

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

## 28<sup>th</sup> November – Advent Sunday

### HEADLINES

**Covid: 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](#).

**Further congratulations and Thanks** to everyone involved with last week's 'Get Ready for Christmas' event. £2065.10 was raised.

**Christingle Service – Christ Church, Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm.** Do come along to this lovely service in Christ Church and bring along your families.

**Our Christmas Tree Festival** will start on the same day. Can you help by being in church for a two hour slot to allow things to run smoothly? (Think of it in terms of rest and relaxation!). A list will be on display at the back of Church for you to fill in a convenient time. Thank you.



**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 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 (and associated Privacy Notice) were sent out last week, but can also be [downloaded from the Parish Website](#). 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. 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 28 <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>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Worship	<b>Christ Church</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</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 5 <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>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Worship	<b>Christ Church</b>

**A reminder:** Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> December**, 12 midday at the Maltsters Arms Llandaff.

**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).

**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".

**Robert John Plow 1932-2021** John's family wish to thank everyone for the many expressions of kindness, support and love shown to us during this period of bereavement for our family, and especially for the ministry of Belinda and Steve. Thanks to our church wardens, organist and all those who assisted on the day of the funeral. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. The Plow family

**Wrap up Cardiff** Cardiff Rotary Clubs would like to thank all who contributed warm coats to this project. All donations have been gratefully received and will be distributed as soon as possible to the homeless. Liz Davies, RC Cardiff Breakfast.

**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:**

**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 next 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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