

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

17th July – The Fifth 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.

Licensing Service We will be licensing our two new clergy, Rev'd Ian Yemm and Rev'd Sandra Birdslall at a special service at **6pm next Sunday, 24th July in Christ Church**. At the same time we will be formally licensing Rev'd Steve Willson as Garth Ministry Area Leader, together with Jennie Willson, Steve's wife, to the Diocese. (Prior to the pandemic Jennie was a Licensed Lay Minister in St Asaph, involved with work at a strategic level in the Diocese as well as preaching in the local church, and Bishop June has invited her to take on a similar role in this diocese.)

The service, which will be streamed on our usual [YouTube channel](#), will be followed by light refreshments in the New Schoolrooms and all are welcome. We would love to have a full church.

Given the short time scale and the unpredictable numbers attending we have decided that the easiest way of providing refreshments is asking those attending to bring something, ideally biscuits, cakes or savoury snacks. If you can help, please contact Nicky Webber, 029 2084 3582, nickywebber562@gmail.com.

Clergy absences Belinda will be away on training from **19th to 28th July** and not contactable. Steve is on leave from **14th to 23rd July**. Whilst they are both away (five days) please address all enquires to Rev'd Lindsay Ford (0785 0893004). **Because of these absences, the midweek services for Christ Church & St John's on 20th & 21st July have been cancelled. Additionally, due to ill-health, the 8.00am service today will be Morning Prayer, not a Eucharist.**

SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 17 th	8.00am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	St John's
Tues 19 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.	
Thurs 21 st	6.15pm	Choir practice	Christ Church
	6.30pm	Alpha Course	
Sun 24 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	6.00pm	Licensing Service	Christ Church (see above)

Further dates for your diaries:

St John's Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 26th July** St John's will be hosting an informal coffee morning in the Church Hall. Please drop in between 10:30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a cuppa with friends old and new. Everyone is welcome.

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/>

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

The Cardiff Bach Choir (conductor **Stephen Moore**) will be performing **J S Bach's St John Passion (in German)** with the British Sinfonietta in the Hoddinott Hall, Wales Millennium Centre **next Saturday, 23rd July** at 7.30pm. Soloists include Paul Smy (Evangelist) and are our very own Gail Pearson, Soprano. Tickets, £20, students £10, under 16 free, can be purchased from the [St David's Hall booking office](#) in advance or at Hoddinott Hall on the night immediately prior to the performance.

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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