

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

24th October – Bible Sunday

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](#).

Christ Church Choir is looking for new members. If you have a passion for choral singing in a fun and friendly environment, join us! Choir members attend 11am Eucharist every week and rehearse on Thursdays at 6pm and before the service on a Sunday at 10am. Auditions will be held on **28th October at 6pm**. In the audition you will be asked to sing a piece of your choice (no longer than five minutes) and sight sing a short passage. To arrange an audition, contact Amy Reynolds at amyreynoldspiano@gmail.com.

Next Sunday, 31st October, at 4pm is an All Souls Service. Do come and remember your loved ones at this lovely, thoughtful service. **There will be a list on the day** for people to add in names of those they've lost. Sadly, please note that the **Glow in the darkness Ministry Area Messy Church** planned for later in the day been **cancelled** due to a rise in cases of Covid in our schools and amongst our young people.

Advent Course - The Garth Ministry Area. Rev'd. Lindsey Ford will be holding four discussion sessions entitled 'Waiting upon God' in Christ Church from 10.30am until 12noon on **Tuesdays November 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd**. All are welcome. This is not a course, they are stand-alone discussions.

GOOD GRIEF On **Thursday, 4th November** we are starting a new group which will meet each week at 2.00pm in Christ Church for a cuppa and conversation. It is an opportunity for those who have been bereaved recently, or even years ago, to gather to chat and share the grief journey together. Contact Vicki for further details.

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.

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.

Would anyone who "sponsored" the Burrows family on the recent Tenovus walk please pop their gift for Tenovus in an envelope and give it to Vicki as soon as possible.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 24 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Confirmation	Christ Church (Please come along and join confirmation candidates from across our Ministry Area. <i>Note that this service will be streamed.</i>)
Tues 26 th	10.00am	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) (We shall be looking at Isaiah 25.6-9, Revelation 21.1-6a, John 11.32-44) 98 Heol Isaf	
Wed 27 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 28 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.00pm	Choir auditions	Christ Church
	6.30pm	Alpha Course	New Schoolrooms
Sun 31 st	All Saints' Day		
	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	4.00pm	All Souls Commemoration of the Departed	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. 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.

Our Get Ready For Christmas event will be taking place in **four weeks time** on **20th November** from 10-12 Noon. To keep everyone safe, it has been decided that the event will be smaller and shorter this year, and unfortunately, we will not be able to provide the normal refreshments (coffees, teas, hot turkey rolls, mulled wine, etc). On the plus side, our puppeteer friends from the Methodist Church have kindly agreed once again to do a show in Church for the children.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP to make our event successful?

DONATE

- Preserves, and chocolates for Mothers' Union chocolate tombola
- Books (paperbacks only please).
- Christmas crafts and gifts.
- Screw top bottles of wine for the popular water to wine stall.
- Toys, books and games for the Sunday Club.

BAKElots of cakes! (these must be wrapped please before being brought to be sold).

SELL.....books of raffle tickets**. The three main prizes are

- £100 voucher for the Wales Millennium Centre
- A Festive Marks and Spencer hamper
- A meal voucher for Cicchetti

**Books of raffle tickets are now available at the back of the churches for you to take and to sell to as many people as possible.

Please contact Rubina if you need anything collecting or for further information – 2084 3442 or rubina.davison@gmail.com.

Operation Xmas Child. It is time to think this special event. The easiest way to contribute personally to the 'Shoebox Collection' is to contribute online .It is very easy! Just tap in www.Packashoeboxonline.org.uk .The step by step process will be explained to you. At the end you donate £20 (£5 of which includes project and transport costs). If, however , you have been knitting during lockdown , you can deliver it to either

Bethany Baptist Church, 126c, Heol Uchaf, Rhiwbina. CF14 6SS or

St. Thomas Church, 104, Pantbach Road. CF14 1UE

National Collection Week is **15th-22nd November**, when the above centres will be open. However, donating online can be done any time. Thank you again for your support, Anne-Marie Phillips

School Governors needed for St Fagans Church in Wales Primary School We are currently looking for three new Diocesan governors for our Church School - this is a fantastic opportunity for you to make a difference to the education of young people in our Ministry Area. I'd love to hear from you if you have a background in education, business, finance, charity trusteeship, governance, safeguarding, health and safety, buildings, law or any other skill which you believe would assist us in carrying out our duties as governors. We seek to offer the best possible education to primary school children in a loving and Christian context where ethos and wellbeing as well as achievement are paramount. Please email me or call me if you are interested to find out more. Vicki.burrows@me.com or 07515 965781. Please note you do not need to live in St Fagans or have been a governor before - but you just need a willingness to attend three full governing body meetings per year along with a few subcommittee meetings. This role is not arduous but it is a fulfilling way to express your faith.

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. 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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