

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

16th May – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

HEADLINES

The re-opening of our churches to regular worship continues. This week, we restart the 8.00am service in Christ Church and, on **Sunday, 30th May** we will start an evening service in St John's at 6.00pm. **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 11:00am service on a Sunday will be recorded and put on the [Parish's YouTube channel](#).

A reminder that members of the Pastoral Visiting Team are available if it helps to chat at any time. You can contact any of them by telephone. They are:

Mary Cooksley, 029 2084 3757; Diane Page, 029 2084 2176; Roger Page, 029 2084 2176

Cheryl Evans, 07917 440 955; Pauline Parry, 029 2021 9214

For 80 years Christian Aid has been reaching out to the poorest and least powerful people in the world and, through partnership with local organisations, ensuring that aid reaches those most in need. Traditionally, envelopes have been delivered and collected but **this year the responsibility is on us as individuals and families to go to www.christianaid.org.uk and give in whatever way we choose.** If you are grateful for the vaccination programme in the UK, for food deliveries during lockdowns and uninterrupted access to water and electricity, please consider a one-off gift or, better still, sign up to a monthly donation.

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

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
Tues 18 th	10.00am Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) via Zoom** (We shall be looking at Acts 2.1-21, John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15)	
Wed 19 th	9.30am Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 20 th	11.00am Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.00pm Choir Practice	Christ Church
Sun 23 rd	8.00am Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am Holy Eucharist	Christ Church

****Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:**

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

Meeting ID 489 928 0209 Passcode W3Uz6P.

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.

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 message from Belinda and Cheryl:

As you may know, pre Covid, Radyr and Danescourt both had vibrant parent and toddler groups but over the last year much has changed for many of us. The impact on the wellbeing of parents and carers and the development of babies and young children has been devastating. Recently, our Church community identified that engagement with young families is a priority for us as we move into a new way of living, being and serving our community.

We would like to restart the groups to grow that sense of community which so many of us have seen through lockdown, but need to approach this safely in a new and creative way.

We are looking for parents, friends, families and community members with a range of talents to assist us with simple things, and in a practical way such as setting up toys, clearing away, welcoming, communicating, planning and organising so we can all support each other.

We are not looking for hours of commitment, just a willingness to come on board. We are particularly keen to encourage parents to get involved, promoting a sense of shared ownership.

If you want to know more about what this may involve, please contact Belinda on 07734 248869 (email Curateofradyr@gmail.com) or Cheryl on 07917 440955. A call will enable you to explore this further and it doesn't mean a commitment!

We will update you all in a few weeks. Until then we hope that you all continue to stay safe and well.

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

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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