

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

21st March – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

HEADLINES

Our churches are currently closed to regular worship. All services (apart from funerals and weddings) are now being conducted purely on-line. However, recognising the spiritual needs of those who have no access to digital technology, we have decided to reintroduce a midweek Eucharist at Christ Church, starting in Holy Week on **Wednesday, 31st March**. The clergy will be on their post-Easter break the following week so there will be no service on 7th April, but we will recommence regular midweek services on 14th April.

We will let you know about the reopening of our churches for Sunday worship as soon as possible.

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).

COVID 19 UK National Day of Reflection Across the United Kingdom, millions of people will pause at 12 noon for reflection on **23rd March** – a year after the first national lockdown. Here in Radyr, in Christ Church at noon the bells will toll and Belinda and I will light candles and say prayers for all those whose lives have been lost in this past year. Gareth will be leading prayers with the students in St Teilo's school. I hope you, too, will pause at home and light a candle with us remembering those who have died, those whom you knew and those whose names are known to God alone, We will also be praying for all who mourn and giving thanks for all whose skill, dedication and sacrifice have made possible the care of the sick and the dying during this National Pandemic.

During Lent our Sunday Zoom worship will include an address from Bishop June and we will use the break out rooms to have a short discussion about her input.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 21 st	Passion Sunday 10.30am Sunday Worship (An Agape Meal - Spiritual Communion) via Zoom* 6.00pm A service of Compline via YouTube (click on link after 6.00pm)
Tues 23 rd	Noon National Day of Reflection (see above) 7.30pm Lent Discussion Group via Zoom* (Belinda)
Thurs 25 th	6.00pm Choir Practice via Zoom
Sun 28 th	Palm Sunday 10.30am Sunday Worship (An Agape Meal - Spiritual Communion) via Zoom* 6.00pm Evening Prayer via YouTube (link available next week)
Wed 31 st	9.30am Christ Church Holy Eucharist

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

Don't forget to let Nick Hawkins (029 2084 2561 or hawkinsnick@msn.com) know your choice of name for the new Ministry Area. **Votes need to be in before next Sunday, 28th March.**

The choices are:

- The Garth Ministry Area,
- Un Eglwys Ministry Area (which means One Church M/A),
- Pilgrims' Way Ministry Area, and
- North West Cardiff Ministry Area – i.e. unchanged.

A date for your diary. This year, the Parish Vestry Meeting (the Parish AGM) will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, 20th April**, starting at 7.00pm. More details will be circulated next week.

1familycardiff Please remember the appeal from Rev'd Michael John for financial help for our new Syrian family. 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

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

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

A few (non-church) things you may like to note:

Census Don't forget that the National Census will be conducted **today**; you should all have received the Census pack. As returns are to be made via the internet, neighbours may need help.

Green Bins Good news for gardeners! In case you haven't heard, fortnightly Green Bin collections are starting again **this coming week**.

Don't forget that the clocks go forward one hour next Sunday!

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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