

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

12th July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

HEADLINES

Our churches are open for private prayer, but times have changed. Next week, Christ Church will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30-12Noon. **St John's** will be open on Wednesday 2-4pm. We are starting regular worship in our churches from next Sunday (see message from Vicki, below), so these private prayer sessions will then end, at least during the week.

Giving. Thank you to all who have contributed to Dan Evans' [crowd funding page](#) for a new boiler for Christ Church. He is doing very well and (at the time of writing) he is approaching £1000. He would love you to give a little more to push up that total!

We have been told that some people have had some problems with setting up a direct debit or amending the amount they would like to give (the scheme is called 'Gift Direct' – previously 'Giving with a Direct Debit'). If you would like to do either of those, please speak to Julie Davies, 029 2084 2923, who will be able to help you through the process.

Food collections. Please continue to contribute to the food parcels going to needy families and children by leaving items at The Rectory. See last week's Newsletter for some ideas on what is needed.

SERVICES

We have two services this Sunday. Vicki has recorded the usual service ([please follow this link](#)) and use the copy of the service booklet previously sent out. (Let me know – hawkinsnick@msn.com – if you have lost it and I will send you another one.) The resources file for Young People is attached in the email.

At 5pm there will be a 'Songs of Praise' Evensong (via Zoom). Please come and join in this event, which will also be joined by Bishop June. Please note that, when the service ends, you will be split up into small groups for 15 minutes chat before waving goodbye to everyone afterwards. (You will, of course, be free to leave the Zoom room or break out meeting at any point!). Here are the log in 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**

Welsh services. A quick reminder that Rev'd Dyfrig Lloyd produces two Welsh podcasts every Sunday and also has a YouTube channel. You can either type Eglwys Dewi Sant Caerdydd into the YouTube search engine or [follow this link](#).

A message from Vicki:

Over the past few weeks I have offered opportunities for worship, prayer and social interaction via YouTube and Zoom. Since our churches are already open for private prayer (and for small weddings and funerals) and from next Sunday, 19th July, we will be open for public worship (and also baptisms), the clergy diaries are filling and many of you, like us, are feeling that we have rather a lot of meetings on Zoom. So, this week, there will be just one Coffee and Conversation Morning on Wednesday at 10am when we will have both a good natter and a look at the bible reading for the following Sunday.

In order to ensure those who are shielding or unable to attend worship have opportunities to meet others and worship, I will continue to offer some form of recorded service each week – this will include YouTube recordings of public worship or Zoom worship.

The regular Coffee and Conversation Zoom will now take place on a Tuesday as I will be presiding on Wednesdays and Thursdays at midweek Services of Holy Communion (which is another reason why I need to cut back on the Zoom sessions).

Next Sunday, worship will take place at 8am, 11am and 6pm at Christ Church - and at 9.15am at St John's. As singing is not permitted, services will be of similar length (about 40 minutes) so do feel free to attend at 8am even if you used to attend at other times...this might also ensure the numbers are more evenly spread so that we can all attend and remain two metres apart from each other.

EVENTS

Please note the following Zoom sessions. (The same joining details as above):

Wednesday, 15th July, 10:00am

Coffee and Conversation morning (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s)

Our regular meeting. We shall be looking at Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52.

Tuesday, 21st July, 10:00am

Coffee and Conversation morning (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s)

Our regular meeting. We shall be looking at Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43.

Tuesday, 28th July 10:00am (Note – no 'coffee and conversation this week)

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.

INFORMATION

Please note that Belinda will be moving into the Vicarage at St Fagan's late August but will, of course, be serving her title post here as Curate in the Parish of Radyr. The Diocese is simply making use of this property as Ven. Peggy Jackson takes up the role of full time Archdeacon and moves into another vacant Diocesan property.

Vicki also wants everyone to know that she is happy to talk to anyone at any time if they feel the need to chat to their clergy. We now have the facility to meet outdoor and safely distanced from each other in the grounds of Christ Church.

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.

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

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