

# The Garth Ministry Area

## Christ Church, Radyr; St John's Danescourt

### 7<sup>th</sup> August – The Eighth 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 that** Coffee and Conversation is taking a break during the summer and will resume in September.

#### SERVICES & EVENTS

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| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>8.00am</b>  | Holy Eucharist | <b>Christ Church</b> |
|                        | <b>9.15am</b>  | Holy Eucharist | <b>St John's</b>     |
|                        | <b>11.00am</b> | Holy Eucharist | <b>Christ Church</b> |
|                        | <b>6.00pm</b>  | Evening Prayer | <b>St John's</b>     |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>9.30am</b>  | Holy Eucharist | <b>Christ Church</b> |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> | <b>11.00am</b> | Holy Eucharist | <b>St John's</b>     |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>8.00am</b>  | Holy Eucharist | <b>Christ Church</b> |
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#### Further dates for your diaries:

**Garth Ministry Area Retreat** – we are planning a midweek mini retreat to Nicholson House, Swansea between **25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022** (two nights stay, full board cost approx. £239, minimum 10 people booking) A few places are still available so, if you are interested, contact Belinda (07734 248869) or Lindsay [lindsayrectory@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lindsayrectory@hotmail.co.uk) ASAP. 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/>

**Holy Land Pilgrimage. 5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Last call for places!** Journeying to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of Jesus has been a life changing and inspiring pilgrimage for countless people of faith. This event is still going ahead. To find out more, see brochures (in church), or [follow this link for full information including a booking form.](#)

**Cardiff Foodbank's** top three items are Sponge Puddings, Fruit Juice (Long Life) 1 litre and Savoury Snacks (Crisps, crackers etc)

#### Donations to Christ Church and St John's

Our Gift Aid secretary, Lisa Merfyn, has been reviewing donations made directly to the Christ Church and St John's joint bank account for the six months to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022. In a number of cases, no Gift Aid declaration is held by Lisa – which allows the churches to increase the value of the donation by a reclaim of income tax on the donation. **If you have made a regular or one off donation to the churches' bank account this year and you are able to Gift Aid it, please email Lisa at [lisamerfyn@gmail.com](mailto:lisamerfyn@gmail.com) to request a declaration form.**

Whether you make a regular or one off donation and are a taxpayer or non-tax payer, you are encouraged to use the Church in Wales Gift Direct system <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/gift-direct>. There are separate donation codes for Christ Church and St John's and using the Gift Direct system is a very efficient way of making donations to the church of your choice.

**Are you receiving Llandaff Matters?** Llandaff Matters is the weekly Diocesan newsletter that includes news and events from across the Diocese. The latest and previous issues can be found [here](#) and [here is where you can sign-up.](#)

***If you would like something included in this Newsletter next week, please contact one of the Churchwardens, or send the copy to [hawkinsnick@msn.com](mailto:hawkinsnick@msn.com).***

***Please also send information/photos for our Website to [RadyrParishWebsite@gmail.com](mailto: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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