

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

22nd May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

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 regularly stream the 11:00 Sunday service on the **Parish's YouTube channel** (where you can also view past services). Christ Church is open for private prayer, Monday to Friday from about 9am until 4pm.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 22 nd	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

Tues 24th **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's readings) **via Zoom**
(We shall be looking at Acts 16.16-34, Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17.20-26)

Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:

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

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

Wed 25 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
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Thurs 26 th	(Ascension Day)		
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.00pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
	7.00pm	Ministry area Ascension Day service St Marys St Fagans (all are welcome)	

Sat 28 th	2.00pm	Parish Hall	Christian Aid Cream Tea
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Sun 29 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:

Strawberries & Cream Tea in support of Christian Aid at St. John's Church Hall, Danescourt, **next Saturday 28th May**, 2pm to 4pm. Tickets £5, available from Cheryl Evans, Ann May or Pauline Parry or phone/text 07906 875295.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting will take place in the grounds of Radyr Comprehensive School on **Thursday, 2nd June from 18.00 to 22.20**. Approximate timings are: 18.00 Children's entertainment, 19.00 Live Music, 21.45 Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon, 22.00 Fireworks, 22.20 Close. There will be a BBQ, Bar, Children's Entertainment and Live Music. Bring your picnic and enjoy the entertainment. *Organised by the R&M Community Council and the R&M Association.*

Family Fun Day "Jubilee" the summer fete at Christ Church is back again this year, on **Saturday, 2nd July**, themed on the Queen's Jubilee. Stalls, games, inflatable slide and bouncy castle, bar & BBQ, live music, bell-ringing demonstrations, plus a host of other attractions for all the family. **Please start collecting** items for our red, white and blue stall; unopened and 'in date' bottles of anything e.g. ketchup, squash, bubble bath, wine etc; biscuits (not chocolate) for the Mothers' Union biscuit tombola; items for the bric-a-brac stall; raffle prizes; books (paperbacks only please). Please begin to think about what delicious Jubilee cakes you could make for the cake stall. Any queries, please contact Rubina Davison. 02920843442. Just six weeks to go until the event!

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](#).

Christ Church is asking for volunteers to put flowers on the shelf behind the altar in church. There is a rota on the notice board near the hall. No flower arranging skills are needed as bunches of flowers, bought or from your own garden, are just put into two vases on the shelf. Nothing exotic or expensive is expected! If, for any reason, you do not wish to put them in the church yourself you can contact Marion John or Jean Gardner and one of them will either put them in for you or come with you to show you what is needed. In these difficult financial times, the more volunteers we have means the cost is therefore spread far more thinly. Thank you. Marion 20842448 mandkjohn@hotmail.com ; Jean 20330759 jgardner9@sky.com

Julie Davies, who worships in Radyr, is a Member and Trustee of Mothers' Union in Llandaff Diocese. She has challenged herself to walk 1,000+ miles during 2022 in aid of the Mothers' Union 'Away From It All' Caravan in Trecco Bay, Porthcawl – you may have noticed her walking around the local area early in the morning. If you would like to support Julie, sponsorship forms are available in our churches.

Penrhys Pilgrimage Passport Stamp A stamp and passports is 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.penrhyspilgrimageway.wales/>

Cardiff Foodbank's top three items are Good Quality Carrier Bags, 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.

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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