

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

## 21<sup>st</sup> November – Christ the King

### 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](#).

**Congratulations and Thank You** – to everyone who contributed to, or took part in yesterday's 'Get Ready for Christmas' event. We will update everyone on the success of the event during the services at St John's and Christ Church.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Electoral Roll** There is a requirement to build a new Electoral Roll as a basis for the Garth Ministry Area which comes into being on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. As a Parish, we were meant to create a new Roll in 2020 but that had to be abandoned due to the pandemic. For those who don't know, the Roll is important to the Church in Wales as it forms the legal basis for elections for various positions (in just the same way as you have to be registered to vote for an MP or Councillor). However, it is also important locally as the Roll forms the basis of our communications with you.

Adding your name to the Electoral Roll is a very simple process. The necessary form is attached to this Newsletter, and forms are available at the back of the church. Just fill in the details and hand it into church or send it to me at 7 Station Road, Radyr Cardiff, CF15 8AA by 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022. The information you provide will be kept secure, as is explained in the Privacy Notice also attached to this Newsletter. Welsh versions of the forms are also available. If you have any questions, do speak to Vicki or the Churchwardens.

**Ministry Area Vestry Meeting.** Although the MA comes into existence on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, it will not be formally constituted until the first Vestry Meeting (which is why the new Electoral Roll needs to be completed) **at 6pm on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 in Christ Church**. Please put that date in your diary. Everyone is invited to Evensong at 5pm followed by a glass of wine and then the meeting at 6pm. *And please let Vicki know if you might be prepared to serve on the new Ministry Area Council (which replaces the existing PCC and will meet four times a year).* It is a opportunity to shape the future of our church.

### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 21 <sup>st</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>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>10.30am</b>	Advent Course (Coffee and chat is suspended for the duration of the course)	<b>Christ Church</b>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 25 <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>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ADVENT SUNDAY</b>		
	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
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**The children from Christ Church Sunday Club** will be taking part in a sponsored silence **today**. We are hoping to raise £187; this will be used to buy one of Christian Aid's Charity Gifts - a Cow. The gift of a cow will help provide a family in Bangladesh with a constant supply of milk to drink and sell in the market. If you would like to support Sunday Club, there are sponsorship sheets at the back of our churches.

**The funeral of the late Dennis Horobin** will take place on **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November** at 11.15am in the Briwnant Chapel at Thornhill”.

**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

**Toddler groups** Do you have a spare Tuesday or Wednesday morning once every 4-6 weeks? Our thriving parent and toddler groups at Christ Church and St John’s have teams of volunteers who help out every few weeks, but could do with a few more willing helpers. If you would like to find out more, please contact Kim Johnston for Bumps a Daisy at Christ Church (07756 079155), or Cheryl Evans for Little Lambs at St John’s (07917 440955).

**Tenovus walk** Congratulations to all who took part in the recent sponsored walk (including the Burrows family) or sponsored the walkers. £1670 was raised.

**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).

#### **Dates for your diary:**

**Radyr Drama Society** presents '**Happy Jack**' by John Godber at Morganstown Village Hall on **26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. Tickets (£12.00) are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or by phoning 0788120674. This will be their first production for two years and they would very much welcome your support.

**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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