

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

26th June – The Second 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.

Please note, Christ Church Sunday Club is cancelled today. (St John's continues as usual.)

SERVICES & EVENTS

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

Tues 28 th	10.00am	Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's readings) via Zoom (We shall be looking at Acts 11.27-12.2, 2 Corinthians 4.7-15, Matthew 20.20-28)	
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Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:

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

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

Wed 29 th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
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Thurs 30 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.15pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
	6.30pm	Alpha Course	

Sat 2 nd	11.00am	Family Fun Day	Christ Church
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Sun 3 rd	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's (followed by presentation of the accounts)
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church (followed by presentation of the accounts)
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	St John's

Further dates for your diaries:

Family Fun Day Saturday, 2nd July Next week! Theme "The Queen's Jubilee". Hopefully you have been following the appeals, so please do lots of baking this week, as the cake stall, which is being run by St John's is always very popular. More raffle prizes are also needed. **Please bring all your donations** for the event to the NSR on Friday between 6pm and 8pm or Saturday from 8.30 am. Contact Rubina if you need anything collecting.

On the day, there will be bell ringing demonstrations, face painting and decorating crown cookies, as well as the inflatable slide, bouncy castle and ball pit for the little ones. Refreshments will be provided in the hall, including light lunches; the BBQ will be serving from 12 noon and you will be able to buy freshly cooked Welsh cakes, delicious sticks of fruit and ice creams throughout the event. Just come and enjoy yourselves at our Jubilee Family Fun Day and **please bring as many people as you can!**

Finally, can you help on Friday from about 6pm to put up gazebos etc and to take them down after the event on Saturday? To volunteer and for 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

Vestry Meeting The 2021 accounts of the former Radyr Parochial Church Council (available at the back of church) will be presented to the congregations after the 9.15am service at St John's and 11am service at Christ Church **next 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 www.llandaffcathedralfestival.org/ 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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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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