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

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 25th August – Trinity 10

Sunday 25th August – Trinity 10 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist 6.00pm Evening Worship

Next week....

<u>Sunday 1st September – Trinity 11</u> 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist 6.00pm Evening Worship

Trinity 10

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 Jeremiah

The word of the Lord came to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

before you were born I set you apart;

I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'

'Alas, Sovereign Lord,' I said, 'I do not know how to speak; I am too young.'

But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am too young." You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,' declares the Lord. Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, 'I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.'

(Jeremiah 1: 4-10)

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 71: 1-6 (Pg.537)

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

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, 'Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.' Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, 'There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.'

The Lord answered him, 'You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?'

When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

(Luke 13: 10-17)

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

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist:Proverbs 25: 6-7 & Luke 14: 7-14Reader:Sophia GreyIntercessor:Hannah JonesWelcoming Team:Claire Edwards, Gerald Bradnum, Caryl RoachCoffee:Maryl & Malcolm Rayner, Justin & Coral FreemanMinisters of Communion:Emma Laing(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for the Anglican Church of South America; for the Parish of Wenvoe & St Lythans; for the readers in our parish; for the residents of Dan-y-Coed Close.

Thursday: Pray for On the Lake Church, Nigeria; for the Ministry Area of Greater Bridgend; for the intercessors; for the residents of Dan-y-Coed Rise **Sunday:** Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; for the Parish of Llanharan w Peterston-super-Montem; for the Ministers of Communion; for the residents of Llandennis Avenue.

Please also pray for our partner church, St Denys, Lisvane.

For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: <u>www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk</u> under Faith Worship & Prayer (the Diocesan Prayer Calendar).

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

NOTICES

EVENING WORSHIP: Please do join us for Evening Worship at 6pm. All welcome.

FUNKY CHURCH/J WALKERS SUMMER BREAK: Please note Funky Church/J Walkers resume their activities on Sunday 8th September. **MESSAGE FROM REVD JORDAN**: We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the congregation for the immense love and support we felt at our goodbye. Your generosity towards us was overwhelming. Thank you for all you gave to us! We have already enjoyed our National Trust Membership this week going to Dyffryn Gardens as a family, and we look forward to enjoying this gift all year long (we will think of you each time we use our membership)! Most importantly, thank you for all your kind words, notes, and encouragement. We will always hold you and our time at Christ Church close to our hearts.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our vicar, Revd Trystan, on being invited to become Canon Theologian within the Greater Chapter of Llandaff Cathedral. This is in recognition of his theological teaching, both within the diocese and St Padarn's Institute. This is a great honour for Revd Trystan as he continues to undertake his two ministries - vicar of Christ Church and tutor in St Padarn's. We are invited to his inauguration, along with the rest of the Greater Chapter, at 3.30pm on Sunday 29 September at Llandaff Cathedral Evensong.

THANK YOU: A HUGE thank you to all for your support and confidence for recent Stewardship Day. Please do pick up a Stewardship Booklet on your way out if you haven't received one – we need your help so we can continue our great work in the local community. Diolch!

LOOK: to your left – as you face the altar you will see on the Reading Desk, a scrap book telling something of the story of the altar rail KNEELERS. If you like you may speak to Posy Akande about it, or perhaps Derek Burston.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIETY, NEXT MEETING: The next meeting features a talk entitled "Secrets of a Private Eye" by George Bradly. The meeting commences at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th September 2019 in the hall. The subscription payable is £5, including buffet and refreshments.

A ROCK N' ROLL EVENING: with the band 'Denmark Street' on Saturday 19^{th} October at 7.30pm. Tickets now available from Ann Picken (029 2075 5550) at £10 including supper (BYO drinks). Come and enjoy a super fun evening at the same time as raising funds for the new church hall.

TRYSTAN'S BOOKS: Trystan has received a new supply of his books and so they are back on sale at Christ Church. His latest book, "Living the Prayer", which explores the challenge of the Lord's Prayer, is now back in stock and available for you to buy at a reduced price of £6 or £10 for two copies. Please talk to Claire Edwards if you want to purchase a copy of Living the Prayer or any other of Trystan's books. The contact for Claire is <u>ced45@btinternet.com</u>

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: We are delighted that Bishop June is visiting Christ Church for the first time to take our Confirmation service on Sunday, 15th September at 10am. Please do put that date in your diaries as it would be great to have as many people as possible with us at that service. **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:** If any child is interested in taking first communion sessions, so they can receive communion at the altar, please do tell Rev'd Trystan. Children are usually in Years 1 to 3 in Primary School when they undertake these sessions. There are usually three sessions at Sunday lunchtimes (with lunch included).

BLUE COLLECTION BOX: There is a blue collection box in the porch for odd coins and loose change .This is for the general upkeep, repairs and maintenance of the Church building.We are, amongst other things, shortly going to have to replace the facia boards and recently the sound system and screen technology needed attention. Many jobs, the gardening, run of the mill repairs and maintenance are carried out by our own Congregation members but others do of course require the employment of outside people. Many thanks to you're supporting this initiative. It has already yielded just under £150 for which we are grateful.Please continue to drop in your small change and odd coins. Every little helps! Thank you.

CARDIFF FOODBANK: Thanks all donors for their generous support but they ask that future contributions for a while ahead include as much as possible 6 sorts of food still in rather short supply, i.e. RICE PUDDING, SPONGE PUDDING, CUSTARD, JAM, FRUIT JUICE and for now CHOCOLATE. Another option is cash, always well applied, either via 'localgiving.org' or through Paypal via e-mail to 'info@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk'. Thank you! On the 1st of August 2019 Christ Church Roath Park donated 38.3kg of food.

HELP PLEASE!!: We are in urgent need of more drivers to help with lifts to and/ or from Good Companions on Tuesday afternoons...can you help? At 2pm? 4pm? Occasionally? Weekly? Fortnightly? Monthly? To discuss please speak to Val <u>02920 747021</u> or Alison <u>02920 761277</u>. Thank you.

HIRING OF CHURCH HALL: Please note if anyone wants to book the church hall please contact Gill Barker on 02920 747464 in the first instance. Thank you.

VACANCY FOR A BEAVER LEADER: A new leader for Beavers at the 84th Scout Group (green Scout Hut next to the Church Hall) is needed. Full training will be given. For further details please contact Gill Barker on 02920 747464.

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are the **5^{th &} 19th September**. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

ELECTORAL ROLL: If you consider Christ Church your home church, then we would love to include you on our church members list, known as the Electoral Roll. You can be on the electoral roll whether you attend services regularly or infrequently. Being on the electoral roll helps show the diocese how well supported Christ Church is. Application forms for inclusion on the Electoral Roll,

together with details printed on the back, are available at the entrance to the Church. After you have filled in the form place it in the receptacle provided. David Alexander, Electoral Roll Officer. Any questions about the Electoral Roll, please speak to David, Revd Trystan, or Revd Jordan.

TOILETRIES UPDATE: Unfortunately the collection of toiletries for patients has been put on hold by the hospital. However, I have contacted the Salvation Army hostel in Cardiff and they would be delighted to receive any contributions for their residents. Should anyone have any unopened toiletries which they would be happy to donate, please pass them on to Val (02920 747021).

UNWANTED TOILETRIES: The Good Companions are collecting any unwanted toiletries; these will be offered to emergency patients at the Heath Hospital who often have no personal items or money with them when they are admitted. Should anyone have any unopened toiletries which they would be happy to donate, please pass them on to Val (02920 747021).

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. If you regularly use this method of giving please see Gerald Bradnum as there are several other easier options.

NEW HALL PROJECT

Planning Permission now granted, we have appointed our Architects the PENTAN PARTNERSHIP to lead the project forward. The Church in Wales suggest we obtain at least 3 quotes from Builders for the construction of the Hall and we welcome those interested to contact Linda Alexander for further information.Obviously it is still necessary to continue to raise funds so we ask you support or initiate Coffee Mornings, Cake and Garden produce sales, Concerts, Gold and Greeting Card sales.....

All ideas are welcome to enable this exciting project to become a reality.

SOME OF THE IDEAS BELOW ARE ALREADY BEING UNDERTAKEN BUT ALL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

ALLOTMENT PRODUCE & HOMEMADE PRESERVES: Keep a look out for produce/preserves often available after the 10 am Sunday service. No more jam jars required for the present.

OLD POUND COINS: We are collecting old pound coins for the Church Hall Appeal. If anyone has some please put them in the box in the entrance or into the collection bags. Thanks, Linda Alexander

CAKE MAKING - cakes always sell!

MUSIC CONCERTS

Please continue to support.

If anyone has any ideas, however big or small, to raise money for the exciting New Hall project, please share them! Thank you all for your continued support.

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

PARISH INFORMATION

Vicar: Revd Trystan Hughes Tel: 029 20758588 Mob for emergencies: 07976523634 trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk Parish Office: 029 20763151 open Mon & Weds 9.30am to 12.30pm Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280 or 07970 079797 Colin Francis: 029 20751773 Parish Website: www.christchurchcardiff.co.uk Email: info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk

<u>ConneXion Groups (*-coordinators)</u>

ConneXion groups meet once a month

Our ConneXion Groups meet once-a-month to discuss, socialise, learn, and have fun. Interested in joining one of them? Please do talk to Revd Trystan or email him on <u>trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk</u>

Group 1 (daytime)

Val Jones* Isabel Santore Glenys Nettleton Audrey Lewis Margaret Griffiths George Cable Nadia Bunston Liz Reid Carol Rudram

Group 2 (evening)

Haydn and Jill Hopkins * Julie Waller Jane Song Claire Edwards Margaret Griffiths Julia Matthews Hannah Burch Mary Payne Jane Roberts Gwilym Roberts Hilary Chiles Andrew Wade Keith & Christine Stacey

If you would like to join a group, please do let Revd Trystan know.

Group 3 (evening) Linda Alexander * David Alexander Derek Burston Elizabeth Burston Siu Chan Gill Barker Clare Dow Sally Lewis Sylvia McCarthy Kate Thomas Ed & Carol Mills Beryl Jones Elizabeth Davies

Group 4 (evening)

Trystan & Sandra Hughes * Emma Breraton Sarah Goldsmith James & Ingrid Preston Anna & Paul Mortimore Hannah Burch Alex Kinsey & Ethan James Justin and Coral Freeman Fernanda Gray Rebekka Jones Andy Taylor David Morris

Group 5 (evening)

Sue Hurrell * Emma Laing Sandra Hughes Ruth Payne Justine Ryland Jo Jefford Michele Browne Jane Roberts Flora Samuel Jenny Wigley

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 Val Jones on 029 2074 7021 or email: <u>vjjones2000@yahool.co.uk</u>

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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)

