

# The Garth Ministry Area

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

### 27<sup>th</sup> March – The Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Mothering Sunday

#### 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**. Also, please note that Christ Church is now open for private prayer, Monday to Friday from about 9am until 4 pm.

**Ukraine, an update.** Natasha is now back in Radyr having successfully rescued her sister and family. Please contact her on [williamsnatasha1979@gmail.com](mailto:williamsnatasha1979@gmail.com) if you would like to help another family, or apply via the UK 'Homes for Ukraine' website.

#### 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 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30am</b>	Lent with the Saints (Encounters with our Lord Jesus) <b>Christ Church</b> Therese of Lisieux 1873-1897...The Little Flower...a response to God's love (Coffee & conversation is suspended during Lent)	
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	Choir practice	<b>Christ Church</b>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</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 Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Prayer	<b>Christ Church</b>

#### 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 is on our Website ([please follow this link](#)) and on the Notice boards.

**At the Still Point of the Turning World** 7.30 pm **Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Radyr & Morgantown Good Neighbours** will be holding the first of a monthly drop-in session in the New Schoolrooms on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**, from 2-4.30pm. All ages invited, bring along a neighbour or friend who may enjoy an afternoon out, or pop in before or after school drop off. There will be refreshments and an opportunity to take something home! Have a chat and find out about Radyr & Morgantown's newest Charity. More details from the co-ordinator, Louise Beesley, on 0755 3463676 or [coordinator.rmgn@gmail.com](mailto:coordinator.rmgn@gmail.com).



**Advance notice** that Christ Church and St John's will be having their Jubilee Family Fun Day on Saturday, **2<sup>nd</sup> July**. We are asking, please, for help, ideas or the loan of anything which might help to make our event even more successful than it has been in previous years. Please contact Rubina Davison. 02920843442

**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](#).

**Penrhys Pilgrimage Passport Stamp** A stamp and passports have been placed in the porch of Christ Church for those embarking on the Penrhys Pilgrimage – a walk of 21 miles from Llandaff Cathedral to Penrhys in the Rhondda. For full details, please visit <http://www.penrhyspilgrimage.wales/>

**Tower Scaffolding** You will have noticed the scaffolding around the tower of Christ Church. This is to allow work to be done on the pointing and lead work at the top of the tower – part of the 'quinquennial' repairs. It is likely to be there for three weeks.

**Cardiff Foodbank's** top three items are Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit and Fruit Juice (Long Life) 1 Litre.

### **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.

### **Change of Bank Account -**

If you give using the monthly Gift Direct Scheme the bank account details have been changed automatically, you do not need to contact your bank or cancel the direct debit or set up a new donation.

*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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