

The Garth Ministry Area

Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

31st July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

HEADLINES

A message from Ian Yemm:

Dear All,

Thank you to everyone who attended the licensing service last Sunday evening and for the warmth of your welcome. I'm particularly thankful for our musicians and for those who extended the hand of hospitality to friends and visitors. It was a great celebration.

It is also worth me repeating the gratitude expressed by Steve for the many people who have led worship across our churches over recent months. Again, thank you.

It was hard to miss Bishop June's excitement and joy at licensing a whole new team. Feelings I would like to bottle for the great adventure that lies ahead for us: telling a joyful story, growing the kingdom of God and building our capacity for good. All about our Christian faith that will be explored, shared, and lived out together.

Renewal always begins with prayer. Please do pray for me as I take up the role of Vicar for the first time and be assured always of my prayers.

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' (Romans 15:13)

Yours in Christ,

Ian

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 Coffee and Conversation is taking a break during the summer and will resume in September.

SERVICES & EVENTS

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
Wed 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
Thurs 4 th	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
	6.30pm	Alpha Course	
Sun 7 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
	9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
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Further dates for your diaries:

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 by **1st August, please**. Here is a link to the venue: <https://www.nicholastonhouse.org/>.

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).

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