

Christ Church News

AUTUMN 2022



Vicarage Garden Party

After the uncertainties that an outside event creates, we finally had a lovely, sunny afternoon in the Vicarage garden. It was a great opportunity for everyone to get together, especially those from different services; old friends and new mingled well to create a happy atmosphere. Around 50 or so people were able to attend. There were plenty of cakes, treats and tea & coffee. Thank you to everyone who brought something - everything was absolutely delicious and Sandra's family recipe German cheesecake sat alongside traditional Welsh treats. The children had a great time on the trampoline and Mimi the hamster was a particular highlight. The afternoon was rounded off nicely with a short service by Revd Trystan. Trystan and Lena provided an harmonious guitar accompaniment to the hymns and a good time was had by all.



Goodbye to Revd Trystan

We are sad to see Revd Trystan, Sandra, Lukas, Lena, and Macsen leaving us after Christmas, but we congratulate Rev Trystan on his appointment as Director of Ministry for the Church in Wales. It has been a wonderful 9 years since the Vicarage family arrived and Christ Church has flourished. We will miss them hugely. Please come along to a thanksgiving service for the past decade and a chance to say goodbye to Trystan, Sandra, and family - 10am on Sunday 8 January.

KING CHARLES III SERVICE AT LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL



Those eagle-eyed amongst us may have spotted our very own Owen Hurrell singing in the choir in Llandaff Cathedral during King Charles' recent visit to Cardiff. Although he had just left the choir due to his age, he was asked back specially to sing in the service. Another great singing achievement. Well done Owen!

CHRIST CHURCH GET-TOGETHERS



What a lovely time we had in our monthly 'Christ Church Get-Together' this month. We are absolutely thrilled that more and more friends have joined us for a time of getting to know each other, catching up, chatting, a fun quiz and refreshments. We were definitely an all-age occasion this month as it was the school holidays. Thanks to Freya and Macsen for their help in organising the quiz and raffle. In fact, the age spread was 8 years to 100 years, which was quite an achievement. Another brilliant first was that a group of

our 'gentlemen' established their own 'gentlemen's table'.

Thanks to all who contributed cakes – such a treat! We plan to continue these monthly occasions while we are able, so please make a note in your diaries that you are all invited to join us, anytime from 2pm to 4pm, in the Church Hall on:
Tuesday 22nd November
Tuesday 13th December (Christmas special)
Alison, Sylvia, Yvonne and Val



CHURCH FAMILY WORK DAY

Our second Family Work Day was a great day. We achieved a lot and discovered parts of our grounds and buildings we didn't know existed! It was an opportunity to clean, polish, weed, remove vegetation, trim, chat, paint, eat cake, laugh, dust and much more.

Caring for our church building and grounds is one way of "Living Generously".



Come and meet
Father Christmas



Tea, coffee and
cakes for sale



Christ Church Christmas Fair
Saturday 3rd December
10am-1pm in the Church Hall
ALL WELCOME!

2nd hand
children's clothes
and toys for sale



2nd hand book sale



All quality donations gratefully received.
Please drop items to the Church Hall between 6-7pm on Friday 2nd December.
Any queries please email Sarah Goldsmith: cerebellum100@hotmail.com

PEW PROFILES

Pew Profiles are a way to get to know our congregation better by answering a few questions about ourselves. To get the ball rolling, here's the Mizen family! **Who are you and where are you from?** We are Sarah, Paul and Freya. Sarah is from Worcestershire and Paul is from Maesteg. We met at Cardiff University and stayed here.

What do you do? Paul is a doctor and Sarah is a teacher. Freya is at school.

When did you join Christ Church? Sarah met Revd Trystan through work in 2014. We had tried a few different churches but when we decided to come to Christ Church, we felt right at home.

What do you value about Christ Church? We have been coming to Christ Church for a few years, but since joining a Connexion group, we have really got to know people. Freya loves Funky Church and singing in the choir with Paul! We love the sense of community and caring that really showed itself, especially during Covid.

We are hoping to include more Pew Profiles in future newsletters. If you would be happy to take part, please email your profile to: info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk



Llongyfarchiadau to Hanaa and Paul on the blessing of their relationship. Hanaa and Paul attend our 6pm Sunday service and it was a joy to hold the blessing in Christ Church.

Congratulations to our eco-church officers Alex and Ethan on the birth of little Elijah.



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**Clergy Team: Revd Canon Jenny Wigley : Revd Andrew Wade : Revd
Canon Ian Rogerson; Revd Siôn Brynach**

Reader: Eleanor Williams



If you have a particular prayer request please phone our
Pastoral Care Leader, Val Jones, on 07587 007508.
You can also email info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk or pop your
request into the letterbox on our church door.

**YOU ARE
Warmly Invited
TO JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS**



CHRIST CHURCH ROATH PARK

**Carol Service
Sunday 18 December 7pm**

**Christingle Service
Christmas Eve 4pm**

**Midnight Mass
Christmas Eve 11pm**

**Christmas Communion
Christmas Day 10am**

THE CHURCH BY THE LAKE

CHRIST CHURCH
Roath Park

**LIVING
GENEROUSLY**

HOW CAN YOU HELP OUR CHURCH?
We need your help to ensure our church continues to be a loving,
caring, joyful community of all ages and all backgrounds.
What can you contribute? Time? Money? Talents?
We are all challenged to live and love generously.

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

8am Holy Communion
**10am Holy Communion with Funky Church in the
hall (first Sunday: Family Communion)**
6pm Evening Service of Reflection
**Podchurch each month (until December):
www.soundcloud.com/christchurchcardiff**
**Zoom Spiritual Communion 12pm
(first & third Sunday)**
**Thursday Communion 9.30am
(first & third Thursday)**

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Suggestions very welcome!**