

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

23rd January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

HEADLINES

Ministry Area: A reminder that the Inaugural Vestry Meeting for The Garth Ministry Area is TODAY 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 are joining the 5pm Evensong Service, please have a candle ready to light when you hear the following words in the service: *"We each shine a light in the world. Together our light is greater, together our many gifts allow us to serve others better"*

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 at 7:30pm this 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](#). **Please note the Inauguration service on 25th January will be streamed on this channel.**

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 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 Evensong and the Vestry Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624 Passcode: Radyr2019

Tues 25th **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) **via Zoom**
(We shall be looking at Malachi 3.1-5, Hebrews 2.14-18, Luke 2.22-40)

Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6229714973?pwd=dHIQVG9lQUJmZU8vUXVobEY3dz09>

Meeting ID: 622 971 4973 Passcode: yW4nrc

Contact: curateofradyr@gmail.com with any queries. Rev'd Belinda will be leading conversation this week.

	7.30pm	Inauguration service	Christ Church
Wed 26 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 27 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	2.00pm	Good Grief	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
Sun 30 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Christ Church

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 Last week we told you about the new sub wardens (also known as 'stewards') at Christ Church. Here are the details for St John's:

As we no longer have our own churchwarden, we have formed a team of stewards at St John's to share the duties of keeping the church open for worship, and welcoming the congregation. There will be a least one of us in church each week. We are Cheryl Evans, Anne Jones, Ann May, Malcolm May, Pauline Parry, Lorraine Rees and Robert Williams. Please contact Lorraine if you have any questions LSRees@btinternet.com or if you would like to join us - it would be lovely to welcome some new faces to our team.

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**.

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 Sponge puddings, Custard and Biscuits.

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Account name: Radyr PCC Sort Code: 53:70:30 Account Number 09202846
(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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Rev'd Belinda Huxtable, 07734 248869, curateofradyr@gmail.com

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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