

# The Garth Ministry Area

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

### 6<sup>th</sup> February – The Fourth Sunday before Lent

#### HEADLINES

**Covid:** Wales is now at Alert Level 0 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](#).

#### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 6 <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>	Family Service	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Prayer	<b>Christ Church</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) <b>via Zoom</b> (We shall be looking at Jeremiah 17.5-10, 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26)	
	<b>Zoom joining instructions for Coffee &amp; conversation:</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/j/91016992055?pwd=T3Z4R05zN3ZwakFJNkVFVU5ybmFpUT09">https://zoom.us/j/91016992055?pwd=T3Z4R05zN3ZwakFJNkVFVU5ybmFpUT09</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com">amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com</a> with any queries.		
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Choir practice	<b>Christ Church</b>
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
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#### Further dates for your diaries:

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

#### Preparation for Lent

**Quiet day at St Catwgs Pentyrch – 5<sup>th</sup> March** 10.00am till 3pm. Retreat, Rest & Refresh

**Lent Discussions:** Lindsay Ford and Belinda will be hosting discussions on **Tuesdays** from 11.00am to 12:30pm in Christ Church from **8<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April**, as follows:

8 <sup>th</sup> March	Ignatius of Loyola 1491-1556...a personal encounter.
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Francis of Assisi 1181-1226...a personal commitment
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Therese of Lisieux 1873-1897..The Little Flower..a response to God's love
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Teresa of Avila 1515-82..a wayward girl finding herself
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Dewi Sant/St David..the Welsh saints..doing the little things.

Each address will be followed by an imaginative contemplation on a portion of scripture. With the help of the saints we will come together to seek a personal encounter with Our Lord Jesus.

Tea and Coffee provided – **please bring a packed lunch for Quiet day.** For a programme and more information contact Belinda Huxtable. email [curateofradyr@gmail.com](mailto:curateofradyr@gmail.com) tel 07734 248869

**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.

**The funeral of the late Malcolm Brown** (former organist/choirmaster in Christ Church) will be in Llandaff Cathedral at 12.00 on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> February**, and a burial at Aberdare Cemetery. [Here is a link to the full Funeral Notice.](#)

The Festival of Prayer Day began in 2016 and was going from strength to strength before the Covid 19 pandemic struck. If you are someone who hasn't been to the Festival Day, which this year is on **Saturday 9th July**, please take a few minutes to read the attachment to this Newsletter and find out what it is all about. This year's programme is to be found at [www.festivalofprayer.live](http://www.festivalofprayer.live).

**Holy Land Pilgrimage.** The pilgrimage planned for 2020 had to be cancelled because of the pandemic. Vicki is now organising a new one for October 2022 – see this flyer. Full details are in the attachment to this Newsletter, brochures are in both churches, and [here is a link to the Lightline website](#). Please contact Vicki if you have any questions.

**Could you help with the running of our churches?** Now that the Garth Ministry Area has been inaugurated and the Ministry Area Council formed, there is no local PCC to manage the day to day operation of our churches – buildings, events, etc. A small group of people have come together to take responsibility for these activities and it would be lovely to see some new faces getting involved. If you are someone with ideas and a little time – no formal meetings – then do let Vicki know. Many hands make light work, as they say, and it can be fun.

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***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](mailto:hawkinsnick@msn.com).***

***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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