

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

14th February – The Sunday next before Lent

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.

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 14th **10.30am** Sunday Worship (An Agape Meal - Spiritual Communion) **via Zoom***
6.00pm Evening Prayer [via YouTube](#) (click on link after 6.00pm)

Tues 16th **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) **via Zoom***
(We shall be looking at Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 3.18-22, Mark 1.9-15)

Wed 17th **Ash Wednesday**
6.00pm Evening Worship (An Agape Meal - Spiritual Communion) **via Zoom***

Sun 21st **10.30am** Sunday Worship (An Agape Meal - Spiritual Communion) **via Zoom***
6.00pm Evening Prayer **via YouTube** (link available next week)

Tues 23rd **Please note:** The Coffee & conversation sessions are now suspended until after Easter.
7.30pm Lent Discussion Group **via Zoom* (see above)**

Thurs 25th **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

WASTE COLLECTIONS

Everyone should have had a letter about this but don't forget that the regular date for waste collections in Cardiff is changing on 22nd February. Radyr & Morganstown collections will **move to Tuesdays**, starting on 23rd February and Danescourt collections will **move to Wednesdays** starting on 24th February.

Ministry Area name. Please don't forget Vicki's request from last week:

Since the 'North West Ministry Area' does not seem to describe our parishes well, we are looking for a new name and I would like to invite you to submit your ideas. So far we have received a number of suggestions including: 'All Saints', 'The Garth', 'Good Shepherd', 'Taff Ely', 'The Castles' and 'The One Church' Ministry Area. **What do you think of those suggestions and can you do better? Would you please let your PCC Secretaries know your thoughts and ideas for a new name by 28th February at the latest?** The MATT will choose from the names you offer in addition to these at our next meeting on 1st March.

Cardiff Foodbank and Puffins. Before Christmas we told you that the Foodbank had sufficient stock (having done a deal with a supermarket) so there was no need for further donations. That is still mainly true, although their website is still appealing for sponge puddings should you want to give something.

However, last week Gareth told us all about the Puffins initiative. (If you did not keep the message, [you can read his item again via this link.](#)) The end of his message read:

'If you would like to help us make sure that none of our families go hungry, then gifts of financial support, time, and food would make a real difference. For more information, please email me at puffins@stteilos.com or telephone 029 20547180 and ask for Puffins. If you are in a position to give monthly to our work or gift us a one-off donation then the account details are:

BANK: NatWest, **ACCOUNT NAME:** St Teilo's Church in Wales High School Amenities Fund, **SORT CODE:** 52 21 63, **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 12333077

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Thank you for your continued support of your offerings to the Parish during this pandemic. If you would like to make a monetary contribution or set up a direct debit or bank standing order, please donate using the Bank details below. There is more information on the [Giving Page on our website.](#)

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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