

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

9th May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

HEADLINES

A lot of things to tell you about this week.

The re-opening of our churches to regular worship continues. This week, we are restarting the regular Thursday service at 11:00 at St John's. **Next Sunday, 16th May** we will restart the 08.00 service in Christ Church and, on **Sunday, 30th May** we will start an evening service in St John's at 18.00. **It has been a long time since we have been able to enjoy actual services, so do come and refill our churches! We are confident that they are safe.** However, please follow the stewards' instructions and please do not congregate just outside the church at the end of the services. Finally, a reminder that the new camera system in Christ Church is now operational and the 11:00 service on a Sunday will be recorded and put on the [Parish's YouTube channel](#). (Last week's service is there if you would like to take a look).

We are delighted to announce that Iwan and Amanda Russell-Jones have both been recommended for training for Licensed Lay (Reader) Ministry. They both have so much to offer and it will be a pleasure to welcome them to our Ministry Team.

New Ministry Area name. A little while ago we asked everyone to vote for the one of four possible names for the new Ministry Area. It was a very close contest but the winning name was The Garth Ministry Area.

The priesting of Belinda. The Ordination of Rev'd Belinda Huxtable to the Priesthood will take place at Christ Church on 26th June. More details to follow.

Holy Land Pilgrimage. Last year's planned pilgrimage had to be cancelled because of the pandemic. Vicki is now organising a new one for October 2022 – see the flyer overleaf. Please contact Vicki for details.

SERVICES & EVENTS

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| Sun 9 th | 9.15am Holy Eucharist | St John's |
| | 11.00am Holy Eucharist | Christ Church |
| Tues 11 th | 10.00am Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) via Zoom** (We shall be looking at Acts 1.15-17, 21-26, 1 John 5.9-13, John 17.6-19) | |
| Wed 12 th | 9.30am Holy Eucharist | Christ Church |
| | 7.30pm PCC Meeting | Via Zoom* |
| Thurs 13 th | Ascension Day | |
| | 11.00am Holy Eucharist | St John's (restart of this service) |
| | 6.00pm Choir Practice | via Zoom*** (or in the grounds of Christ Church) |
| Sun 16 th | 8.00am Holy Eucharist | Christ Church (restart of this service) |
| | 9.15am Holy Eucharist | St John's |
| | 11.00am Holy Eucharist | Christ Church |

*Zoom joining instructions for PCC Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148431624?pwd=VURKZHIER25tTHhtREpMM1VxOU1OUT09>

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624 Passcode: Radyr2019

**Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4899280209?pwd=OVFORWdrZTJ5eWZjNXc0cWNJSXVEUT09>

Meeting ID 489 928 0209 Passcode W3Uz6P.

***Zoom joining instructions for Choir Practice:

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

Meeting ID: 840 3168 2122 Passcode: RadyrChoir

Tuesday, 29th June 10:00am Book Club via Zoom**

The Seven Sisters by Lucinda Riley

Can you help? Vicki and the Diocesan Director of Education are looking for two individuals who would be interested in serving as a church/diocesan governor in St Fagans CiW Primary. They are interested in finding those with any expertise in education or with experience in and a passion for education. Alternatively they would be delighted to appoint governors with skills in HR, Buildings Project management, Financial management and Good communications, and with a track record in leadership and team working. Knowledge of governance in any setting would be useful. Of course, individuals should believe in the promotion of faith in education. Please contact Vicki for more information.

Cardiff Foodbank's top three items are savoury snacks (crackers, small multipacks of crisps etc), sponge puddings and jars of coffee.

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

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.](#)

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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