

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

## 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Christ the King

### HEADLINES

**Heol Isaf Closure.** Please note that Heol Isaf will be closed just by Christ Church (for work on the new pedestrian crossing) **from 18:00 on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> to 18:00 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

**Advent Call to Prayer.** The Bishops are inviting everyone to join them in prayer every evening at 6pm from Advent Sunday on 29<sup>th</sup> November to Christmas Day. The prayer asks for God's healing and blessing on our nation and can be adapted for those of a different faith or tradition.

"Christians believe that God's light (the light of truth, the light of justice, the light of love) shines in the world and, no matter how dark things become, whether because of COVID or other troubles and difficulties, yet there is always hope in God's goodness and love," say the Bishops. "For us, that light shines most fully in Jesus, whom we believe is God at work, entering the world to share our pain and to bring healing."



"We are sure that the healing, the strength, the compassion and the courage for which we will be praying are important to all people, whether of faith or not. Whatever our beliefs, we can all wish good cheer and well-being to everyone in Wales in this season." For details, [please follow this link](#).

**Good Neighbours.** Vicki reported at the Vestry meeting that she was hoping, with the help of the R&M Community Council, to restart a Good Neighbours scheme in Radyr & Morganstown. This will take some time to get going but Vicki would be interested in hearing from anybody with ideas about what might be done.

**Covid Guidelines.** Our churches are now open for worship. However, **all over 11 congregation members, at all services** in our churches (whether Sunday, midweek, baptism, wedding or funeral) are **required to wear a face covering** within the building at all times and **everyone must obey the 2-metre distancing rule, particularly when leaving church.**

**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), Sponge Puddings and Sweet Treats (chocolate/sweets).

### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Book Club "The Family Upstairs" by Lisa Jewell	via Zoom
		<b>Note, no coffee &amp; conversation this week.</b>	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	<b>10.00am</b>	Bumps a Daisy	New Schoolrooms
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Choir practice	via Zoom
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Advent Sunday</b>		
	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
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	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Prayer	Christ Church

### Zoom joining instructions for Book Club

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

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624

Passcode: Radyr2019

For information, the next Book Club meetings will be:

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

**Good News!** We have been advised that the Syrian family project is starting up again at speed. The 1FamilyCardiff team, led by Fr. Michael John, have been asked to resubmit the application and confirm that the house is available (which it will be) so we are looking to January/February as a likely target date for the family to arrive.

This is wonderful news of course, but also presents us with quite a few challenges as so many of our original supporters are vulnerable and/or isolating. So we are looking to identify two additional people per Parish, who are not in the vulnerable category, to be hands on supporters for the Welcoming Team/ the Resettlement Team. By dividing the tasks among lots of people the commitment of any one individual need not be burdensome.

If you can help or you know of someone who can help - maybe a young person who is currently without work at the moment - please get in touch with us or Fr. Michael John.

John and Sara Kiff - [John.Kiff@btinternet.com](mailto:John.Kiff@btinternet.com)

**Free (computing) tablets** Please pass this message on as appropriate:

Cardiff Council's Advice service are now offering FREE tablets with internet access to individuals on a low income who do not have a device and internet connection at home. At a time when more people are staying at home, the scheme aims to help people stay connected with services they need, as well as maintaining social connections to support their wellbeing. Each tablet will come loaded with a range of relevant apps and shortcuts to ensure that they can make the most out of each device.

There are also a range of digital activities and support services on hand to explore, including; Online Adult Learning Courses and training, Digital Job Club with the Into Work Services and a host of Health and Wellbeing activities hosted by the Hubs and Libraries service.

**These devices are only available to residents of Cardiff who fit the criteria below:**

- Those who do not have access to a digital device or broadband at home AND
- Their health and wellbeing is suffering as they feel isolated OR
- They want to access training or look for work online AND
- They are in receipt of benefits or on a low income

**To apply for a tablet, eligible Cardiff residents should contact the Adviceline on 029 287 1071. Advisors can help individuals access a device that they can use at home for free.**

*(Applications are subject to eligibility and, due to the fixed number of devices, no guarantee of receipt of device is provided.)*

**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](mailto:hawkinsnick@msn.com) .***

***Please also send information/photos for the Parish Website to [RadyrParishWebsite@gmail.com](mailto: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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