a true story of Veronica Moverley’s neighbour’s neice, Jane, who was a doctor in a prison in Vancouver. Jane met a young woman who had a very painful upbringing, became addicted to drugs and alcohol and so ended up in prison.

Jane listened to the young woman and told her about her own faith in Jesus. Years later Jane met the young woman again and she had become a prison visitor, helping people who had had similar problems to those she had overcome through the healing , loving ministry of Jane. “Jesus has no hands but ours”



Veronica Moverley

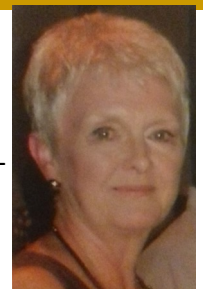
IN MEMORIAM



Mandy Massey

Died 11th July age 49

Our hearts go out to Sandra Brooks, who’s daughter Mandy suddenly died during the summer. Mandy was a pupil at Cardiff High School, and was well known by a number of members of Christ Church. She was confirmed in our church and was a keen member of Christ Church Guides and Brownies. **Please pray for Sandra, her husband Barrie and all the family as they come to terms with the terrible shock of losing a beloved daughter.**



Sandra Brooks



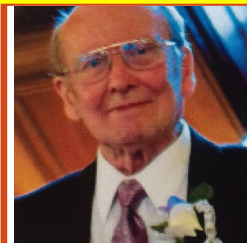
Margaret Rees

Died 4th Sept aged 80

Margaret loved attending Good Companions each week. She enjoyed all our activities especially the quizzes and exercises. On one occasion we played music that evoked particular memories. Margaret chose 'Ging Gang Goolie' as she had loved being a girl guide. She reminisced about the time that she was chosen to represent the South Wales Guides at the Queen's Coronation in 1953. She recalled travelling to London on the day by train all by herself and attending the celebrations. We all have treasured memories of Margaret and missed her sorely when she was no longer able to join us.

RIP, Margaret.

Val Jones



Irvine Nettleton died 23 August age 89

Many of you will not have known Irvine. He was the husband of Glenys Nettleton who has been a most faithful member of our church. He has suffered ill health

for many years , hence the fact that we didn't see him much. We send our prayers and love to Glenys and the family.

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Electoral Roll Officer David Alexander 029 20759704

Sacristan Len Bowker Tel: 029 20758493

Roy Dowell 029 2048265

Flowers: Vacant

Youth Choir: Sue Hurrell: 029 20485171

Christ Church Society (Talk & Buffet)

As advertised, on various Wednesdays in the Hall.

Open to all, family and friends.

Contact: Howard Kilvington 02920 317301

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07814759559

Church Choir

Thursdays 6:30pm in the Vestry.

Contact: Julie Waller, Organist & Choir Director

Telephone: 02920 615007

Ladies Keep Fit Light exercise. Mondays 7:30pm

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

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

Wednesday 6:15pm **Scouts – 84th Cardiff**

Wednesdays 7:30pm

ALL INFORMATION FROM

Geoff Payne

Telephone: 02920 756577

OR Caryl Roach, 02920 754463

Rainbows in the church hall

Tuesdays 5:00pm

Contact: Emma Lane Tel 02920 750675