

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

3rd April – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passiontide Begins

HEADLINES

Covid: The Welsh Government has removed all 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.

Please make sure you have told friends and relatives about the Good Friday concert (below). An opportunity to both reflect and raise money for a good cause.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 3 rd	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Family Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Christ Church
Tues 5 th	10.30am	Lent with the Saints (Encounters with our Lord Jesus) Dewi Sant/St David..the Welsh saints..doing the little things. (Coffee & conversation is suspended during Lent)	Christ Church
Wed 6 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 7 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.15pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
Sun 10 th	Palm Sunday		
	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Sunday Praise	Christ Church

(There will be a farewell reception for Vicki after this service)

Further dates for your diaries:

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Information about services 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 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

Advance notice that Christ Church and St John's will be having their Jubilee Family Fun Day on Saturday, **2nd 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 funeral of the late Patricia Storey will take place at Christ Church Radyr at 11.30am on **Monday, 11th April**



Mother's' Union meets again on Monday 11th April at 2pm for a Beetle Drive with a difference! A fun fund raising event for the MU caravan preceded as usual by a short service in the New Schoolrooms. So please come along. 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 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](#).

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 Instant Coffee (small jars), Sponge Puddings and Tinned Fruit.

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 .

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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