# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> July – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

## **HEADLINES**

Our churches are now open for private prayer. Christ Church is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9am until 11am and **St John's** on Wednesdays 2-4pm and Sundays 9-11am. Do come to be still and pray in the church. You will be most welcome. Social distancing arrangements are in place.

Our new curate, Rev'd Belinda Huxtable, has written this week's letter in place of Vicki. It is contained within the email.

**Giving. Thank you** to all who have responded to Vicki's appeal in her letter last week – there have been donations large and small; all most welcome. If you can, please consider if you are able to give a bit more regularly each week/month, or make a one-off donation. If you want to refresh your mind as to what Vicki said, and how to go about making a contribution, here is a link to her letter.

As a result of what Vicki said last week about the failing boiler at Christ Church, and also mentioned at a confirmation class, one enterprising Sunday Club youngster, Dan Evans (picture on right), has set about raising money by making and selling air dried clay hearts. He has also set up a <u>crowd funding page</u>. He would love you to add to the total!



**Food collections**. Vicki has noticed that the food being left at The Rectory for distribution to local families via the Primary Schools (which is still needed) has become very variable (and with some strange items being donated!). Vicki thought it would be good idea to give you a little list of what goes down well. **Kids love**: Juice, biscuits crisps, jam/spreads for sandwiches. **Families would like** pasta, rice, tomato sauces, tinned tomatoes, fruit, rice puddings, custard in tins/boxes, tinned tuna, sweet corn, cereal and breakfast food plus tea, coffee and sugar. In fact, just think about those things you might use from tins and packets to make a meal from scratch for a young family...

# **SERVICES**

This Sunday's service is a **Family Eucharist** with some lovely contributions from youngsters. Vicki's recording is at this link and a copy of the special service booklet is contained within the email along with the resources file for Young People.

**Next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, at 5pm there will be a 'Songs of Praise' Evensong (via Zoom)**. Please let Vicki know what hymns you would like to have, but note that Vicki might ask you to say why you have chosen them (don't let that put you off!). There will be another Songs of Praise Evensong on 26<sup>th</sup> July.

**Welsh services**. Those of you who are missing a Welsh service, will be interested in knowing that Rev'd Dyfrig Lloyd produces two podcasts every Sunday and also has have a YouTube channel. You can either type Eglwys Dewi Sant Caerdydd into the YouTube search engine or follow this link.

#### **EVENTS**

Please note the following Zoom sessions. Remember, you have a choice of joining methods:

- Via your computer or tablet in which case click on the hyperlink, or
- Via your **phone** (audio only), in which case dial one of the numbers shown and then put in the Meeting ID followed by the password

# All sessions have the same joining details:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148431624?pwd=VURKZHIER25tTHhtREpMM1VxOU1OUT09

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624 Password: Radyr2019

Or dial in via **phone** to one of the following numbers:

0131 460 1196 0203 051 2874 0203 481 5237 0203 481 5240

Once connected, input the Meeting ID: 214 843 1624

and then the numeric password: 584260

The sessions are:

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 10:00am Next Sunday's Gospel and Readings; Coffee and Conversation

This is now set as a regular meeting. The readings that will be discussed are Romans 8.1-11 and also Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23..

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 10:00am Radyr Parish Coffee Morning

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 10:00am Book Club "The Sixth Lamentation" by William Brodrick

Lots of people have asked for the Book Club to restart and you have a little time to buy the book and read it.

Please put those dates in your diary and join in the sessions. They are lively and friendly discussions, and all are welcome. Don't let Zoom put you off!

## **GREEN GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS**

Please forgive any possible confusion in last week's Newsletter. Cardiff Council are returning Green Bin collections to normal starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. However, in practice, that means that the first Green Bin collection in Radyr & Morganstown will be on **13<sup>th</sup> July** and, in Danescourt, on **14<sup>th</sup> July**.

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

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