

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

## 24<sup>th</sup> January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

### HEADLINES

**Our churches are closed to regular worship.** All services (apart from funerals and weddings) are now being conducted purely on-line until further notice.

**Giving.** Please remember to keep up your regular giving whilst our churches are closed. 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](#).

**Lent Group.** The St Fagans and Radyr Ministry Team of Clergy and Lay Readers will be leading a Lent Group on Zoom based on **OPENING OUR LIVES, Devotional readings for Lent, by Tystan Owain Hughes** (This is John Davies, Archbishop of Wales, recommended Lent Book 2021)

Please make a note of the following dates in your diary and do, please, order your book so that you can enjoy reading Trystan's reflections each day.

**We will meet on Zoom each Tuesday at 7.30pm.** Each week we will spend 45 minutes discussing some of Trystan's ideas that you will have read over the previous week and we will close our group with Compline (Night Prayer).

23<sup>rd</sup> February (Vicki)

2<sup>nd</sup> March. (Gareth)

9<sup>th</sup> March (Belinda)

16<sup>th</sup> March. (Colin)

23<sup>rd</sup> March. (Cheryl)

Many of you will know Trystan - he is a tutor in applied theology at St Padarn's, honorary senior lecturer at Cardiff University, and Priest in Charge of Roath Park. He is also canon theologian of Llandaff Cathedral and has been a regular contributor to BBC Radio 2 and 4. In this book, Trystan challenges us to see that Lent is not about giving up or taking up but a radical opening up: the opening of our lives to God's transformative kingdom. Through practical daily devotions he calls on us to open our eyes to God's presence, our ears to his call, our hearts to his love, our ways to his will our actions to his compassion and our pain to his peace.

**'Live Streaming' video capability in Christ Church.** A quick note to say that the Faculty application for the installation of the system in Christ Church was submitted this week. It will be considered by the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> January. We are also arranging for full wifi access across both the church and the New Schoolrooms. Contact Derek Bateman (029 2084 2339) for further information.

### SERVICES & EVENTS

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| Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>10.30am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>via Zoom*</b><br><b>6.00pm</b> Evening Service <a href="#">via YouTube</a> (click on link after 6.00pm)<br>(The order of service is attached to the message)  |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>7.00pm</b> A service to celebrate the Conversion of St Paul <b>via Zoom*</b>  |
| Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>10.00am</b> Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) <b>via Zoom*</b><br>(We shall be looking at Deuteronomy 18.15-20, Revelation 12.1-5a, Mark 1.21-28)  |
| Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> | <b>6.00pm</b> Choir Practice <b>via Zoom**</b>   |
| Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>   | <b>10.30am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>via Zoom*</b><br><b>6.00pm</b> Evening Prayer <b>via YouTube</b> (link available next week)   |
| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | <b>10.00am</b> Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) <b>via Zoom*</b><br>(We shall be looking at Proverbs 8.1, 22-31, Colossians 1.15-20, John 1.1-14)<br><b>7.00pm</b> A service to celebrate Candlemas <b>via Zoom*</b> |

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=cHZzVFpMaFRKN01sc3lpaVRXa2RIUT09>

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.

Blessings

Michael

**To Make Online Donations to the Parish**

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*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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