# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### HEADLINES

**Rev'd Gareth Rayner-Williams** Rev'd Gareth joined us as an Associate Priest in September last year and we have welcomed his presence, his good humour and his preaching. He is shortly moving on to pastures new and his last service with us is **today** at 11:00am. We thank him for all the help he has given us and wish him 'God speed'. Weather permitting, we will be serving Prosecco after the service to give people an opportunity to say their goodbyes. (You could also donate to Gareth's appeal – see next).

**Puffins** Gareth's appeal is still running. (If you did not keep the message, <u>you can read his item again via</u> <u>this link</u>.) 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

**We congratulate Amanda and Iwan Russell-Jones** on their Licensing as Lay Readers in a service in Llandaff Cathedral on 17<sup>th</sup> July. Both are highly qualified for the position they have joined and we look forward to seeing them at future services.

**Christ Church Grounds Maintenance** A huge thank you to Gordon and Jo Rothwell for keeping the grounds at Christ Church looking so beautiful and so well tended for over 25 years. They are now having a well earned rest from their gardening duties. We, Sara and John Kiff, have agreed to take on coordinating looking after the Church grounds. However, we are enthusiastic novices and could do with some help. We'd love anyone who's interested in helping, to join us even if you can only spare an hour of your time. You'll be warmly welcomed. We'll be in the grounds **tomorrow, Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July** from 2-4pm and **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July** from 10-12pm weather permitting. We have spare hand tools if needed but please feel free to bring your own. No need to let us know, just turn up.



**Refreshments after Sunday services** Following this week's announcement of the relaxation of Covid restrictions we are planning to reintroduce refreshments after Sunday services as soon as we can organise a rota. We will be looking for volunteers each Sunday to assist after the 11am and the 9.15am services. Please let Belinda or Cheryl know if you can help.

**Sunday evening worship in St John's** It has been decided to revert to a standard Evening Prayer format for the 6pm service. Do come and join us in the lovely surroundings of our 750 year old Parish Church.

### **SERVICES & EVENTS**

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.15am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Evening Worship	Christ Church St John's Christ Church St John's (Traditional CinW Evening Prayer)
Tues 20 <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 Acts 11.27-12.2, 2 Corinthians 4.7-15, Matthew 20.20-28)		
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.15am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Evening Worship	Christ Church St John's Christ Church St John's (Traditional CinW Evening Prayer)

For information, the next Book Club meeting will be reading *The Colour* by Rose Tremain. No date has been set for the discussion at the moment.

\*\***Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:** <u>https://zoom.us/j/99495191661?pwd=NEVzUVI2ejV1Ymt6Q3g0RjhzVXFiZz09</u> Meeting ID 994 9519 1661 Passcode 121479 **Readers and Intercessors** We have a great group of people that read the lessons or do the intercessions on Sundays at both St John's and Christ Church, however we could do with a few more. Would you be willing to read a lesson or intercede at one of the services? Whether you are 9 or 90 we would be delighted to hear from you. Please have a word with Vicki or Belinda if you would like to take a turn on the rota or would just like more information.

**Against Breast <u>Cancer.org</u>** Ladies, don't burn your bras as we need them in the fight against Breast Cancer!! The Brekflex group of Cardiff Breakfast Rotary club are supporting the charity 'Against Breast <u>Cancer.org</u>'. The charity collects second hand bras, rejuvenates them when possible (and, if not, recycles them appropriately, avoiding them ending up in landfill), and then sends them to developing countries such as Togo, Ghana and Kenya where bras remain too expensive to produce locally. This also gives local entrepreneurs a business to sell them and ladies to purchase them at affordable prices. A win-win for everyone. The money raised goes to research to ultimately produce a vaccine against breast cancer.

If you would like to donate your cast off bras please get in touch with me and I will arrange to pick them up or, if you live near enough, drop them off to me. Thank you in anticipation, Liz Tel 02920 842717, Mob 07869 283405, 20 Fisher Hill Way, Radyr, CF15 8DR

Cardiff Foodbank's top three items are milk (UHT long/life, 1 litre), rice pudding and sponge puddings.

#### 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 <u>Giving Page on our website</u>.

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 one of the Churchwardens, or send the copy to <u>hawkinsnick@msn.com</u>.

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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