

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

24th July – The Sixth 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 Birdsall at a special service at **6pm this 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.

Ian's contact details have been added at the end of this Newsletter.

SERVICES & EVENTS

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)
Tues 26 th	(Please note that Coffee & conversation is now suspended until September)		
	10.30am	Coffee morning	Parish Hall
Wed 27 ^h	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 28 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.30pm	Alpha Course	
Sun 31 st	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:

St John's Coffee Morning next **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.

Garth Ministry Area Retreat – we are delighted to say that we are planning a midweek mini retreat to Nicholson House, Swansea between **25th – 27th October 2022** (two nights stay, full board cost approx. £239, minimum 10 people booking) There are currently limited places available so, if you are interested, contact Belinda (07734248869) or Lindsay lindsayrectory@hotmail.co.uk ASAP, please. Here is a link to the venue: <https://www.nicholastonhouse.org/>.

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 Sponge Puddings, Fruit Juice (Long Life) 1 litre and Savoury Snacks (Crisps, crackers etc)

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 Ian's is Monday but they may be called at any time in extremis).

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