

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

## 15<sup>th</sup> August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

### HEADLINES

Following the Welsh Government move to Alert Level Zero, most restrictions have been removed. Our services are therefore reverting to a normal format, with the use of the 'red SERVICE book' and the LECTIONARY (BOOK OF READINGS AND COLLECT PRAYERS) and we will no longer print the readings on a separate sheet in church. However, as our churches are public buildings, please remember to wear a face covering even during the singing of hymns. The sacrament will now be distributed in one kind (bread) only at the altar rail - do remain standing if you prefer to do so.

**So, do come and join us in Christ Church at 8am or 11am or St John's at 9.15am** 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](#).

**During August our 6pm Evening Prayer will be in St John's** but will return to Christ Church in September.

**Coffee and Chat – wearing shoes.** For some months we have been meeting via Zoom to read and discuss the Lectionary readings for the forthcoming Sunday. **Now we can meet live – this week at 10.00am at 98 Heol Isaf.** Everyone is welcome – drop in from time to time, make it a semi-regular date, or only come along when you have a particularly difficult question arising from that week's readings that you want folk to discuss!! Email [amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com](mailto:amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com) with any queries.

**Readers and Intercessors** We have a great group of people that read the lessons or lead 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.

**Refreshments after Sunday services** Despite our request for folk to assist with refreshments starting September, we currently only have four people coming forward! We would very much like to be in a position to offer hospitality tea/coffee etc on a regular basis, so please do email Belinda or Cheryl ASAP so we can make this happen.

**In the meantime,** we will be serving Prosecco/Buck's Fizz after the 11am service throughout August. So do stay for a chat after the service. (Contributions to the cost of the Prosecco will always be welcome!)

### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 15	<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>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Worship	<b>St John's</b> (Traditional CinW Evening Prayer)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) (We shall be looking at Joshua 24.1, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6:56-69)	<b>98 Heol Isaf</b>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
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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.

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

**Against Breast Cancer.org** 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 Cancer.org](http://AgainstBreastCancer.org)'. 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 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 – and a bin has been put in the porch of Christ Church. Thank you in anticipation, Liz (029 2084 2717, 07869 283405, 20 Fisher Hill Way, Radyr, CF15 8DR)

### **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 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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