

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

20th February – The Second 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 20 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 22 nd	10.00am	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's reading/s) via Zoom (We shall be looking at Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25, Revelation 4, Luke 8.22-25) Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation: https://zoom.us/j/91016992055?pwd=T3Z4R05zN3ZwakFJNkVFVU5ybmFpUT09 Contact: amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com with any queries.	
Wed 23 rd	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 24 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	2.00pm	Good Grief	Christ Church
	5.30pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
Sun 27 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:

Shrove Tuesday Quiz. 1st March this year is both St David's Day (and as such will have a Welsh theme) and Shrove Tuesday and there will be a Quiz open to all in the New School Rooms. You can either come as a team (we recommend teams of six but it's not a rule!) or as individuals (who we can join into teams). Bring your own drinks (alcoholic or otherwise) and crisps or other snacks.

This will start at 7.30pm – please be there by 7.15pm if you need to be joined into a team. As well as being a social event this will be a fundraising event for Christian Aid week - those attending are asked to pay £5 per head for entry and there will also be a raffle and other chances to contribute to Christian Aid's invaluable work across the world. Donations of prizes for the raffle would also be very much appreciated. Further information from John Kiff (John.Kiff@btinternet.com - 077 1017 2685) or any of the clergy.

World Day of Prayer The annual service for Radyr will be held at St John's Church on **Friday 4th March** at 7pm. 2022 is a special year as the service has been prepared by women in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The theme uses the bible text "I know the plans I have for you". We will reflect on some of the issues facing us today, and how we can find hope in difficult situations and encouragement in the help we give each other. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Preparation for Lent – all details of preparation for Lent and for services up to and including Easter Day have been placed on our Website - [please follow this link](#).

Good Grief is a group which meets **once a month on the last Thursday of the month** 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 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**. This year's programme is to be found at www.festivalofprayer.live.

Holy Land Pilgrimage. For details of the trip to the Holy Land being organised by Vicki in October this year, please take a brochure from the back of church, or [follow this link for more information](#).

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.

Cardiff Foodbank's top three items are Fruit Juice (Long Life) 1 Litre, Custard and Biscuits.

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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