

# The Garth Ministry Area

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

### 27<sup>th</sup> February – The Sunday next before Lent

### Transfiguration Sunday

#### HEADLINES

**Covid: Today's service:** Wales remains at Alert Level 0 and our services have reverted to a normal format. The sacrament is being 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. **From tomorrow, 28<sup>th</sup> February**, face coverings in churches are no longer legally required but remain a useful way to prevent the risk of infection as per local risk assessments.

**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](#).

**Lent begins this week with a traditional Shrove Tuesday Quiz and a sung Eucharist on Ash Wednesday. Do come to this special service. However, please note that face masks will be required at the service during the period of the imposition of the ashes.**

**Ukraine.** The Archbishop of Canterbury is urging Christians to make this Sunday a special day of prayer for Ukraine, Russia and for peace and calling for a global day of prayer and fasting for peace on Ash Wednesday. [You can read his statement here](#).

#### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 27 <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>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Prayer	<b>Christ Church</b>
Tues 1 <sup>st</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 Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Romans 10.8b-13, Luke 4,1-13) <b>Zoom joining instructions for Coffee &amp; conversation:</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/j/91016992055?pwd=T3Z4R05zN3ZwakFJNkVFVU5ybmfPpUT09">https://zoom.us/j/91016992055?pwd=T3Z4R05zN3ZwakFJNkVFVU5ybmfPpUT09</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com">amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com</a> with any queries.	
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Shrove Tuesday Quiz	<b>New Schoolrooms</b> (see below)
	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>		
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Holy Eucharist (with imposition of ashes)	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Choir practice	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Radyr Church Committee	<b>Via Zoom</b> (see below)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00pm</b>	World Day of Prayer	<b>St John's</b>
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>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Prayer	<b>Christ Church</b>

#### Further dates for your diaries:

**Shrove Tuesday Quiz. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 **this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lent Holy Week and Easter** Information about services from Ash Wednesday until Easter along with opportunities for prayer and study have been placed on our Website ([please follow this link](#)) and are on the Notice boards.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> July**. This year's programme is to be found at [www.festivalofprayer.live](http://www.festivalofprayer.live).

**Holy Land Pilgrimage. 5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022.** Journeying to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of Jesus has been a life changing and inspiring pilgrimage for countless people of faith. To find out more, see brochures (in church), contact Vicki, or [follow this link for full information including a booking form](#).

**Radyr & Morganstown Good Neighbours.** We are delighted to announce that a new Good Neighbours scheme is now in the process of being set up, with the appointment of a co-ordinator who is now in post. If you think you could contribute to this much-needed scheme in any way, please contact Vicki.

**The Radyr Church Committee for Christ Church and St John's will meet on Zoom this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm.** Discussions will include our day to day activities, ministry mission and governance. Additionally, our Ministry Area Treasurer will present our 2021 accounts and update us on our finances.

Although The Garth Ministry Area Council holds legal responsibility for the governance of our churches, it is important that here, in our churches, all those who are committed to our flourishing and who wish to contribute have the opportunity to play their part. **So do come along, contribute to our discussions, and find out more:**

**Vicki Burrows is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

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

Meeting ID: 214 843 1624

Passcode: Radyr2019

**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](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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