

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

5th June – Day of Pentecost – Whit 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, and, from today, we are reintroducing the chalice. However, if you would prefer not to receive it, simply return after receiving the bread – receiving 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.

Today, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee weekend at the 11:00am service by singing the National Anthem and enjoying a glass of fizz afterwards.

Christian Aid Many thanks to all who came along to the recent Christian Aid lunch. We raised £100 for the 2022 Appeal. Christian Aid's work has never been more important or needed. If you'd like to make a donation you can still do online or by cheque:

Online: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

Cheque: Income Processing Team, Christian Aid, PO Box 100, London, SE1 7RT

Strawberry Cream Tea Many thanks also to everyone who supported the Strawberry Cream Tea event at St. John's last Saturday, It was a lovely social occasion and great to see so many in attendance from St John's and Christ Church. An excellent total of **£555** was raised for Christian Aid.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 5 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

Tues 7th **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's readings) **via Zoom**
(We shall be looking at Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31, Romans 5.1-5, John 16.12-15)

Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:

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

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

Wed 8 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 9 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.15pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
	6.30pm	Alpha Course	
Sun 12 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 Alpha Course We are running another Alpha Course in Radyr, beginning **this Thursday, 9th June** at 6.30pm. Alpha is for anyone who wants to know more about the basics of the Christian faith. Each week we eat a meal together, watch a short film, and then discuss whatever questions people have about God and the meaning of our lives. We finish by 8.30pm. If you or any of your friends and family would like to join the course, please contact Iwan & Amanda Russell-Jones, either by email or giving us a call. We look forward to hearing from you. Email: alphainradyr@virginmedia.com, Tel: 07905400688

Radyr & Morganstown Good Neighbours will be holding its next regular monthly drop-in session in the New Schoolrooms this **Friday, 10th June**, from 2-4.30pm. All ages invited, bring along a neighbour or friend who may enjoy an afternoon out, or pop in before or after school drop off. Refreshments provided. Have a chat and find out about the Charity. More details from the co-ordinator, Louise Beesley, on 0755 3463676 or coordinator.rmgn@gmail.com

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 (Ailsa will be very happy to receive packets of biscuits at the 11am services. If she isn’t there in person, there will be a box in the kitchen where you can leave them); 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 four 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 .

Please note that our two new Ministry Area Vicars will be licensed on **24th July** in a special MA service at 6:00pm Christ Church, which will be streamed on our usual [YouTube channel](#).

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.penrhypilgrimage.wales/>

Cardiff Foodbank’s top three items are Tinned Fruit, Sponge Puddings and Good Quality Carrier Bags.

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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