

# **The Garth Ministry Area News**

*Please find below details of all our services for Holy Week and Easter and a few other bits of news...*

## **Palm Sunday**

There will be the usual services in each of our churches this Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> April) but there will also be a Ministry Area Palm Sunday Praise service at Christchurch, Radyr, at 6pm. Following the service there will be refreshments and a chance for the churches of the MA to say farewell to Vicki. Please do come and join us for this special occasion.

## **Holy Week Services**

11<sup>th</sup> April - Monday in Holy Week: 7.30pm – Devotional Service, St David's, Groes Faen

12<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday in Holy Week: 10.00am – Eucharist, St David's, Groes Faen  
7.30pm – Devotional Service, St Mary & St James, Taffs W

13<sup>th</sup> April - Weds in Holy Week: 10.00am – Eucharist, St Mary & St James, Taffs Well  
9.30am – Eucharist, Christ Church, Radyr  
10.00am – Morning Prayer, St Catwg's, Pentyrch  
7.30pm - Devotional Service, St Mary's Ch, St Fagans

14<sup>th</sup> April – Maundy Thursday: 10.00am – Chrism Eucharist, Llandaff Cathedral  
7.00pm – Eucharist, St Mary & St James, Taffs W  
7.30pm – Eucharist, St Catwg's, Pentyrch  
7.30pm – Eucharist, Christ Church, Radyr  
7.30pm - Maundy Thursday at St Mary's Church

15<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday: 09.30am – Stations of the Cross, St Michael's, Ton  
10.00am – Family Service, Christ Church, Radyr  
11.00am – Stations, St Mary & St James, Taffs Well  
11.00am – Devotional service, St Catwg's, Pentyrch  
2.00pm – Devotional service, St John's, Danescourt  
2.00pm – The Last Hour, St Mary's, St Fagans  
2.00pm – Devotional service, St David's, Groesfaen  
2.00pm – Devotional service, St Michael's, Ton  
5.00pm – Devotional srvc, St Ellteyrn's, Capel Llanilltern  
7.30pm - **Christ Church, Radyr**, See over for details.  
**N.B. at Radyr, not Tongwynlais as originally planned.**

16<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Eve 6.30pm – Easter Vigil, St Catwg's, Pentyrch

17<sup>th</sup> April - **Easter Day** We celebrate the Resurrection of Christ with Sunday services in all of our churches at their usual times.

### **Good Friday Evening**

The 7.30pm evening service on Good Friday at Christ Church, Radyr is entitled ***At the Still Point of the Turning World***. The details for this special service are as follows:

*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*

Big thanks to Iwan & Amanda who have put a lot of work into preparing this special event.

### **Canon Roy Doxey**

I've finally managed to get an update on Roy's condition since his serious road accident a few weeks ago. He is still in the Heath Hospital but is improving slowly. Several people have asked about sending a card – as the ward he is on may change it is recommended you send them to:

Chaplaincy Dept,  
University Hospital of Wales,  
Heath Park Way,  
Cardiff  
CF14 4XW

### **Appointment Process**

Thank you to all of you who have been praying for the candidates exploring the possibility of coming to work with us in The Garth Ministry Area. Two candidates were interviewed on Thursday and the interview panel certainly appreciated your prayerful support. The process has not yet been completed so we will not be in a position to make any announcements for a couple of weeks – sorry to keep you in suspense!

### **Sharing the Common Cup**

The Bench of Bishops have indicated that from Easter Day the sharing of Communion in both kinds *\*may\** be reintroduced *subject to local risk assessment*. The Ministry Team will be discussing this matter on Monday morning. We have significant reservations due to the current high level of covid cases and there are also issues around consuming leftover wine etc. We would be happy to hear your views on this. At whatever point we consider it safe to start reusing the chalice, it will be entirely optional, receiving just the bread is still a fully valid communion.

### **Contact Details**

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