

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

19th September – Sixteenth 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 on **Thursdays** 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. If you haven't already signed up, then it is not too late to come and join us.

Contact Iwan & Amanda Russell-Jones, iwan.russelljones@virginmedia.com, 07905 400688

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 Do stay for a chat after **the 9.15am service at St John's and the 11:00am service at Christ Church**, when we will be serving coffee and tea.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 19 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
Tues 21 st	10.00am	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) (We shall be looking at Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29, James 5.13-20, Mark 9.38-50)	98 Heol Isaf
Wed 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 23 rd	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.30pm	Alpha Course	New Schoolrooms
Sun 26 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

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.

Harvest Festival – October 3rd We shall be collecting items for Cardiff's Foodbank again this year. On their website the list of current needs are jars of coffee, savoury snacks (crisps, crackers etc) confectionary (chocolate/sweets), ketchup, tinned sponge puddings and rice puddings, fruit juice (long life, 1 litre), milk (UHT long/life, 1 litre), plus toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste).

Following the 11am service at Christ Church on October 3rd, we shall be having a **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch**. 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 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.

Friends of Tenovus will hold their **Sponsored Walk** and Strawberry Tea on Sunday 26th September (see the Festival booklet for more details or at 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.

Can you help please? **WANTED: Children's clothes Age 0-4 yrs.** Mothers' Union would be grateful for donations of good quality second-hand children's clothing for a local Housing Project who support single parents and their children. Donations can be given to Mary Cooksley or Julie Davies. For more details contact Julie on 20842923 or auntiejulie@hotmail.com .

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)' which 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. The money raised goes to research to ultimately produce a vaccine against breast cancer. If you can donate your cast off bras please get in touch 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 (2084 2717, 07869 283405, 20 Fisher Hill Way, Radyr, CF15 8DR).

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 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 hawkinsnick@msn.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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