

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

## 12<sup>th</sup> September – Fifteenth 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](#).

**Alpha Course in Radyr** We are running the Alpha Course at Christ Church beginning **this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September** at 6.30pm in the New Schoolrooms.

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 contact Iwan & Amanda Russell-Jones, [iwan.russelljones@virginmedia.com](mailto:iwan.russelljones@virginmedia.com), 07905400688

**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. If you have already offered to participate at Christ Church, please let Nicky Webber know (20843582) as she will be compiling a new Rota shortly.

**Refreshments after Sunday services** We are now returning to serving coffee and tea after **the 9.15am service at St John's and the 11:00am service at Christ Church**. Do stay for a chat after the service.

**Please note** that this evening we have the traditional Civic Service that marks the start of the Radyr & Morganstown Festival. Our Vicar will conduct and preach at the service. All are welcome.

**Don't forget, Sunday Club starts today!**

### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 12 <sup>th</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>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Civic Service	<b>Christ Church</b>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) (We shall be looking at Wisdom 1.16-2.1, 12-22, James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a, Mark 9.30-37) <b>98 Heol Isaf</b>	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Alpha Course	<b>New Schoolrooms</b>
Sun 19 <sup>th</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>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Worship	<b>Christ Church</b>

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](mailto:amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com) with any queries.

**Mothers' Union** restarts with a short service followed by the AGM tomorrow, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the New Schoolrooms. New members welcome.

On October 3rd we will be having a **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch** following the 11am service at Christ Church. This event must be NUT FREE owing to serious allergies. Please could you sign the lists at the back of the Churches if you would like to come, so that we can know numbers, and if you are able to bring a savoury dish or a dessert. Alternatively you can contact Rubina on 20843442 or [rubina.davison@gmail.com](mailto:rubina.davison@gmail.com) Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Our **Get Ready For Christmas** event will be taking place on November 20th. Please could you look in your cupboards to see if you have any unwanted mugs which are 3 inches or more in diameter which you could donate, as we are hoping to grow a Christmas hyacinth in each one to sell. If you do have any, please bring them to Church or contact Rubina on 20843442.

Help needed please! Do you make jam, marmalade or other preserve? The Get Ready for Christmas event will have a preserve stall. The Mothers' Union group would welcome donations as well as empty jam jars. Thank you in anticipation. Mary Cooksley (Secretary)

As part of the Radyr Festival, Friends of Tenovus will hold their **Sponsored Walk** and Strawberry Tea on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September (see the Festival booklet for more details or at [www.rmfestival.org.uk](http://www.rmfestival.org.uk)). **The Burrows family** will be walking and hope that you will sponsor them – forms available at the back of both churches.

### **YouTube Streaming**

Sunday services, weddings, funerals and christenings are now regularly being streamed on the Church's YouTube Channel. At present, I am the only person able to "stream" so I am looking for people who would like to learn, with the intention of eventually setting up a rota. Come and have a chat with me at the back of the church behind the screens, or contact me, Simon Davison, (20843442) if you are interested.

**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.

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### **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](mailto:nickywebber562@gmail.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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