

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> April – The Third Sunday of Easter

## HEADLINES

**Our churches are generally 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 reintroduced a regular midweek Eucharist at Christ Church **on Wednesdays at 9.30am.**

**The PCC has now decided on the next stage of the gradual reopening of our churches.** On **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May** we will restart Sunday morning worship at both our churches – 09.15 at St John's and 11.00 at Christ Church. We are doing things gradually so we will not restart evening services at this stage, nor 08:00 immediately, partly due to the need to develop and sustain the necessary sanitisation procedures. For people still uncertain about returning to a physical service, we are hopeful that the new camera system in Christ Church will be operational by 2<sup>nd</sup> May and it will be possible to enjoy the service via a 'live stream' over the internet.

*Please make sure you have got the Vestry Meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April in your diary.*

Also, please take note of Vicki's request in her message today for feedback on how we can all help grow the Kingdom of God in our local communities. It is said that 'God moves in a mysterious way'. Vicki will be delighted to receive new ideas and thoughts.

## SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30am</b>	Sunday Worship (An Agape Meal - Spiritual Communion)	<b>via Zoom*</b>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Parish Vestry Meeting</b>	<b>via Zoom*</b>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30am</b>	Sunday Worship (An Agape Meal - Spiritual Communion)	<b>via Zoom*</b>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Choir Practice	<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 Vestry Meeting

<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's** 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](mailto: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

### An item of interest:

**The R&M Association** are organising an online hustings tomorrow, **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April** starting at 7.30pm. Questions have been compiled for the prospective candidates at the Senedd elections on 6<sup>th</sup> May and their answers will be broadcast on the [RMA YouTube channel](#). Full details of the event, who you can vote for, where to vote and how to register to vote are available on the RMA website - <https://radyr.org.uk/hustings>

## **Parish Hall at St John's, Danescourt:**

The Parish Hall is a major resource for the parish and for the community in Danescourt. It not only plays a significant role in the engagement of the church with the community, it also makes a very significant contribution to the parish finances without which we would face considerable challenges to our mission.

In a 'normal' year the Hall is occupied for approaching 40 hours a week by 15 different regular users comprising local groups, clubs and classes. In addition to these there are one-off bookings for parties and other events.

Hitherto the Hall has been managed in its entirety by one person – most recently Malcolm May. Malcolm now wishes to stand down. It is accepted that managing all aspects of the Hall – both bookings and maintenance – is too large a task for one person, so we intend to move to a new management regime whereby the tasks involved are minimised (through automation and in other ways) and split across a number of individuals.

The Buildings Committee will in future look after all the maintenance aspects of the Hall, so the Parish needs at least one, but ideally more than one, person to take on the role of Bookings Secretary.

From the work that has been done so far, we have identified numerous ways in which this role can be simplified and minimised, and the PCC and Buildings Committee will support any volunteers to make the role as easy to do as possible. They will also be supported by Malcolm during a handover period.

**The Hall is a vital resource for the Parish. Would you be willing to take on this role or at least to share it with one or more people? If so, please speak to Vicki or one of the Wardens.**

### **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](#).

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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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