

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

12th December – The Third Sunday of Advent

Christingle

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](#).

Christingle Service – Christ Church, today at 6.00pm. Do come along to this lovely service in Christ Church and bring along your families.

Our Christmas Tree Festival will be open for viewing in Christ Church from after the 9 Lessons & Carols on **18th December**. The church will then be open each afternoon from **Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd December** from 2pm to 4pm each afternoon.

GOOD GRIEF is a group which meets **each Thursday** at 2.00pm in Christ Church for a cuppa and conversation; an opportunity for those who have been bereaved recently, or even years ago, to gather to chat and share the grief journey together. **Please note** the group is taking a break over the Christmas period and will be starting again on 6th January 2022

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 1st 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 2nd 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 1st 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, 23rd 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 an opportunity to shape the future of our church.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 12 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Christingle	Christ Church
Wed 15 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 16 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.00pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
Fri 17 th	6.00pm	Christingle & Carols	St John's
Sat 18 th	6.00pm	9 Lessons & Carols	Christ Church
Sun 19 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



A reminder: Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch **tomorrow, Monday, 13th 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).

Are you receiving Llandaff Matters? Llandaff Matters is the weekly Diocesan newsletter that includes news and events from across the Diocese. [You can subscribe via this link:](#)

Cardiff Foodbank's top three items are Shower Gel, Custard and milk (UHT long/life, 1 litre).

A list of Christmas events and services to put in your diary:

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE Sunday, 12th December 6pm Christ Church

Children, do join us prepared with an orange, a piece of red ribbon or tape, a small candle, four cocktail sticks, a handful of soft sweets/dried fruit (or, if you prefer, raisins or grapes)



CHRISTINGLE and CAROLS SERVICE Friday, 17th December 6pm St John's

As above plus Carols

NINE LESSONS and CAROLS Saturday, 18th December 6pm Christ Church

The traditional Service of readings and music

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – starts 18th December Christ Church

Come and see trees decorated by local organisations

CHRISTMAS EVE 24th December

CRIB SERVICE 5pm, Christ Church

Children do join dressed up as characters from the nativity: angels, shepherds, wise men, etc!

THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS, 9pm St John's

MIDNIGHT MASS 11.30pm, Christ Church

CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE 9.15am St John's

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE 11am Christ Church

BOXING DAY 26th December

Please note there will be only one service in the Ministry Area this day, at 11:00. Details to follow.

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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