

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

26th September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

HEADLINES

Wales is at Covid Alert Level Zero and our services have reverted to a normal format. 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

Quiet Day, 13th November, Christ Church Radyr - "The waiting place of God". A day of prayer meditation and silence. For more information, to view the programme and to register please contact Belinda

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 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
Tues 28 th	10.00am	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) (We shall be looking at Genesis, 2.18-24, Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16) 20 Fisher Hill Way (note different venue)	
Wed 29 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 30 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.00pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
	6.30pm	Alpha Course	New Schoolrooms
Sun 3 rd	Harvest Festival		
	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Family Service followed by Harvest Lunch	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 **20 Fisher Hill Way (note different venue)**. Email amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com with any queries.

Harvest Festival – next Sunday, 3rd October

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 next week, 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.

Advent Course - The Garth Ministry Area. Rev'd. Lindsey Ford will be holding four discussion sessions entitled 'Waiting upon God'. They will be held at Christ Church, Radyr from 10.30am until 12noon on **Tuesdays November 2nd, 16th and 23rd**. All are welcome. This is not a course, they are stand alone discussions.

Our Get Ready For Christmas event will be taking place on **20th November**. More details about this soon. Thank you to all those who have donated mugs for the hyacinth bulbs. We have enough now, but please could you think about Christmas crafts and gifts which we could sell. Any queries, please contact Rubina 20843442 or rubina.davison@gmail.com

Friends of Tenovus will hold their **Sponsored Walk and Strawberry Tea this afternoon, 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 (it is not too late!).

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, the Brekflex group of Cardiff Breakfast Rotary Club would like to thank you all very much for your donations of Bras to the Against Breast Cancer.org over the last few months. Thanks to you, we have collected an impressive number of bags of bras to add to the total collected from other sources, through Rotary, which will be being dropped off soon. Certainly enough to make a difference to other ladies lives. If you haven't yet donated but would like to, I am happy to collect from you. Liz Davies Tel 02920 842717 or Mobile 07869283405.

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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