

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

29th August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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 – but please remain standing.

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](#).

Today we are hosting a Garth Ministry Area Summer Party in the grounds of Christ Church, starting at 5pm so that people from across the new Ministry Area to come together and get to know each other. Everyone is welcome - adults and children. This is a 'bring and share' meal – and bring your own drinks. Tables and chairs will be set out and there will be serving areas for the food and drink we will be sharing. Crockery, cutlery and glasses will be provided. **Please contact Vicki quickly if you would like to attend** and let her know what food you would like to bring (sweet or savoury) – *note, please avoid any food with nuts because of allergies*.

Alpha Course in Radyr We are running the Alpha Course at Christ Church Radyr beginning on **Thursday 16th September** at 6.30pm in the New Schoolrooms, and we are keen to get the word out!

Alpha is an 11 week course for people who want to know more about the basics of the Christian faith. As well as eating together each week and watching a short film, this is an opportunity to discuss important questions about God and the meaning of our lives. If you have friends and family who you think might be interested, please invite them! They can find out more about what's involved and register for the course by sending us an email or giving us a call.

We also need a few people to help us run the course - setting up, preparing food, and making our guests feel welcome. If this is something you'd like to do, we'd love to hear from you. Please let Amanda or Iwan know by phone or email.

Contact Iwan & Amanda Russell-Jones, iwan.russelljones@virginmedia.com, 07905400688

Please note that Bumps a Daisy and St John's little lambs will both be re opening for the Autumn Term:

St John's Little lambs on **7th September**

Bumps a daisy on **8th September**

Refreshments after Sunday services We are serving Prosecco/Buck's Fizz after the 11am service today. So do stay for a chat after the service. (Contributions to the cost of the Prosecco will always be welcome!)

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 29 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	5.00pm	Summer Party	Christ Church Grounds
	NOTE: No 6pm service today due to the Summer Party		
Tues 31 st	10.00am	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) (We shall be looking at Isaiah 35.4-7a, James 2.1-10, 14-17, Mark 7.24-37) 98 Heol Isaf	
Wed 1 st	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 2 nd	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
Sun 5 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evening Worship	Christ Church

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.

Coffee and Chat – meets to read and discuss the Lectionary readings for the forthcoming Sunday. Everyone is welcome. This week come along at 10.00am on Tuesday to 98 Heol Isaf. Email 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.

1 Family Cardiff - we are happy to report that the family continues to settle in well. The three boys aged 16, 15 and 12 attend Cardiff West Community High School and are making friends. They all have bikes and a nice new shed in which to keep them. Both parents regularly volunteer at the Oasis Centre in Splott, a centre which helps refugees and asylum seekers to integrate into their new lives here. The family have also been supported from the time of their arrival by a team of volunteers from our Community Sponsorship Programme team which is working out very well and new friendships between all involved have been made as a result. They have a real zest for life and the mother of the family has even been baking Welsh cakes. Sara and John Kiff.

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)

Cardiff Foodbank's top three items are fruit juice (long life, 1 litre), milk (UHT long/life, 1 litre) 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 [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 nickywebber562@gmail.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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