

# The Garth Ministry Area

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

### 9<sup>th</sup> January – The Baptism of Christ

#### 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:** 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** Many thanks to all who have filled in their forms. If you would like to check that your name has been included on the register, please contact our Electoral Roll Officer on [Delyth.fagan@btinternet.com](mailto:Delyth.fagan@btinternet.com).

**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 at **6pm on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January** **THIS MEETING WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM DUE TO THE COVID RESTRICTIONS AS WE CANNOT SAFELY DISTANCE MORE THAN 15 PEOPLE IN OUR HALL.** Please put that date in your diary. Everyone is invited to Evensong at 5pm (**also on Zoom**) followed by the meeting at 6pm.

#### SERVICES & EVENTS

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>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Worship	<b>Christ Church</b>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 13 <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 16 <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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**Mothers' Union** meets **tomorrow, 10<sup>th</sup> January**, in the NSR at 2pm. Our speaker will be Lowrie Washington-Jones who will talk about the CARAVAN in Porthcawl.

#### Further dates for your diaries:

**Lent Discussions:** Lindsay Ford and Belinda will be hosting discussions on **Wednesdays** at 12:30am in Christ Church from **8<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April**. More details later.

**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 Custard, Biscuits and Fruit Juice (Long Life) 1 litre.

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***Please also send information/photos for our 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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