

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

## 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Day of Pentecost – Whit Sunday

### HEADLINES

**The re-opening of our churches to regular worship is almost complete.** All regular Sunday and weekday services are now back in operation and **next week, Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, we will complete the process by restarting the evening service in St John's at 6.00pm.** Do come and join us in the wonderful company of others.

For those still unable to get to church for whatever reason, we are now regularly streaming the 11:00 Sunday service on the [Parish's YouTube channel](#).

**The Rev'd Gareth Rayner-Williams** has recently been granted permission to officiate in the Diocese of Monmouth by Bishop Cherry so that, along with colleagues in the Cyncoed Ministry Area, a new church can be planted at St Teilo's High School. This means he will need to move on from Radyr and St Fagans on 18<sup>th</sup> July. We will miss him but wish him well in this new missional opportunity

**Since we now also have vacancies in the Ministry area** in both Tongwynlais and Pentyrch & Capel Llaniltern +June will be licensing an Interim Associate Priest for the Garth MA on 8<sup>th</sup> July; this will enable us to explore working patterns across the Ministry Area as we prepare profiles and advertise two posts

**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](http://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 News item on the [Parish website](#).

### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) <b>via Zoom**</b> (We shall be looking at Isaiah 6.1-8, Romans 8.12-17, John 3.1-17)	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Choir Practice	<b>Christ Church</b>
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>		
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	<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Worship	<b>St John's (restart of this service)</b>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4899280209?pwd=OVFORWdrZTJ5eWZiNXc0cWNJSXVEUT09>

Meeting ID 489 928 0209 Passcode W3Uz6P.

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 shampoo.

**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

**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](mailto: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.

**World Day of Prayer** The service which postponed from March, will now be held on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in Christ Church.** We hope you will be able to join us as we learn about life in Vanuatu and pray with the women who live in this beautiful country. The theme of the service is "Build on a Strong Foundation" with reflections from St Mathew's gospel. If you are unable to come to the service but would like a copy of the service booklet or if you would like to donate to the work of WDP please contact us.

Diane Page, Nicky Webber, Angela Dart.

**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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