

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

4th October – Harvest Festival

HEADLINES

Today is Harvest Festival There will be All Age Services with contributions from our Sunday Clubs at 9.15am and 11am and we are receiving donations for the Cardiff FoodBank. As notified last week, the Foodbank is doing well in terms of collecting food, having done a deal with Tesco and Morrisons, but they now need money to help pay for a van (ideally hybrid or electric) to make deliveries. That will cost around £25,000. If you do feel you can support this project, they simply ask that any donation includes the name of the church and the words 'New Van' so that they can designate the funds. Donations can also be made via cheque, cash or BACS, although perhaps the easiest way is via their Local Giving page <https://localgiving.org/appeal/Harvest2020/> (This appeal will run until the end of 2020.)

Nevertheless, if you would still like to make food donations, the collection bags remain at the back of church.

Covid Guidelines. Don't forget that government regulations now require **all over 11 congregation members to wear a face covering at all church services** within the building at all times. **Everyone must also obey the 2-metre distancing rule, particularly when leaving church.** This is increasingly important as Cardiff is now in lockdown. And don't forget to download the **NHS track and trace app** and scan the QR code on entry to our buildings to let the app know you were there.

Midweek Coffee. Please note that we have been given permission for those attending services on Wednesdays/Thursdays to bring their own refreshments (coffee/tea, etc) and drinking utensils and stay for a natter! Come and join in the conversation.

Dates for your diary. The service of **All Souls Commemoration of the Departed** will be at 5pm on 1st November. There will be an opportunity to provide names, as usual. The delayed **Vestry Meeting** (the Parish AGM) will be at 7pm on Wednesday, 11th November, **via Zoom**. We know that a Zoom meeting is not ideal but, given the uncertainty of when we would be allowed to hold an actual meeting, this is the next best option. We will put further details shortly.

Christ Church Boiler. We are delighted to tell you that permission has been granted for the installation of the new boiler and we hope to have it fitted in the next two weeks.

Mothers' Union Diaries 2021 - Julie is taking orders for diaries (£4.25) she won't require payment until the diaries arrive. Orders for MU Christmas cards can also be made through Julie. If you could please let Julie know as soon as possible, thanks you. Julie Davies 029 2084 2923.

Choir Practice We have restarted regular practices for the Parish Choir, via Zoom, which is proving interesting! We are just getting used to singing again and, if proper singing is not allowed before then, we are hoping to make a recording for use at some Christmas services. Do let Amy, our Musical Director, know if you would like to join in the practice – or just get more information. She can be contacted on Amy.Reynolds@rwcmd.ac.uk.

SERVICES & EVENTS *(Please arrive early for services to allow time for hand sanitisation etc.)*

Sun 4 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Harvest Festival	St John's
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Christ Church
Tues 6 th	10.00am	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) via Zoom (We shall be looking at Isaiah 25.1-9, Philippians 4.1-9 & Matthew 22.1-14)	
Wed 8 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 9 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.00pm	Choir practice	via Zoom
Sun 11 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Harvest Festival	St John's
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Tues 13th Oct 10:00am Book Club "Mrs Dalloway" by Virginia Woolf (via Zoom)

And, to give you time to get the book, here is forward notice for later club meetings.

Tues 24th Nov 10.00am Book Club “The Family Upstairs” by Lisa Jewell (possibly via Zoom, or elsewhere)

Tues 12th Jan 10.00am Book Club “The Museum of Broken Promises” by Elizabeth Buchan (possibly via Zoom, or elsewhere)

Zoom joining instructions (for Coffee & conversation and Book Club):

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

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624

Passcode: Radyr2019

Please note that your clergy are happy to talk to anyone at any time if they feel the need to chat.

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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