

The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

24th December – Christmas Eve

HEADLINES

Covid: At the moment Wales is at Alert Level 0 and you know that we have minimised the infection risk by temporarily stopping refreshments after services. 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.

From Boxing Day, 26th December, Wales moves to Alert Level 2 and, as a result, we are required to reintroduce 2-metre social distancing in all our premises, including our churches, from that date.

Please come and join us in St John's at 9.15am or Christ Church at 11am. 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](#).

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 are suspended (see above).

Electoral Roll *Have you filled in your form yet? Last chance.* We are building a new list for the Garth Ministry Area which comes into being on 1st January 2022. Adding your name to the Electoral Roll is a very simple process. The necessary forms are at the back of church and 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

Fri 24 th	Christmas Eve		
	5.00pm	Crib Service	Christ Church
	9.00pm	First Eucharist of Christmas	St John's
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Christ Church

Sat 25 th	Christmas Day		
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church

Sun 26 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
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Please note that there will be no midweek services in the week after Christmas, starting 27th December.

Sun 2 nd	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

VICKI AND BELINDA SEND THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR CARDS AND GIFTS, AND WISH YOU ALL A PEACEFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS

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:](#)

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).

Cardiff Foodbank's top three items are Custard, Biscuits and Fruit Juice (Long Life) 1 litre.

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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