

Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 8th March –
Second Sunday of Lent

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8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

12.00noon Children's Communion Classes

**6.00pm Lent Talks Series – Two Inspiring
20th -Century Prophets**

6.30pm J-Walkers

Monday 9th

7.30pm Keep Fit

Tuesday 10th

2.00pm Good Companions

Thursday 12th

1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 15th March – Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers

12.00noon Children's Communion Class

**6.00pm Lent Talks Series-First Century Church
for 2020**

6.30pm J-Walkers

Second Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant that all who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion, may reject those things
that are contrary to their baptism,
and follow in the way of Jesus Christ 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 Genesis

The Lord had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

'I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

(Genesis 12: 1-4a)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 121 (Pg.625)

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

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a

member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.'

Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.'

'How can someone be born when they are old?' Nicodemus asked.

'Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!'

Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, "You must be born again." The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.'

'How can this be?' Nicodemus asked.

'You are Israel's teacher,' said Jesus, 'and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.'

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

(John 3: 1-17)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion Prayer

Creator of heaven and earth,
we thank you for these holy mysteries
given us by our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which we receive your grace
and are assured of your love,
now and for ever.

Amen

Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist: Exodus 17: 1-7 & John 4: 5-26

Reader: Sue Hurrell

Intercessor: Justine Ryland

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

Coffee: Marjorie & John Walker, Chris & Keith Stacey

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

THIS EVENING'S LENT TALK: This evening's speaker is **Rev'd Trystan**, whose talk is entitled "Two Inspiring 20th Century Prophets". Please do come along, all welcome!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: The second session takes place today, 8th March with the final one on the 15th March, at 12 noon. Children are usually in Years 1 to 4 of Primary School when they undertake these sessions (with lunch included) The first Communion service will then take place on the **29th March at 10am.**

STORIES FOR THE SOUL: - Thursday 26th March (7.30-9pm at Christ Church). Come as you are to a space that is just for you - a time to slow down, listen to a story, wonder about its meaning for your life and respond as you choose. Please let Hannah know if you would like to come, so that she has an idea of numbers.

MESSY CHURCH: Our Easter session of Messy Church takes place on Good Friday (11th April) at 10.30am) and we are looking for volunteers to help us at this event. Please contact Linda Alexander asap if you are able to help. linda@familyalexander.co.uk

ELECTORAL ROLL: A new Electoral Roll is being prepared for this year. If you are on the current Electoral Roll please put a tick next to your name on the list displayed in the church entrance. This will confirm your continued membership.

THANK YOU: Dear all in Christ Church, thank you very much for all your get well messages, cards and visits during my stay in hospital following my fall in January. I'm back home now and doing as best as I can! Nadia

CONCERT: Students of the Welsh College of Music & Drama will be performing a concert at Christ Church on Friday 1st May at 7.30pm. Donations to church funds.

BLUE COLLECTION BOX: The blue collection box in the porch is for general Church funds, principally to go towards general upkeep, repairs and maintenance. 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.

***URGENT*GOOD COMPANIONS:** The Good Companions group urgently needs help with giving two local members lifts home at 4pm on Tuesdays, once a month. If any one is able to volunteer please contact 02920 747021 or Alison 02920 761277.

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.

THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are the **19th of March & 2nd April**. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

TOILETRIES & UNWANTED GIFTS : These items for all ages will be gratefully received throughout the year and stored for the Salvation Army to distribute to those in need (Christmas 2020!) Val (02920747021 or 07587007508).

CARDIFF FOODBANK: Thank you so much for the kind donation

of 148.6 kg of food donated by Christchurch Roath Park to Cardiff Foodbank from October to December 2019. This will provide 13 local people in crisis with 3 days' supply of food. You are helping us to make a difference in the lives of people in real need and we couldn't do it without you. We see our use continue to rise and in 2018 we provided food for 13,248 individuals, with 150,840 kg of food and toiletries given out. Thank you for helping us to do this.

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.

Dates for your diary

Weekly this term

Mondays 10am to 11am: Story time and Craft in the hall.

Wednesdays 11am to 12 noon: LIFT (Low Impact Functionality Training) in the hall.

Fridays 10am: Rhymetime in the hall.

Fridays 2.15pm: weekly children's session of stories, songs and craft in the hall.

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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PARISH INFORMATION

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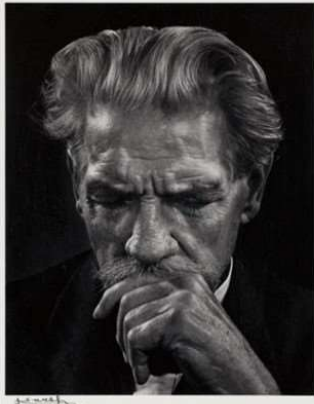
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Twentieth-Century Prophets: Inspiration for Today's World



Albert Schweitzer and Dorothy Day



Revd Canon Dr Trystan Owain Hughes
"A Season of Inspiration" Lent Series
Sunday 8 March 6pm at Christ Church, Roath Park CF23 5QN

Christ Church Lent Talks 2020

A SEASON OF INSPIRATION

6PM EVERY SUNDAY OVER LENT

1 March: Jonathan Cox (Citizens UK)
A Christian Response to Social Injustice

8 March: Rev Dr Trystan Owain Hughes
Two Inspiring 20th-Century Prophets

15 March: Rev Ian Rogerson
First-Century Church for 2020

22 March: Rev Chris Burr
The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus

29 March: Rev Dr Trystan Owain Hughes
The Challenge of Pilgrimage

Christ Church, Roath Park
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