

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

3rd July – Thomas the Apostle

HEADLINES

Due to our clergy being indisposed, both the 08:00 and 18:00 services have been cancelled for this Sunday. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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 that, as usual, Sunday Evening Prayer has moved to St John's for July and August.

Family Fun Day Saturday, 2nd July We would like to say a huge thank you and congratulations to everyone who took part in, or contributed to, yesterday's "The Queen's Jubilee". Family Fun Day. The amount raised will be announced during the services.

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 **today**. Copies of the accounts are at the back of church.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 3 rd	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)
Tues 5 th	10.00am Coffee & conversation (and a chat about next Sunday's readings) via Zoom	
	Zoom joining instructions for Coffee & conversation:	
	https://zoom.us/j/91016992055?pwd=T3Z4R05zN3ZwakFJNkVFVU5ybmFpUT09	
	Contact: amanda.russelljones@virginmedia.com with any queries.	
Wed 6 ^h	9.30am Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 7 th	11.00am Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.15pm Choir practice	Christ Church
	6.30pm Alpha Course	
Sun 10 th	8.00am Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm Evening Prayer	St John's

Further dates for your diaries:

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

Mother's' Union meets again at 2 pm on Monday 11th July in the New Schoolrooms. Afternoon tea will follow a short service and the AGM. New members are welcome.

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.

A reminder 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](#).

Barbara Clewer wishes to thank all her old friends from church in Radyr for the many cards she received on her 90TH birthday last week. She says that it was such a lovely surprise that so many people remembered her. She spent a very pleasant day with her family. Barbara and Norman are enjoying life at a slower pace in Nailsea, close to both of their daughters, and they send their good wishes to everyone.

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.penrhyspilgrimageway.wales/>

Cardiff Foodbank's top three items are Sponge Puddings, Savoury Snacks (Crisps, crackers etc) 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.

(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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