

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

1st May – The Third 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.

New appointments have been announced for the Garth Ministry Area. Rev'd Ian Yemm, currently Assistant Curate in the Cowbridge Ministry Area, will be looking after Christ Church and St John's, and Rev'd Sandra Birdsall, currently Vicar in the Afon Nedd Ministry Area and Chaplain to Mothers' Union Llandaff (and well known to us) will be looking after St Fagans, Tongwynlais and Taffs Well. More details are in this week's Ministry Area News and [on our website](#).

In the meantime, following Rev'd Vicki's last service on Easter Sunday, we will be looked after by Rev'd Steve Willson, The Garth Ministry Area Leader, and Belinda, our Curate. Their contact details are below.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 1 st	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Civic Service	Christ Church

Tues 3rd **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's readings) **via Zoom**
(We shall be looking at Acts 9.36-43, Revelation 7.9-17, John 10.22-30)

Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:

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

Contact: amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com with any queries.

Wed 4 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
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Thurs 5 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.15pm	Choir practice	Christ Church

Sun 8 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:

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 **today** at 6.00pm; all are welcome. Tickets are now available for all the events in the Festival.

Mothers' Union meets again on **Monday, 9th May** at 2pm in the New Schoolrooms. Following a short service, "Playing for Royalty" will be the theme with Simon and Rubina Davison so please bring along any royal memorabilia. New members are welcome.

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 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. **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/>

Cardiff Foodbank's top three items are Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit and Instant Coffee (Small Jars).

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 .

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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