

# The Garth Ministry Area

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

### 6<sup>th</sup> March – The First Sunday of Lent

#### HEADLINES

**Covid:** The Welsh Government has removed most restrictions and face coverings are no longer required in our buildings – but feel free to wear them if you would prefer as they remain a useful way to prevent the risk of infection. Our services have reverted to a normal format, although the sacrament will remain as being distributed in one kind (bread) only at the altar rail – please remain standing.

**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](#).

**Ukraine.** We are all aware of the terrible happenings in Ukraine and we are sure many will want to help. Donations of money (see separate letter) would be really welcome but there may come a time when refugees from Ukraine – either families or individuals – will be seeking accommodation. Please let Vicki know if you think you might be able to offer a room or something and we will keep a register for later use as necessary. And please pray for peace in Ukraine.

#### 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>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Prayer	<b>Christ Church</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30am</b>	Lent with the Saints (Encounters with our Lord Jesus) Ignatius of Loyola 1491-1556...a personal encounter. (Coffee & conversation is suspended during Lent)	<b>Christ Church</b>
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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**The Shrove Tuesday / St David's Day Quiz** held at Christ Church, Radyr on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March was much enjoyed. There were over 50 participants in nine teams from all over the Ministry Area. The competition was very close until the last round of Welsh Place Names. It was great to be able to meet face to face and get to know one another better. Thanks to both the entry fee and a very well supplied raffle, over £400 was raised for Christian Aid.

#### Further dates for your diaries:

**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.

**Mothers' Union** meets again on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March** at 2pm in the NSR for a short service followed by our Lent Reflections. Do join us and please bring along your favourite poem or verse. New members welcome.

**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.

**Cardiff Foodbank's** top three items are Fruit Juice (Long Life) 1 Litre, Dog Food and Shampoo/conditioner.

## 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 are giving via regular donation, transfer or standing order

The Garth Ministry Area has a new bank account. If you have a regular donation, transfer or standing order please can you arrange to amend the payee bank account details as soon as possible to:

**The Garth Ministry Area**  
**Sort code 08-92-99**  
**Account number 67241527**

Please add as a reference; your name and either CC or St J (depending on which our churches you worship at)

*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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