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

# **Welcome to Christ Church**

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Sunday

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Sunday 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers 5.00pm Harvest Bring & Share Supper

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Stories for the Soul
	7.30pm Keep Fit
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm Good Companions
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Midweek Eucharist
-	(followed by tea & coffee)
	11.00am The Funeral of the
	Late Ken Perkins
	1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 18 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers 6.00pm Evening Worship 6.30pm J-Walkers

#### Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; 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 Joel

Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice. Surely the Lord has done great things! Do not be afraid, you wild animals, for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig-tree and the vine yield their riches. Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. The threshing-floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. 'I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full,

and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

(Joel 2: 21-27)

#### This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

#### Psalm 111 (Pg.603)

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

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

'And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well

(Matthew 6: 25-33)

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

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen

### Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 & Luke 18: 1-8
Reader: Keith Stacey
Intercessor: Julie Waller
Welcoming Team: Gill Hopkins, Justin & Coral Freeman, Seth Ryland
Coffee: Brian & Chris Ward, Shirley Davies, June Lloyd
Ministers of Communion: Howard Kilvington
(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

### For weekly prayers 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

**HARVEST:** All are warmly invited to join us this evening, as we celebrate Harvest at our Bring and Share Harvest Supper at 5.00pm. 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 gratefully received!

**FUNERAL:** The funeral of the Late Ken Perkins takes place on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am here at Christ Church. Ken played an important role in the life of Christ Church and we will miss him greatly. It would be good to see you on Thursday if you are able to attend.

**STORIES FOR THE SOUL:** You are warmly invited to join us for a "Stories for the Soul", Harvest session, tomorrow, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30-9pm at Christ Church. 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.

**COFFEE MORNING:** On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 10am to noon a Coffee Morning/Bring & Buy plant sale is taking place in our hall. Tickets

priced at £2 available from Shirley, 2075 4230.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are the **17<sup>th</sup> October & 7<sup>th</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Bring & Buy & Plant Sale, 10am
30<sup>th</sup> November – Christ Church Christmas Market
5<sup>th</sup> December – Heath Community residents Carol Service with Cardiff
Male Voice Choir
13<sup>th</sup> December – Carols & mince pies with mini Panto, Aladdin

#### **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 <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.

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#### PARISH INFORMATION

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