

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

20th December – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

HEADLINES

Services. As notified on Monday, due to the Reverend Gareth Rayner-Williams having to isolate, there will only be one Eucharist service in the Parish, at 11:00 on Sunday, in Christ Church.

Also, please note that the Parish Clergy will be taking a break after Christmas until Epiphany Sunday, 3rd January. During this time, please contact the Churchwardens for any pastoral concerns.

Details of all the services over the next three weeks are given below. Please note that there will be no midweek services until after 10th January.

The service of Readings and Christmas Music is being held on two days (the service is being repeated) to allow as many people as possible to attend. There is no need to book but, under Covid rules, there is a strict limit on the number of people who can be in the building. When that capacity is reached we will have to turn people away. So please come early to improve your chance of getting a space, and do consider coming on Saturday evening even if you would normally attend the nine lessons and carols service on the Sunday.

A message from Vicki. Vicki would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes she has received. She regrets that she will not be able to send out cards to everyone she would like, so she would like to send everyone her best wishes for Christmas [via this e-card](#).

Covid Guidelines. Our churches are 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, and disperse quickly when leaving church**.

Cardiff Foodbank: The foodbank reports that people have been so generous and their warehouse is now full. **They ask that everyone now suspends donations until February.**

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sat 19 th	6.00pm	A Service of Readings and Christmas Music	Christ Church
Sun 20 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
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Wed 23 rd	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 24 th	CHRISTMAS EVE		
	4.00pm	The Christmas Story (this replaces the popular Crib Service) via Zoom*	
	Children do join dressed up as characters from the nativity: angels, shepherds, wise men, etc!		
	9.00pm	The First Eucharist of Christmas	St John's
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Christ Church
Fri 25 th	CHRISTMAS DAY		
	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Sun 27 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Sun 3 rd	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Tues 5 th	10.00am	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) via Zoom* (We shall be looking at Genesis 1.1-5, Acts 19.1-7, Mark 1.4-11)	
Sun 10 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Tues 12 th	10.00am	Book Club "The Museum of Broken Promises" by Elizabeth Buchan (possibly via Zoom, or elsewhere)	

***Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation and Christmas Story:**

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

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624 Passcode: Radyr2019

DISPOSING OF USED WRAPPING PAPER

We thought it would be useful for people to know that Cardiff Council are making special arrangements for the collection of wrapping paper – which must not be placed in green recycling sacks. The R&M Association has a News item on this matter, [which you can read via this link](#). Obviously, the same arrangements apply to Danescourt, with a different collection day.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

This is now the last Newsletter until 10th January. These Newsletters were started as a response to Covid restrictions when our churches were shut. However, they have now become a regular feature, no doubt to be continued even after the pandemic is over. We hope you have found them useful.

Can we therefore take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and, dare we say it, a better New 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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