

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

16th January – The Second Sunday of Epiphany

HEADLINES

Ministry Area: We are now part of The Garth Ministry Area and the Inaugural Vestry Meeting, at which the members of the Ministry Area Council will be elected, is next Sunday, 23rd January at 6:00pm, preceded by Evensong at 5:00pm, BOTH ON ZOOM. Log in details are given below. Do come and join us for this important meeting. If you do have any questions about the transition, please speak to Vicki, but you will find some answers [in this Diocesan website](#).

There will also be a service for the Inauguration of The Garth Ministry Area and the Licensing of Clergy and Licensed Lay Readers by the Rt Reverend June Osborne, Bishop of Llandaff on Tuesday, 25th January in Christ Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Those who will serve on the MAC will be commissioned at this service.

Covid: Wales moved to Alert Level 2 on 26th 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. There is, however, one slight relaxation of the rules. As in restaurants etc, groups of six are now permitted in church. So, if you are a family group – or just friends who are willing to sit together – you may be together in one pew. Just let the stewards know on arrival. Also, please note that a monitor screen has now been placed in the Lady Chapel in Christ Church so you will be able to see and hear everything. Please do use that part of the church; you will not feel distanced from the service.

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](#). Exceptionally, the Inauguration service on 25th January will be streamed on a different link, <https://youtu.be/7tcfn7TjcvY>.

Good Grief is a group which will now meet **once a month on the last Thursday of the month (note change)** 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. We also welcome the return of **Coffee & conversation** which meets **each Tuesday**.

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.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 16 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

Tues 18th **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) **via Zoom**
(We shall be looking at Nehemiah 8.1-3.5, 5-6, 8-10. 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a, Luke 4.14-21)

Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:

<https://zoom.us/j/91016992055?pwd=T3Z4R05zN3ZwakFJNkVFVU5ybmFpUT09>

Contact: amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com with any queries.

Wed 19 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 20 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.00pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
Sun 23 rd	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	5.00pm	EVENSONG	VIA ZOOM
	6.00pm	VESTRY MEETING	VIA ZOOM

Zoom joining instructions for the Vestry Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148431624?pwd=VURKZHIER25tTHhtREpMM1VxOU1OUT09>

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624 Passcode: Radyr2019

Further dates for your diaries:

Lent Discussions: Lindsay Ford and Belinda will be hosting discussions on **Tuesdays** from 11.00am to 12:30pm in Christ Church from **8th March – 5th April**. More details later.

Church Wardens As you know, one of the changes in moving to a Ministry Area is that 'Church Wardens' only now exist at the Ministry Area level, and not in our Churches. That means that Margaret Smart and Cheryl Evans have now stood down from those posts and we thank them for all their hard work over the years. However, local contacts are important so, at Christ Church, we have created a team of Sub Wardens, one or more of whom will be at every service. They are Bethan Cowan, Mary Cooksley, Helen Quick, Louise Rigby, plus Simon and Rubina Davison who will lead the team. They will try to help with any queries or problems that you might have. Simon and Rubina can be contacted on rubina.davison@gmail.com. Similar arrangements are being put in place for St John's. More details next week.

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(Please note that the Account name will change in due course.)

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 our 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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