

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 15th September – Trinity 13

Sunday 15th September – Trinity 13

No 8am Service today

10.00am Confirmation Service, Funky Church

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 16th

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 17th

2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 19th

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 22nd September – Trinity 14

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

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Trinity 13

NOTICES

WELCOME: A huge warm welcome to Bishop June for her visit today, her first to our Church community. Welcome also to all visitors who have come to support our communion candidates. You are all welcome to join us in the hall after the service for refreshments including celebratory cake!

EVENING WORSHIP: Please do join us for Evening Worship at 6pm, led by Hannah Burch. All welcome.

HARVEST: All are warmly invited to join us on the 13th October as we celebrate Harvest. Once again we are having a Bring and Share Harvest Supper at 5.00pm that day. It will be a wonderful occasion for food and fellowship as a community, followed by a short closing act of worship. Mains, sides, desserts and drinks are warmly welcomed! A sign up sheet is available in the church porch.

STORIES FOR THE SOUL: You are warmly invited to join us for a "Stories for the Soul" session on Monday 14 October. "Stories for the Soul" are a reflective and creative way of engaging with our sacred stories and immersing ourselves in the richness of the Christian storytelling tradition. You will have chance to slow down, listen to a story, wonder about its meaning for your life and respond creatively. The Harvest session will take place on Monday 14 October, from 7.30-9pm at Christchurch. Please let Hannah know if you would like to come, so that she has an idea of numbers.

We will also be using "Stories for the Soul" to help us prepare for Christmas... more details of the Advent sessions coming soon.

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.

A ROCK N' ROLL EVENING: with the band 'Denmark Street' on Saturday 19th 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.

CHRIST CHURCH MONTHLY NEWS: Please pick up your free copy of the monthly newsletter for September, now available in the church porch and also on our web site.

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, Wednesday 25th September 2019 in the hall. The subscription payable is £5, including buffet and refreshments.

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!

TRYSTAN'S BOOKS: Trystan's 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 ced45@btinternet.com

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: The blue collection box in the porch is for general Church funds, principally to go towards general upkeep, repairs and maintenance. Recently, amongst other things the organ needed an overhaul. We are fortunate that run of the mill and some maintenance is carried out by congregation members. Many thanks for supporting this initiative which has already yielded £200+. Please carry on searching your pockets and purses for loose change, all coin denominations gratefully accepted. 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 [02920 747021](tel:02920747021) or Alison [02920 761277](tel:02920761277). Thank you.

HIRING OF CHURCH HALL: To book the church hall 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 **19th September & 3rd October**. 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).

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

Fund raising for this Project continues so we welcome ideas. Please do your best to support the Allotment produce, home made jams & preserves and the collection of old £1 coins, concerts etc.

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

CROSS IN MY POCKET – These handmade embroidered crosses are ideal to keep in your phone case/purse/wallet or would make ideal gifts to pop into a greetings card. These can be picked up in the church porch: a donation of £1 will go towards the hall. Many thanks.

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 info@christchurchcardiff.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.

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Amos 8: 4-7 & Luke 16: 1-13

Reader: Ian Rogerson

Intercessor: Colin Francis

Welcoming Team: Chris Langmaid, Malcolm & Mary Rayner, Chris Ward

Coffee: James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston

Ministers of Communion: Angela Foley

(Reserve: Linda Alexander)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Sunday: Pray for Anglican Church of Tanzania; for the Parish of Pyle & Kenfig; for those involved in hall administration; for the residents of Nantfawr Road.

Thursday: Pray for the Church in Oyo, Nigeria; for the Parish of Cilybebyll; for the altar servers; for the residents of Nantfawr Crescent.

Sunday: Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda; for the Parish of Duffryn; for the choir, organists and musicians; for the residents of Nantfawr Close.

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

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

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

**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

PARISH INFORMATION

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ConneXion Groups (*-coordinators)

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 trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk

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

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
Jenn Chapman
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

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

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: vjjones2000@yahoo.co.uk

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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)

Service 10.00am 13th October



BRING & SHARE SUPPER 5pm

Children's Colouring Page

