

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

15th March – The Third Sunday of Lent

Readings and Psalm page 93 Common Worship Lectionary

Today's Collect Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

6.00pm	Evening Prayer		Christ Church
7.15pm	Confirmation session		N Schoolrooms
Mon 16 th	Discussion Group	7.30pm	St John's
Wed 18 th	Holy Eucharist	9.30am	Christ Church
Thurs 19 th	Holy Eucharist	11.00am	St John's
	Choir Practice	6.00pm	Christ Church
	Bellringers	7.30pm	Christ Church
Fri 20 th	Lent Reflections	12:00 Noon	Lady Chapel
	Lent Lunch	12.30pm	N Schoolrooms

Coffee/tea will be served today after the 9.15am service at St John's and the 11:00am service at Christ Church

**Services for 22nd March – The Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Mothering Sunday)**

8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
6.00pm	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
7.15pm	Confirmation session	N Schoolrooms

Please note that, following guidance from the Church in Wales, during the current Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak we will not be sharing the peace physically during services, nor will the chalice be offered at the Eucharist. **We have also been advised to suspend Bumps a Daisy for the moment.**

Cardiff Foodbank's top three needs this week are breakfast cereals (500g boxes), sponge puddings and rice.

Today's Psalm – 95

- 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
- 2 **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**
- 3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
- 4 **In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.**
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
- 6 **Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**
- 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand.
O that today you would hearken to his voice!
- 8 **'Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the
wilderness, at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they
tempted me.**
- 9 'They put me to the test, though they had seen my works.
- 10 **'Forty years long I detested that generation and said,
"This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know
my ways."**
- 11 'So I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter into my rest."

The Parish Electoral Roll is being renewed this year. Everyone wishing to be on the Electoral Roll **must** complete a new form before our **Annual Vestry Meeting after Choral Evensong on Palm Sunday, 5th April**. Failure to complete the necessary form will result in names being removed from the Roll. Forms are available at the back of each church. Please take one and complete it no later than **this Friday, 20th March**. Forms can be returned to the Churchwardens or Delyth Fagan, Electoral Roll Secretary. A Welsh version of the form is available. Any problems, please contact Delyth.fagan@btinternet.com or 02920 568501.

Christ Church Coffee Rota *Volunteers needed please*, to serve coffee after the 11am service on the first Sunday of each month. Please sign the list outside the vestry or speak to Simon on 2084 3442.

‘Jars of Change’. During Lent, we are encouraging schoolchildren – and adults – to fill jars with loose change in support of Water Aid. The jars will then be brought to church at Easter (or collected at the schools if the children cannot attend). For details of the scheme, have a look at <http://tiny.cc/wateraidradyr> .

During Lent our Lent mid week programme is:

Mondays at 7.30pm in **St John’s**.

The First Easter. A discussion group. *Bring a bible and let’s do theology together.*

Fridays at 12 noon in **Christ Church**.

30 minutes of meditation and prayer on the theme ‘All Creation sings God’s Glory’ followed by a bowl of delicious homemade soup, bread and cheese, tea or coffee for only £5, in support of Christian Aid.

On Sundays our 6pm Evening Prayer service in Christ Church will be following the Diocesan Year of Pilgrimage Lent course.

Annual Vestry Meeting. As stated earlier, this meeting will be held after Choral Evensong on Palm Sunday, 5th April (approximately 7.00pm). **We would love to see new members on the Parochial Church Council (PCC)**, and this is your opportunity to join. The PCC meets six times a year on a Wednesday evening, following a glass of wine at The Rectory. We very much hope that our new council will be representative of all ages in our congregation so we would be particularly delighted to attract new members. If parents of youngsters in our Sunday Clubs and others new to the parish would like to be involved, do sign up. The PCC will be developing the Vision and direction of our church in 2020 so this is an exciting time for you to contribute. Speak to Vicki if you would like more information.

1 Family Cardiff update –almost there! We will shortly be allocated a family by the Home Office – a major milestone. On Monday 2nd March, Mr Lee Thomas, housing inspector for the Council, revisited our Syrian Family house to check that all remedial works he identified on his initial visit on the property inside and out had been completed to the required standard and he was very satisfied with what he found. The Home Office have been informed and we’ve had a reply from them to confirm they will begin the process of identifying a family. I sincerely hope that our next update will contain news of the family and their anticipated date of arrival in Cardiff. Sara and John Kiff

Danescourt Toddler Group After seven years of being involved with the Group, I have decided to give up the running it with effect from July 2020. If anyone is interested in taking on the role of running the Group after the summer break in September, please let me know. It may be possible to run the group on a rota basis with the help of volunteers.
Heather Jones 029 2089 0242

Could you spare an hour once a year to deliver welcome packs to new residents in Plasdŵr? Together with Radyr Methodist Church we have been scheduling visits once every two months as and when houses are occupied. This has met with appreciation from those with whom there has been a very brief discussion on the doorstep. If we have six volunteers it will only mean an hour every year! Note that this is not evangelism, it is purely extending a welcome from us as Christians to new residents and providing some simple information on the leaflets about our regular services and activities with some contact details. It is really like saying hello to a new neighbour. Please consider helping. Contact Vicki 02920842417 or Cheryl 07917440955

Early notice. Children – **come and meet the donkey** at the Palm Sunday service at 11.00am in Christ Church on 5th April. The Sunday Club will be able to stroke and groom them during the service.

If you would like something included in these notices next week, please contact Vicki Burrows (2084 2417), one of the Churchwardens, or send the copy to hawkinsnick@msn.com.

Please also send information/photos for the Parish Website to RadyrParishWebsite@gmail.com

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