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

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 6th October – Trinity 16

Sunday 6th October - Trinity 16

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service &

Christening of Elara Priest

6.30pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 7th Tuesday 8th Thursday 10th 7.30pm Keep Fit

2.00pm Good Companions

1.30pm Chatterbox

7.00pm Wave of Light Service

<u>Sunday 13th October – Harvest Sunday</u>

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

5.00pm Harvest Bring & Share Supper

Trinity 16

Collect

O Lord,
we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The first reading is from the Book of Habakkuk

Then the Lord replied:

'Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.

For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.

'See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright —
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness'

(Habakkuk 2: 2-4)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 37 1-9 (Pg.490)

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

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!'

He replied, 'If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it will obey you.

'Suppose one of you has a servant ploughing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, "Come along now and sit down to eat"? Won't he rather say, "Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink"? Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty."

(Luke 17:5-10)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Joel 2: 21-27 & Matthew 6: 25-33

Reader: Justin Freeman **Intercessor**: Sue Hurrell

Welcoming Team: Marjorie Walker, Brian Ward

Coffee: Emma Laing, Justine Ryland **Ministers of Communion**: Emma Laing

(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

For weekly prayers please

see: www.llandaffchurchinwales.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.

NOTICES

EVENING WORSHIP: Please do join us for Evening Worship, Compline Night Prayer, at 6pm led by Justin Freeman. All welcome!

HARVEST: All are warmly invited to join us next Sunday, 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 will be gratefully received! A sign up sheet is available in the church porch. &

HARVEST FOOD APPEAL: Please bring some non-perishable foodstuffs (i.e. tins/long life food) to the 10am Harvest Service next week, as we will be collecting food to donate to the homeless and people in need. Thank you.

WAVE OF LIGHT: Christ Church will be holding a Wave of Light Service during Baby Loss Awareness Week on **Thursday**, **10**th **October at 7.00pm** to remember little ones lost at any stage of pregnancy, birth, or infancy. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this Service, please do pass along the details to them.

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.

ROCK N' ROLL EVENING *CANCELLED*: Unfortunately this event has had to be cancelled. Anyone who has paid for tickets can get a refund from Ann Picken.

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.

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 almost £300. Please carry on dropping in your loose change, all coin denominations gratefully accepted. Thank you.

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: 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 **17th October & 7th November.** Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

TOILETRIES: Should anyone have any unopened toiletries which they would be happy to donate, please pass them on to Val (02920 747021). These are currently being collected for the Salvation Army Hostel in Cardiff for the benefit of their residents for which they are extremely grateful.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th October – 7.00pm Wave of Light Service, Baby Loss Awareness week 30th November – Christ Church Christmas Market

5th December – Heath Community residents Carol Service with Cardiff Male Voice Choir

13th December – Carols & mince pies with mini Panto, Aladdin

21st December – Messy Church, 10.30am

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.

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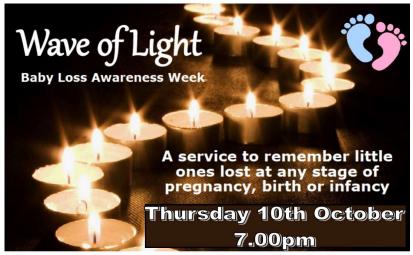
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