

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> November – Kingdom 3

## Remembrance 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](#).

**Today is Remembrance Sunday.** We are reverting to the usual arrangements with a service at the War Memorial in Heol Isaf, timed to finish with the Last Post and Reveille at 11:00, followed by a service in Christ Church. Attendees at that service are invited to refreshments in the New Schoolrooms (provided by the R&M Community Council) afterwards.

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

**Get Ready For Christmas event is next Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November from 10-12 Noon.** We look forward to seeing you and please bring your friends and neighbours. **For details see overleaf.** Please note that masks must be worn at all times and hand sanitising encouraged. The windows and doors will be open in the hall.

**GOOD GRIEF has started** - a group which meets **each Thursday** 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.

**Refreshments after Sunday services** Do stay for a chat after **the 9.15am service at St John's**, when we will be serving coffee and tea.

### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 14 <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>	Remembrance service (from 10.30am at the War Memorial in Heol Isaf)	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Worship	<b>Christ Church</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30am</b>	Advent Course (Coffee and chat is suspended for the duration of the course)	<b>Christ Church</b>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>2.00pm</b>	Good Grief	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Choir practice	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Alpha Course	<b>New Schoolrooms</b>
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Get Ready for Christmas</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
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**Operation Xmas Child.** It is time for 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](http://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 **this week, 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Our Get Ready For Christmas event is next Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November** from 10-12 Noon. **Are you ready?**

The event will be smaller and shorter this year, and unfortunately, we will not be providing 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.

### **A LAST MINUTE REQUEST FOR HELP...**

#### **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.

**BAKE** .....lots 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

Please bring your donations to the NSR from 6pm-8 pm on Friday or 8am-9am on Saturday, remembering that the event begins at 10am. If you are donating bottles of wine, these should be given to me well in advance of Friday if possible. All Raffle ticket stubs and monies need to be returned before Saturday.

**Please contact me if you need anything collecting 2084 3442 Rubina**

**Wrap up Cardiff** Rotary Clubs in Cardiff are collecting warm winter coats including fleeces, gilets and anoraks, to be distributed to homeless and other needy people through organisations such as the Huggard Centre and the Wallich Charity. We need good quality coats (no missing buttons, faulty zips or signs of wear) for all ages and our motto is "Is this coat good enough for me to wear?". There will be a collection box in Christ Church porch for the next two weeks so please bring along any garments which are suitable. We will be observing Covid-19 regulations throughout and all garments will be inspected to ensure good condition before being given away. Contact Liz Davies for any further information on 02920 842717

**Cardiff Foodbank's** top three items are Jars of Coffee (110g-250g), fruit juice (long life, 1 litre) and milk (UHT long/life, 1 litre).

**A date for your diary** The **Cardiff Bach Choir** (conductor Stephen Moore) will be performing **Vivaldi's Gloria** and **John Rutter's Magnificat** with the British Sinfonietta in **Llandaff Cathedral on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm. Soloists are our very own Gail Pearson, Soprano, and Olivia Gomez, Mezzo Soprano. Tickets, £17, students £10, under 16 free, can be ordered online from **Eventbrite** or on the door.

#### **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](mailto:hawkinsnick@msn.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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