

# The Garth Ministry Area

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

### 24<sup>th</sup> April – The Second Sunday of Easter

#### 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 normal, although the sacrament will remain as being distributed in one kind (bread) only at the altar rail – please remain standing. Although now allowed, it has been decided not yet to resume communion in both kinds (i.e. bread and wine). We will regularly review this and will reintroduce the chalice when we feel it is reasonable to do so. It will, of course, remain the case that no one has to receive the chalice when we do reintroduce it; communion in one kind (i.e. just the bread) remains equally valid.

**So, do come and join us in Christ Church and St John's. You will be most welcome.** 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 4pm.

**Please note that,** following Rev'd Vicki's last service on Sunday, we will now be looked after by Rev'd Steve Willson, The Garth Ministry Area Leader, and Belinda. Their contact details are below.

**Many thanks to all who came to the special event at Christ Church on Good Friday evening.** It was a beautiful occasion, and through your generosity we raised £610 for the DEC Ukraine Appeal. Thank you!

#### SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 24 <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 26<sup>th</sup> **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's readings) **via Zoom**  
(We shall be looking at Acts 9.1-6, Revelation 5.11-14, John 21.1-19)

**Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:**

<https://zoom.us/j/91016992055?pwd=T3Z4R05zN3ZwakFJNkVFVU5ybmFpUT09>

Contact: [amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com](mailto:amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com) with any queries.

Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	Choir practice	<b>Christ Church</b>
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	<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Eucharist	<b>Christ Church</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Civic Service	<b>Christ Church</b>

**Further dates for your diaries:**

**The Radyr and Morganstown May Festival starts this week;** details of all events are in the [Festival Programme](#). The traditional Civic Service (**preacher Rev'd Rod Green, Archdeacon of Llandaff**) that marks the start of the Festival will be held in Christ Church **next Sunday** at 6.00pm; all are welcome. Tickets are now available for all the events in the Festival.

**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. **This event is still going ahead.** To find out more, see brochures (in church), or [follow this link for full information including a booking form](#).

**Good Grief** is a group which met once a month on the last Thursday of the month 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. Only a few people have felt the need to join this group and so the decision has been taken to suspend it for the time being. Please contact Belinda for further information.

**Penrhys Pilgrimage Passport Stamp** A stamp and passports have been placed at the back 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/>

**Radyr Drama Society**, as part of its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, is performing 'The Last Tango in Little Grimley', plus some monologues, on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**, 7.30pm at Morganstown Village Hall. Tickets are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or contact Nicky Webber on 2084 3582.

**Cardiff Foodbank's** top three items are Microwaveable Rice, 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.

***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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