

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

7th March – The Third Sunday of 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. During Lent, the St Fagans and Radyr Ministry Team of Clergy and Lay Readers are 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). Each week they meet at 7.30pm on Zoom and spend 45 minutes discussing some of Trystan's ideas that you will have read over the previous week and we close with Compline (Night Prayer).

During Lent our Sunday Zoom worship will sometimes include an address from Bishop June and we will use the break out rooms to have a short discussion about her input. Vicki will be giving the address today but you can download Bishop June's address after the morning service [using this link](#).

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 7th **10.30am** Sunday Worship (An Agape Meal - Spiritual Communion) **via Zoom***
(This will be an All-Age service with contributions from the youngsters of all three churches.)

6.00pm A service of Compline [via YouTube](#) (click on link after 6.00pm)

Tues 9th **7.30pm** Lent Discussion Group **via Zoom*** (Belinda)

Wed 10th **7.30pm** PCC Meeting **via Zoom**

Thurs 11th **6.00pm** Choir Practice **via Zoom****

Sun 14th **Mothering Sunday** (Our morning service today will be led by Bishop June)

10.30am Sunday Worship (An Agape Meal - Spiritual Communion) **via Zoom***

(This will be an All-Age service with contributions from the youngsters of all three churches.)

6.00pm Evening Prayer **via YouTube** (link available next week)

Tues 16th **7.30pm** Lent Discussion Group **via Zoom*** (Colin)

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 Discussion Group:

<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

Cardiff Foodbank are now appealing for donations once again. Their top three items are Sponge Puddings, 1 litre Bottles of Squash and Fruit Juice (Long Life) and Tinned fish.

Puffins Gareth's appeal is still running. (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

World Day of Prayer. This is a women-led, global, ecumenical movement with an annual service compiled by women from different countries of the world held traditionally on the first Friday in March. This year it is the turn of Christian women from Vanuatu, a Pacific Island 1,100 miles to the east of Australia. The theme of their service is "Build on a strong Foundation" with the bible text from St Mathew's gospel. We also learn about the life of the people of Vanuatu and the history of the Island.

This year it is the turn of Christ Church to host the service in Radyr. Due to the current restrictions, it has been decided to postpone the service until June when we might have more access to the church and hall. Further details will be given nearer the time. We hope you will be able to join us. Diane Page, Nicky Webber, Angela Dart.

1familycardiff; the early days.

Just over a week after the arrival of our Syrian family, I can report they are settling well and keen to take a walk in their local neighbourhood after completing the required period of isolation. The 1familycardiff team have been supporting the family superbly, mostly via video link/zoom or doorstep visits, but everyone has adapted well.

Mum and Dad and the three children are lovely and are really keen to get on with their lives and settle as quickly as possible and are already learning English. The 1familycardiff team have been so grateful for the prayerful support of the whole Deanery and your generosity manifested in many other ways too. Several people have very kindly offered to make a donation. This would be very welcome as several unforeseen costs have arisen over the last couple of weeks. There are a couple of ways of supporting 1familycardiff if you would like to donate:

Via BACS Nat West. Sort code 53-70-30. Acc number 75052989 (Llandaff Area Deanery Conference)

(If you would prefer to donate with a cheque, please make it payable to 'Llandaff Area Deanery Conference' and give it to your Parish 'champion' or Vicar.).

Alternatively, you may wish to sponsor Glynis James (my wife) who is doing a sponsored cycle ride for the 1familycardiff project. https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/glynis-james?utm_term=DJX3nDKbA

Blessings and thank you all

Michael John

Vicar of Pentyrch and Capel Llanilltern and 1familycardiff coordinator

To Make Online Donations to the Parish

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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