

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

1st November – All Saints' Day

HEADLINES

Wales Lockdown. Wales went into 'Lockdown' on Friday, 23rd October and will remain there until 10th November. Our churches are now closed for Public Worship - only those invited to private weddings and funerals may attend. All normal services will be on-line in this period. Details of the services are given below. **(Please note that service times vary)**. Our church halls will be closed until further notice (although one Child Care setting falls into the government's permitted activities).

Giving. Many thanks to all those who have given so generously to our **Annual Parish Gift Day**. If you haven't yet made a donation, don't forget that you can send a cheque (with a Gift Aid declaration if appropriate) to our Treasurer Robert Williams, 19 Clos-y-Cwarra, St Fagans, Cardiff, CF5 4QT, or make a bank transfer (account details are below). We plan to announce how much has been raised at our services (hopefully, in Church) on 15th November.

As previously notified, our All Souls Commemoration of the Departed service, scheduled for 1st November, will no longer take place. However, Vicki intends to offer a Memorial Service later for all who mourn. This will be before Christmas, if our churches are permitted to reopen, otherwise as soon as possible.

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 [R&M Community Website](#), where you will find full details and the YouTube link. **Don't forget 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 Eucharist service will also be held on this day, starting at 9:30am.

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 next week.

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). 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.

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).

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 1st **10.30am** All Age Service **via Zoom***
(Vicki will be inviting youngsters from both churches to read/intercede)
- Tues 3rd **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) **via Zoom**
(We shall be looking at Amos 5.18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18, Matthew 25.1-13)
- Sun 8th **09:30am Eucharist** **via Zoom*** **Remembrance Sunday**
10:45am War Memorial service (see above for details)

* These will be joint services for the two parishes. Do log on 15 minutes earlier if you would like a chat.

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](#).

Operation Christmas Child A reminder from Anne-Marie. I am sorry to tell you that this year I am not organising the Christmas Shoe Boxes, mainly because of Covid-19 restrictions. Over the years we have sent approximately three and a half thousand beautifully filled boxes to desperately poor areas of the world and I cannot thank you enough on behalf of the children who have received them.

However, there is an alternative method of sending a Shoebox, if you would still like to be involved. [Follow this link](#) and click 'Shoebox on line'. Follow the instructions, state the age of child, select the toys, send your name etc and £20 – this covers the box contents plus carriage. These boxes are packed hygienically at headquarters, and will be dispatched to the most needy children.

Thank you all so much for your past support,

Scout Christmas Post In case you have not heard, there will be no Scout post this year.

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).

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