

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

11th October – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

HEADLINES

Covid Guidelines. Please note that government regulations 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.** Please 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. (Signing in is also required – sorry.) **But please turn off your phone once you are in church.**

Giving. Many thanks to all who give regularly to the Parish. We know that times are tough for some people but, be assured, all money donated is used carefully. Things are getting slightly better as we have been able to open our halls to some selected bookings. Nevertheless, your support is still essential to the financial health of the Parish. In two weeks, on 25th October, we will be having our Annual Parish Gift Day. Vicki will be putting out a special letter shortly and we ask you to be as generous as you can in response. Do speak to Vicki or the Churchwardens in advance if you would any further information.

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 this is the only way we can hold the meeting before the statutory cut-off date of the end of November.

Christ Church Boiler. We are delighted to tell you that the new boiler will be installed next week.

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.

Spectacles Collection. In the period up to the National Lockdown, our two Churches collected 152 redundant spectacles and I would to thank all those who donated. The World Health Organisation estimates that 120 million are visually impaired because of uncorrected refractive errors. Far and near sightedness can be easily diagnosed, measured and corrected with spectacles, contact lenses or refractive surgery yet millions of people lack access to these basic services. The donated spectacles can help improve the quality of life for children and adults living in low income communities around the world. Many will experience corrected vision for the first time, enabling them to lead productive working lives, support their families, attend school and advance their education. Once again, thank you for your donations and for your continued support. A box is at the back of church if you have more spectacles to donate. Harry West, Cardiff Lions Club

Cardiff Foodbank: As previously reported, the Foodbank is asking for donations to their new van appeal. If you would like to contribute, please visit <https://localgiving.org/appeal/Harvest2020/>, their Local Giving page. 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. Items currently requested are: Rice Pudding (tinned), Sweet Treats (chocolate/sweets) and Long Life Fruit Juice

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

Sun 11 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 13 th	10.00am	Book Club "Mrs Dalloway" by Virginia Woolf (via Zoom)* (No coffee & conversation this week)	
Wed 14 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church**
Thurs 15 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's**
	6.00pm	Choir practice	via Zoom
Sun 18 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

*For information here is forward notice of later Book 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 Book Club):

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

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624

Passcode: Radyr2019

****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.

Garden Waste. Nothing to do with church, but we know people like being kept informed of these matters. Cardiff Council have just announced that garden waste (green bin) collections will continue fortnightly through October but there will then be **no collections in November, December or February**. There will be one collection in January for real Christmas trees and any other green waste – on a date to be advised. Fortnightly collections will then restart in March.

To Make Online Donations to the Parish

Account name: Radyr PCC Sort Code: 53:70:30 Account Number 09202846

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.

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

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