

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

19th June – The First Sunday after Trinity

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 we have reintroduced 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.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 19 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 21st **10.00am** Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's readings) **via Zoom**
(We shall be looking at 1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-21, Galatians 5.1,13-25, Luke 9.51-62)

Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:

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

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

Wed 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
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Thurs 23 rd	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.15pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
	6.30pm	Alpha Course	

Sun 26 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:

Family Fun Day Saturday, 2nd July Only two weeks to go! "The Queen's Jubilee" is the theme this year. **Please can you help?** We still need **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); **delicious Jubilee cakes** for the cake stall; items for the **bric-a-brac** stall; **raffle prizes; books (paperbacks only please)**. If you need anything collecting, contact Rubina.

On the day you will find 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 bring as many people as you can!** **Event flyers are at the back of Church ready for distribution.** Please take your bundle to distribute in the next few weeks? If you would like a poster to display in your window, please see Rubina.

Finally, can you help with the use of a lorry or van to transport some items between the Old Church Rooms and Christ Church both before and after the event? Help is also needed on Friday 1st to put up gazebos etc from about 6pm and to take them down after the event on Saturday. Any queries, please contact Rubina Davison. 029 2084 3442, rubina.davison@gmail.com.

The Alpha Course Another Alpha Course has started in Radyr, on **Thursdays at 6.30pm**. It is not too late to join it. 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

The funeral of the late Owen Hooker is on **Monday, 20th June** at 3.00pm at the Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill Crematorium.

Vestry Meeting Following the completion of the independent examination of the annual accounts please find attached extracts from the Financial Statements which contain the Trustees report and statutory accounts. The attached statement includes the results for 2019, showing the impact on the finances of Christ Church and St Johns. Although the accounts are headed The Garth Ministry Area, they solely comprise the accounts of the former Radyr Parochial Church Council. The accounts will be presented to the congregations after the 9.15am service at St John's and 11am service at Christ Church on **Sunday 3rd July**. If any member of the congregation requires any additional information or explanations before the presentation please email the Treasurer, Robert Williams on robert.parishradyr@outlook.com. Replies will be given at the presentation. If any person requires a copy of the full charity accounts including the Trustees Report please email Robert Williams.

The Llandaff & Monmouth Festival of Prayer Day is on **Saturday 9th July**. The programme is on www.festivalofprayer.live .

Llandaff Cathedral Festival from **14th to 17th July** – three days of celebration including music concerts, family events competitions and more Click on the link for details events@llandaffcathedral.org.uk or pick up a leaflet at the back of church.

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

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.penrhyspilgrimage.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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Rev'd Steve Willson, 029 2089 1490, stevewillson@cinw.org.uk

Please call or email the clergy team at any time.

(Belinda's day off is Friday and Steve's is Saturday but they may be called at any time in extremis).

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