

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

31st January – Candlemas

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 Trystan Owain Hughes** (This is John Davies, Archbishop of Wales, recommended Lent Book 2021).
(Note: available from Amazon for £8.57 incl. delivery.)

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).

23rd February (Vicki)

2nd March. (Gareth)

9th March (Belinda)

16th March. (Colin)

23rd 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.

SERVICES & EVENTS

- Sun 31st **10.30am** Holy Eucharist **via Zoom***) *Do have candles available*
 6.00pm Evensong Worship for Candlemas **via Zoom***) *to light for these two services*
- Tues 2nd **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) **via Zoom***
(We shall be looking at Proverbs 8.1, 22-31, Colossians 1.15-20, John 1.1-14)
- Sun 7th **10.30am** Holy Eucharist **via Zoom***
 6.00pm Evening Prayer **via YouTube** (link available next week)
- Tues 9th **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) **via Zoom***
(We shall be looking at 2 Kings 2.1-12, 2 Corinthians 4.3-6, Mark 9.2-9)
- Thurs 11th **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>

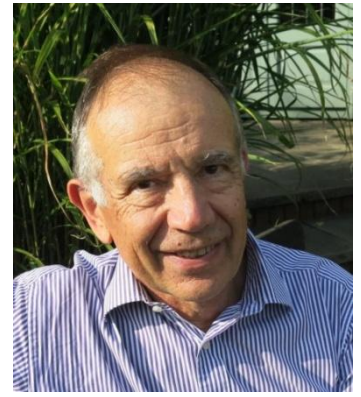
Meeting ID: 214 843 1624 Passcode: Radyr2019

****Zoom joining instructions for Choir Practice:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84031682122?pwd=cHZzVFpMaFRKN01sc3lpaVRXa2RIUT09>

Meeting ID: 840 3168 2122 Passcode: RadyrChoir

Talk by Professor Simon Smail. As deaths from Covid-19 sadly pass the 100K mark, we thought people might be interested in a talk that will be given to the Radyr & Morganstown Association **via Zoom starting at 7:30pm this Monday, 1st February.** Radyr resident, Emeritus Professor Simon Smail, CBE, has titled his talk '**Epidemics, Public Health and COVID**'. Professor Smail has had a most distinguished career including a period as Vice-Chairman of the Public Health Wales NHS Trust, Vice-Chairman of Leonard Cheshire Disability and (some years ago) being the 'Radio Doctor' for Radio Wales and presenting some health TV programmes on Channel 4. He is therefore superbly placed to talk about the current virus, how it has been dealt with, and where it is going – all within the context of previous challenges such as Spanish Flu and AIDS.



If you would like to join this talk (all are welcome) then you need to register in advance by [following this link](#), which closes on Monday at 2:00pm.

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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