

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

25th October – The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Gift Day

HEADLINES

Wales Lockdown. Wales went into 'Lockdown' on Friday, 23rd October. Our churches are now closed for Public Worship - and only those invited to private weddings and funerals may attend. This has obviously changed our plans for a number of services, including today's Gift Day, All Souls and Remembrance Sunday. All services will move on-line, as before, but, as Vicki now looks after two parishes, it makes great sense for some of those services to be offered to both parishes simultaneously. Details of the services are given below. (**Please note that Sunday services will start at 10:30am.**) Our church halls will be closed until further notice (although one Child Care setting falls into the government's permitted activities).

Giving. This Sunday is our **Annual Parish Gift Day** and Vicki sent out a special letter on 14th October. Please call or email Vicki or the Churchwardens if you have not received this. Since you will now be unable to bring a donation to church on the day or use the special blue Gift Day envelope please review your regular donations as suggested or send a cheque to our Treasurer (with the attached Gift Aid declaration if appropriate), Robert Williams, 19 Clos-y-Cwarra, St Fagans, Cardiff, CF5 4QT. Please be as generous as you can in response.

Our All Souls Commemoration of the Departed service scheduled for 1st November will no longer take place.

The Vestry Meeting (the Parish AGM) will be at **7pm on Wednesday, 11th November, via Zoom.** Notices about the agenda are now in the porches of both churches (these remain accessible) and a copy of the agenda is attached to this week's mailing (as last week's had the wrong date on it!). If you would like to be nominated for the PCC and can't get to the church at the moment then please print the form and ask someone else to nominate you. Forms can then be [sent in via email](#) or posted to the PCC Secretary, Nick Hawkins, 7 Station Road, Radyr, Cardiff, CF15 8AA. 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 report that the new boiler is operational. You should be warm when we are allowed to restart services.

Bumps a Daisy will be restarting in the New Schoolrooms when we are permitted to open church halls. More volunteers are required. If you think you might be able to help, please get in touch with Belinda (contact details below).

Remembrance Sunday, 8th November Vicki and the Rev'd Judith Holliman (of Radyr Methodist Church) will lead prayers at The War Memorial in Radyr and will end with the usual silence at 11am. This will be streamed to the Radyr and Morganstown Websites and our Parish Website. More details next week.

However, please note that, to prevent the spread of infection, they are asking you NOT to gather with them. If you wish to pay your respects or lay up a wreath, kindly do this before 10.30am or after 11.15am. A Zoom service will also be held on this day ...more details to follow.

Also, please note that, although door-to-door poppy collections and availability at some other outlets has been suspended this year, it has been arranged that poppies for Remembrance week will be available to purchase from Radyr Co-op and McColl's in station Road, as usual during the next two weeks.

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.**

SERVICES & EVENTS

- Sun 25th **10.30am** Holy Eucharist **via Zoom***
(We will be celebrating Gift Day and The Dedication of our Churches)
- Tues 27th **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) **via Zoom**
(We shall be looking at Revelation 7.9-17, 1 John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12)
- Sun 1st **10.30am** All Age Service **via Zoom* All Saint's Day**
(Vicki will be inviting youngsters from both churches to read/intercede)

* These will be joint services for the two parishes.

Zoom joining instructions (for Services, Coffee & conversation and the Vestry Meeting):

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

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624 Passcode: Radyr2019

For information here is forward notice of the next 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)**

Mothers’ Union The Diocesan Mothers’ Union have launched a pilot project aimed at increasing digital literacy among the older population. You can read all about the initiative, including how you can help, [by following this link](#).

Christmas. A bit early to mention it, but rest assured that, on the assumption our churches will be open by then, we are working on our usual arrangement of services Christingle, carols, midnight mass etc.

To Make Online Donations to the Parish

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

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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Please call or email the clergy team at any time.

(Their day off is usually Friday but may be called at any time in extremis).

Don’t forget the clocks go back an hour on Sunday.

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