

# The Garth Ministry Area

## Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

### 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Epiphany Sunday

#### HEADLINES

**Ministry Area:** On 1<sup>st</sup> January, Bishop June signed the deeds which brought into reality all the Ministry Areas across the Diocese of Llandaff. Our two churches are now part of the wider Garth Ministry Area. The shared hope is to serve our communities better with joy, pastoral outreach and strategic intention. From a local perspective there should be little change but we will let you know as and when there are things you need to know. Please note the item below about the Vestry Meeting, at which the members of the Ministry Area Council will be elected. If you do have any questions about the transition, please speak to Vicki, but you will find some answers [in this Diocesan website](#).

**Covid:** Sadly, of greater impact on Church life is the fact that Wales moved to Alert Level 2 on 26<sup>th</sup> December, which means we have had to reintroduce 2-metre social distancing in all our premises, including our churches. The rules that were in place last year – avoid social interactions, pews/chairs sectioned off, distribution of the sacrament to the pews, etc – are now back in force. Although that limits the number of people permitted in the church at any one time, do not let that put you off coming along.

**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](#).

**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.

**Electoral Roll** *Have you filled in your form yet? Very last chance.* We are building a new list for the Garth Ministry Area. 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 **today**. The information you provide will be kept secure, as is explained in the Privacy Notice. If you have any questions, do speak to Vicki or the Churchwardens.

**Ministry Area Vestry Meeting.** Although the MA came into existence on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 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 an opportunity to shape the future of our church. **(Please note that this meeting may have to be moved to Zoom if current Covid restrictions are still in force.)**

#### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 2 <sup>nd</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 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>2.00pm</b>	Good Grief	<b>Christ Church</b>
Sun 9 <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>
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