

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

17th January – The Second Sunday of Epiphany

HEADLINES

Our churches are closed. You should have received a message from Vicki on Tuesday, 5th January, conveying the sad news that the decision had been taken to close our churches with immediate effect due to the increasing pandemic. Worship will now be conducted purely on-line until further notice.

Giving. Please forgive us returning to this topic but it is an inevitable fact that, with closed churches, some regular donations cease. Unfortunately, the same does not apply to costs. It is possible to give via other means – via direct debit, bank transfer, etc – and it is always possible to review giving at any time. Details of the Parish's bank account are given below, and there is more information on the [Giving Page on our website](#).

The PCC met on 13th January. Two things to note. Firstly, having received a grant from the Diocesan Mission Fund, it has been agreed to install 'Live Streaming' video capability in Christ Church together with full wifi capability covering both the Church and the NSR. Such kit will enable all services to be broadcast live and also facilitate recordings of concerts etc. Installation will be dependent on the granting of a faculty so will take a little while.

Secondly, Vicki briefed the PCC on the implementation of the Ministry Area which will encompass the four parishes of Radyr, Pentyrch, St Fagans and Tongwynlais. The transition needs to be complete by January 2022 and will be managed by a 'Ministry Area Transition Team' made up of two lay representatives from each parish plus the three clerics. The appointees from Radyr are John Kiff and Nick Hawkins. There will be a lot more information coming out on this topic in due course.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 17 th	10.30am Holy Eucharist via Zoom* 6.00pm Evening Prayer via YouTube (click on link after 6.00pm) (The order of service was sent out last week)
Tues 19 th	10.00am Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) via Zoom* (We shall be looking at Genesis 14.17-20, Revelation 19.6-10, John 2.1-11)
Sun 24 th	10.30am Holy Eucharist via Zoom* 6.00pm Evening Prayer via YouTube (link available next week)
Tues 26 th	10.00am Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) via Zoom* (We shall be looking at Deuteronomy 18.15-20, Revelation 12.1-5a, Mark 1.21-28)
Thurs 28 th	6.00pm Choir Practice via Zoom**

For information, the next Book Club meeting will be reading **The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George**. No date has been set for the discussion at the moment.

*Zoom joining instructions for Services, and Coffee & conversation:

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

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624 Passcode: Radyr2019

**Zoom joining instructions for Choir Practice:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84031682122?pwd=cHZzVFpMaFRKN01sc3lpVRXa2RIUT09>

Meeting ID: 840 3168 2122 Passcode: RadyrChoir

Syrian family project

A message from Rev'd Michael John of the 1familycardiff Llandaff Deanery team:

Dear all,

We are now in a position to tell you that a family has been approved and will be joining us later in February. What great news! You will all understand that we are quite limited in the amount of detail we are permitted to share. It's a family of five with three teenage children and they will be arriving from Lebanon, though they are originally from Syria. Inevitably, much of the support we will be offering will be remote but hopefully in time the first friends will be able to do more face-to-face support.

A huge word of thanks to everyone who has stuck with us and helped us get to this point.

Finally, a request: if anyone has access to a minibus which we might be able to borrow/hire for picking up the family, please let me know.

Blessings

Michael

A message from Kay Bradburn following the sad death of her husband, Mike. She said she would like to issue a huge thank you message of gratitude from her, to so many people in the congregation, including Vicki and Belinda, for their kindnesses, cards, phone calls and offers of help and support at this shocking time. "Sixty years of loving that man has left a huge empty hole in my life, BUT, with the help of God and my own faith, I am getting there!"

Scams alert: There is a scam going around where you are sent a text, supposedly from the NHS, saying that you have to go to a website to sign up for your vaccination. You are given a link and then are prompted to give your *personal and financial* details. **This is a scam.** The vaccination is free of charge and you will *never* be asked for your bank or credit card details. Also, no one will ever turn up at your home to administer a vaccination.

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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