

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

30th January – Feast of the Presentation - Candlemas

HEADLINES

Congratulations to all those who were commissioned at last week's service to be members of the new Garth Ministry Area Council. These are early days in getting the Ministry Area up and running fully and they will be busy. Please pray for them and assist them as best you can. A list of the new MAC members is overleaf.

Did you miss last Tuesday's service of Inauguration for the Ministry Area? You can watch it again by [following this link](#).

Covid: Wales moved back to Alert Level 0 on 26th January, which means that most restrictions have again been removed and our services have reverted to a normal format. The sacrament will again be distributed in one kind (bread) only at the altar rail – but please remain standing. However, as our churches are public buildings, please remember to wear a face covering even during the singing of hymns. Please note that a monitor screen has 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](#).

Thank you Amy. Today we say goodbye and a huge thank you to Amy our Director of Music as she moves on to new positions at Cardiff Male Choir and Only Kids Allowed as an accompanist. Amy has worked hard to enhance music in worship and she has achieved much working with our choir. We wish her well as she takes on new responsibilities and completes her masters at The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

SERVICES & EVENTS

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

Tues 1st **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) **via Zoom**
(We shall be looking at Ezekiel 43.27-44.4, 1 Corinthians 13.1-13, Luke 2.22-40)

Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:

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

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

Wed 2 nd	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
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Thurs 3 rd	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.00pm	Choir practice	Christ Church

Sun 6 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.

Mothers' Union meets again on the **14th February at 2 pm in the NSRs** with a short service followed by "buttonholes and flowers". Come and join us, new members very welcome.

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.

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.

MAC Members

Vicar's Warden	Andrew Dodd	St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch.
People's Warden	Paul Marshall	St Michael and All Angels, Tongwynlais
Lay Chair	John Kiff	Christ Church, Radyr
Treasurer	Michael Gill	St John the Baptist Church, Danescourt.
Hon. Secretary	Margaret Jones	St. Mary's Church, St Fagans.

Councillors

Amanda Russell-Jones	Christ Church, Radyr
Ros James	St. Catwg's Church, Pentyrch
Mike Edwards	St Michael and All Angels, Tongwynlais
Geoff Moses	St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch.
Paul Owens	St Mary & St James Church, Taffs Well.

Some photos from the Service of Inauguration



To Make Online Donations to Christ Church and St John's

To set up a regular monthly donation to Christ Church or St John's please go to the [Giving For Life Page on our website](#). This contains a link to the "Gift Direct" system, which is a donation scheme operated by The Church in Wales on our behalf and is the most efficient way of making regular donations. If you currently use envelopes or a standing order, please consider using the Gift Direct scheme to help us maximise the Gift Aid we can reclaim and increase efficiencies.

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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