

# The Parish of Radyr Newsletter

## 8<sup>th</sup> March – The Second Sunday of Lent

Readings and Psalm page 90 Common Worship Lectionary

**Today's Collect** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things which are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

6.00pm	Evening Prayer		Christ Church
7.15pm	Confirmation session		N Schoolrooms
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Discussion Group	7.30pm	St John's
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Eucharist	9.30am	Christ Church
	Bumps a Daisy	10.00am	N Schoolrooms
	PCC Meeting	7.30pm	Rectory
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Eucharist	11.00am	St John's
	Choir Practice	6.00pm	Christ Church
	Bellringers	7.30pm	Christ Church
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Reflections	12:00 Noon	Lady Chapel
	Lent Lunch	12.30pm	N Schoolrooms

***Coffee/tea will be served today after the 9.15am service at St John's and the 11:00am service at Christ Church***

### **Services for 15<sup>th</sup> March – The Third Sunday of Lent**

8.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
9.15am	Holy Eucharist	St John's
11.00am	Holy Eucharist	Christ Church
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Christ Church
7.15pm	Confirmation session	N Schoolrooms

**Mothers' Union** next meeting is **tomorrow, 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 2pm. We welcome The Rev'd Zoe King and Tongwynlais members for Lent Reflections.

## Today's Psalm – 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 **My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.**
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 **Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 **So that the sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;  
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 **The Lord shall watch over your going out and your  
coming in, from this time forth for evermore.**

**The Parish Electoral Roll** has to be completely renewed this year. This means that everyone wishing to be on the Electoral Roll **must** complete a new form before our 2020 Annual Vestry Meeting on **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Failure to complete the necessary form will result in names being removed from the Roll. Forms are available at the back of each church. Please take a form and complete it as soon as possible, but no later than **20<sup>th</sup> March**. Completed forms can be returned to Delyth Fagan, Electoral Roll Secretary or to the Churchwardens. A Welsh version of the form is available if you wish. Any problems, please contact [Delyth.fagan@btinternet.com](mailto:Delyth.fagan@btinternet.com) or 02920 568501.

**'Jars of Change'**. During Lent, we are encouraging schoolchildren – and adults – to fill jars with loose change in support of Water Aid. The jars will then be brought to church at Easter (or collected at the schools if the children cannot attend). For details of the scheme, have a look at <http://tiny.cc/wateraidradyr> .

**Lent has begun** Our Lent mid week programme is:

**Mondays** at 7.30pm in **St John's**.

**The First Easter.** A discussion group. An empty tomb, a missing body, four different stories. What really happened? The resurrection of the Son of God is crucial to our understanding of the Christian faith. *Bring a bible and let's do theology together.*

**Fridays** at 12 noon in **Christ Church**.

30 minutes of meditation and prayer on the theme 'All Creation sings God's Glory' followed by a **soup lunch** for Christian Aid (see below). **PLEASE JOIN US**

**On Sundays** our 6pm Evening Prayer service in Christ Church will be following the Diocesan Year of Pilgrimage Lent course.

**Lent Lunches** will run **every Friday until 3<sup>rd</sup> April**. The money raised goes to Christian Aid and will help people in some of the world's poorest communities. You are encouraged to come to one or more Lent Lunches, and enjoy a bowl of delicious homemade soup, bread and cheese, tea or coffee for only £5. Volunteers are still needed; please speak to Nicky or call her on 2084 3582.

**Bumps a Daisy** – do you have time free on a Wednesday morning (in term time)? We have a dedicated team of people who are enjoying getting to know Mums/ Dads/ Grandparents, as well as their children. We would love to have a larger number of people to be able to call upon. Bumps a Daisy is well established and we can have from 12 – 24 babies / toddlers at each session. The group is very worthwhile as parents have arrived at the group not knowing anyone and have made friends with other Mums and now meet up outside as well. Several have already arranged to have their babies baptised in Church. If you are interested please contact Vicki (2084 2417) or Angela (2059 7332).

**Danescourt Toddler Group** After seven years of being involved with the Group, I have decided to give up the running it with effect from July 2020. If anyone is interested in taking on the role of running the Group after the summer break in September, please let me know. It may be possible to run the group on a rota basis with the help of volunteers. Heather Jones 029 2089 0242

**Christ Church Coffee Rota** *Volunteers needed please*, to serve coffee after the 11am service on the first Sunday of each month. Please sign the list outside the vestry or speak to Simon on 2084 3442.

**1 Family Cardiff update** – we are almost there! The wonderful news is that we will shortly be allocated a family by the Home Office. This is a major milestone and the exciting news we've all been waiting for. On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Mr Lee Thomas, who is the housing inspector for the Council, revisited our Syrian Family house to check that all remedial works he identified on his initial visit on the property inside and out had been completed to the required standard and he was very satisfied with what he found. The Home Office have been informed and we've had a reply from them to confirm they will begin the process of identifying a family. I sincerely hope that our next update will contain news of the family and their anticipated date of arrival in Cardiff. Sara and John Kiff

**SAYING YES TO LIFE** by Ruth Valero is the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2020. Our Friday Lent Group reflections and the LiveLent - Care for God's Creation 40 Day Challenge Booklets (available in our churches) are based on this book. You may like to buy and read it during Lent. Justin Welby comments "Perfect for individuals and groups to think, reflect, pray and be challenged together"

**Cardiff Foodbank's** top three needs this week are breakfast cereals (500g boxes), sponge puddings and rice.

*If you would like something included in these notices next week, please contact Vicki Burrows (2084 2417), one of the Churchwardens, or send the copy to [hawkinsnick@msn.com](mailto:hawkinsnick@msn.com).*

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

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