

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

20th March – The Third 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. Finally, please note that passing around the collection plate during services has now been reinstated.

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, an update. Natasha has provided us with an update following her [recent appeal](#). She is now in Poland living in pretty dire accommodation and trying to arrange for the hosting of a number of families. Specifically, she writes: "*I have a lady with her 17 year old son who needs a sponsor and a place to stay. I know them personally, a very modest and lovely family*". If you think you can help with this or any other family, please send an email to Natasha at williamsnatasha1979@gmail.com and she will sort out details. Please be generous.

Please note that Vicki will be away for two Sundays (today and 27th March) for a wedding in Switzerland.

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	10.30am	Lent with the Saints (Encounters with our Lord Jesus) Christ Church Therese of Lisieux 1873-1897...The Little Flower..a response to God's love (Coffee & conversation is suspended during Lent)	
Wed 23 rd	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 24 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.15pm	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:

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.

At the Still Point of the Turning World 7.30 pm **Good Friday 15th April**, Christ Church. An evening of specially chosen music and poetry for Good Friday, with the Morganna String Quartet. Over the centuries the story of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus has inspired composers and writers, like J. S. Bach and Arvo Part, John Donne and T. S. Eliot, to create some of the world's greatest works of art. This is an opportunity to reflect on the profound meaning of the day, and to invite friends and neighbours who perhaps might not attend a traditional religious service.

Admission free. Donations to DEC Ukraine Appeal

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. 5th – 14th 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.

Good News for Gardeners. Cardiff Council's Green bin collections restart this week – on Tuesday 22nd March (R&M) and Wednesday 23rd March (Danescourt).

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.

Please also send information/photos for our Website to RadyrParishWebsite@gmail.com

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Rev'd Belinda Huxtable, 07734 248869, curateofradyr@gmail.com

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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