

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 24th November –
Christ the King

Sunday 24th November – Christ the King

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Tuesday 26th

2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 28th

1.30pm Chatterbox

Saturday 30th

**10.00am Christmas Coffee
Morning**

Sunday 1st December – Advent 1

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Family Service

6.00pm Evening Worship

6.30pm J-Walkers

Christ the King

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen

The first reading is from the Book of Jeremiah

‘Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!’ declares the Lord. Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: ‘Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,’ declares the Lord. ‘I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,’ declares the Lord.

‘The days are coming,’ declares the Lord,

‘when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved

and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:

The Lord Our Righteous Saviour

(Jeremiah 23: 1-6)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 46 – (pg. 505)

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

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One.'

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.'

There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: 'Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!'

But the other criminal rebuked him. 'Don't you fear God,' he said, 'since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.'

Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus answered him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'

(Luke 23: 33-43)

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

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Isaiah 2: 1-5 & Matthew 24: 36-44

Readers: Immy & Owen Hurrell

Intercessor: Bea Ryland & Lena Lacey

Welcoming Team: Chris Langmaid, Malcolm & Mary Rayner, Chris Ward
Coffee: James & Posy Akande, Derek & Liz Burston
Ministers of Communion: Howard Kilvington
(Reserve: Gerald Bradnum)

For weekly prayers 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.

NOTICES

EVENING WORSHIP: Please join us at 6.00pm this evening, a Service of Light, led by Val Jones. All welcome.

THANK YOU FROM KEITH STACEY AND FAMILY: On behalf of my family and myself I would express our deepest gratitude to Rev Trystan, the ministry team and everyone at Christ Church for their prayerful support and practical care and concern for us during Chris's illness and following her sudden departure. We have been overwhelmed by the depth and sincerity of the love shown for Chris after only a relatively short time as part of the fellowship.

Special thanks are due also to those who gave of their time and talents to provide Chris with a funeral service which went beyond anything she could have hoped for.

Thank you all and may God continue to bless you in your wonderful witness to his love and care. Keith

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) and these will take place early in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING: Come along next Saturday, the 30th November from 10am to 12pm in the Hall, for our Christmas Coffee

Morning. Gifts, plants and preserves will be on sale, there will be a raffle and refreshments will be available. Tickets on sale now at £2 and available from Shirley Davies on 0292 0754230.

STORIES FOR THE SOUL: This Advent session takes place on Monday 9th December at 7.30pm. Please let Hannah know if you can make it!

CAROLS & MINCE PIES: Join us for Carols & mince pies on Friday 13th December at 6.30pm, admission by ticket only. An evening of fun for all ages plus a mini Panto, Aladdin. Tickets £5 adults, £3 children are now available from Ann Picken, tel 02920 755550.

CHRISTMAS – THE STORY: The Christmas Story will be acted and narrated at the Tabernacle Church, The Hayes, Cardiff starting 1st December. It is most important to spread the Gospel to children and adults who don't attend a church. This needs funding to keep going each year, therefore the usual jar will be in the porch for loose change you may wish to donate, every penny helps, and there are a few cards if you would like to give a donation. Many thanks, yours in Christ.

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 and we sustained water damage caused by a flood in the Sacristy, taking up carpets and blocks, to mitigate the damage caused by a leaking pipe. 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.

SCOUT POST: Stamps for Scout Post at 30p each are available from Gill Barker, last day for posting, 2nd December.

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are the **5th & 19th December**. 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

30th November – Christ Church Christmas Coffee Morning

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 10am 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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Stories for the Soul ~ Advent ~

Slow down, listen, wonder, play...

Join us on the road to Bethlehem



Monday 9th December, 7.30pm

Please let Hannah know if you can make it!

JOIN US FOR
Carols & Mince Pies
AN EVENING OF CAROLS, DRAMA & POEMS
WITH MINCE PIES & NON-ALCOHOLIC MULLED WINE
Plus Mini Panto Aladdin

Friday 13th December at 6.30pm

At Christ Church Parish Hall, Lake Road North,
Cardiff CF23 5QN

Tickets: Adults £5 Children £3

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY

Bookings: (029) 2075 5550

JOIN US FOR A
Messy Christmas PARTY

SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER
10.30 - 1.00pm

ACHRIST CHURCH ROATH PARK, LAKE RD NORTH, CF23 5QN
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CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT