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A HAPPY EASTERTIDE TO EVERYONE

A special thank you to John Tredget and Fiona Shivers for gifting us the idea of the stations of the cross outside our church. A wonderful experience both to view and to look at with your smart phone.



Thanks also to Colin and Ann Francis for making the beautiful Easter Cross and for putting it in a new place. Lots of new ideas this year which helps us in our new start after covid.

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- ◆ Details of Reuben's tour with the WNO as he sings in a very topical new opera about migrants.
- ◆ Pictures of a beautiful Iranian Baptism which took place in our church on 3rd April
- ◆ Veronica's 100th birthday party pics. What a joy to be with her on her special day..
- ◆ Sad news of the death of Audrey Lewis on 19th April after a short illness.
- ◆ Coffee Morning on 7th May ...The first for 2 years. Please support us in this.
- ◆ An opportunity to join us in a SPRING CLEAN on 21st May
- ◆ Home Communion re starts after a long break

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Congratulations Reuben

Reuben Giddy, a member of our J Walkers group, has been successful in auditioning with the WNO and will be performing in Will Todd's Opera 'Migrations' this summer and autumn at the Wales Millennium Centre.

He will then tour with WNO at various venues across the country. **Tickets are already on sale in case anyone is interested (see below).**

This a fantastic opportunity for Reuben and one which links with his music scholarship at Kings Monkton School.



Congratulations, Reuben, from all at Christ Church

Welcome Elisa & Elena



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Wonderful to have Elisa and Elina baptised in church at our 10am service on 3rd April. Such a joy to welcome this lovely family as part of our church family



MIGRATIONS is a new opera performed by WNO

Wed 29 Jun 2022 – Sat 26 Nov 2022

We spread our wings but what are the consequences?

The desire to broaden our horizons is a natural one, but for many, it is a necessity to improve on circumstances. However, the result of doing so often has unintended consequences.

Through a series of parallel storylines, Welsh National Opera's new opera explores the highs and lows of migration: from the migration of birds to the sailing of The Mayflower over 400 years ago; from the story of an Afro-Caribbean slave in Bristol to the experience of Indian doctors working in the NHS.

The versatility of the music, composed by British composer [Will Todd](#) ([Alice's Adventures in Wonderland](#)), is unlike anything ever performed at WNO, and adapts to the setting and mood of each narrative, written by six writers from diverse backgrounds. An expanded [WNO Orchestra](#) is joined by a cast of 100 performers, including [WNO Chorus](#), a gospel choir, Bollywood dancers and a children's chorus. This is an epic drama on a huge scale, an unmissable live experience.

[#WNOmigrations](#)

Christian joy is letting Christ live His life out through you so that what He is, you become.

David Jeremiah

Home Communion

From mid-May, the Pastoral Support Team is happy to offer Home Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Church.



To arrange, please contact Gerald Bradnum on 02920 751177 or Roy Dowell on 02920 408265.

Church Family Work Day Saturday 21st May

This is a date for your diary for all members of our Church Family of whatever age.



It is an opportunity for a Mega Spring clean of the church and grounds. Come for as long as you can, time 9.30-4pm, drinks will be provided, bring a packed lunch if you wish.



Plenty of opportunities to paint, polish, dust, clean, cut, rake, drink, sweep, strim, trim, laugh, saw, wash, eat,

dig, weed, scrub, fill, and.... If you can't do any of these then come and encourage those who are working!

Bringing your own gear to do any of the above will be helpful.

Ian Rogerson on behalf of the Buildings Focus Group (the BFG!)

Coffee Morning in the hall

Plants, produce, cake, preserves, and coffee



**Saturday 7th May
at 10.00am**

Tickets £2.00 from Shirley or pay at the door.

IN AID OF THE NEW COMMUNITY HALL FUND

Lovely Birthday Party for Veronica



It was wonderful to celebrate with Veronica and her family as she celebrated her 100th Birthday.

Audrey Lewis RIP



We are very sad to announce the death of Audrey Lewis on 19th April after a short illness. She has been a long standing member of our church along with her husband Eric, pictured, who is currently in hospital. We

will remember your gentleness, kindness and love, Audrey.

Our sympathy goes to all the family.

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PRAYER We wish you, and all those reading this magazine, a time of healing and refreshment. If you have a particular prayer request please phone Val Jones our Pastoral Care Leader on 07587 007508 You can also email info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk or pop your prayer request into the letter-box on our church door.



We pray for those undergoing surgery at this time, especially those close to us. We ask for your healing and blessing to all those who cry out to you in their anguish.

THE CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR SERVICES WITH NO RESTRICTIONS

We do ask that you take personal responsibility to keep yourself as safe as possible

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE.

THERE IS A PODCHURCH SERVICE ONCE PER MONTH This is open to anyone and the link can be found on facebook or just follow this link

www.soundcloud.com/christchurchcardiff

WE ARE CONTINUING TO OFFER A SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION ON ZOOM weekly at 12.00pm

This will be on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

PLEASE EMAIL TRYSTAN, OUR VICAR IF YOU WANT TO JOIN AN ONLINE ZOOM SERVICE OR PRAYER MEETING Trystan.Hughes@stpadarns.ac.uk

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ideas are always welcome

A Prayer for Ukraine

Please continue to pray for the land and people of Ukraine. This war has become much worse than anyone ever expected. We pray for families who have lost loved ones and for a speedy and satisfactory end to the whole war. We pray Gods love to prevail on all sides.

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God in heaven,
You are our refuge and strength and ever-present help in trouble.
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for their community and political leaders.
Through your Holy Spirit, guide them at this difficult time.
We pray for those institutions and leaders around the world who have the influence to work for peace.
We pray also for all people and nations who hold a grievance;
help them to see that talking is the best way forward.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.



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