



St James the Great, Radley  
 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
 Advent 3



**Services**

**8 am Holy Communion**

President: Revd Pam McKellen  
 Sidesman: Eric Blanks

**11 am Holy Communion**

President: Revd Pam McKellen  
 Sidesmen: Heather Rogerson & David Mann  
 Welcomer: Annie Bignold  
 Reader: tbc  
 Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-end (p710), Matthew 1:18-25a (p913)  
 Intercessor: Heather Rogerson  
 Server: Catherine Grey  
 Chalice: Catherine Grey & Joanna Birkett  
 Warden: Iain Winton  
 Coffee: Judith Bland & Margaret Higgs

**6 pm Evensong**

Leader: Martha Young  
 Sidesmen: John Matthews  
 Reader: John Matthews

*If you are aware of anybody who is not able to get to Church regularly and would like a Home Communion before Christmas, please contact Pam and we will arrange for somebody to visit.*

**Please remember in your prayers;**  
 Ann Blake, Marianne Brown, Thelma Clark, Jennie Dean, John Eddy, Ida Garrud, Rosemary Hardwick, Sue Kiff, Edna McKellen, Harry Price, Madeleine Savage, Christine Usherwood and Ken Wilkinson;  
 In our years' mind: Norman Culling, Ken Manning and Jean Deller.

**Useful phone numbers:**  
 Revd Pam McKellen & Vicarage 01235 554739  
 Wardens - Charlie Milward 01235 530611/0780 902 6102  
 Iain Winton 01235 200915  
 07876713842

*There is a notice board at the back of the Church that gives details of services in Kennington and Sunningwell and has the latest copy of their newsheet on it.*

**Rotas for the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Church cleaning:** Helen & David Beckett  
**Church Room cleaning:** Liz & Mel Turner

During communion, please do come forward for a blessing even if you are not receiving communion. If in our communion service you would like to receive:

- Non alcoholic wine
- Gluten free wafers
- In your seat rather than coming forward. Please inform one of the sidespeople.



Mince Pies  
 Carol Service  
 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Please sign the list at the back of the Church or speak to Liz Turner if you are able to provide mince pies to go with the Mulled wine after the service!

**Café Radley**

Every Friday - 10am – 12noon  
 Coffee and cakes  
 Church Room, Church Road,

*Thank you for the gifts for Foodbank – the next collection is TODAY*

**Please join us for coffee in the Church Room after the 11am service**



Please pray for Christians in Northern Nigeria targeted by the militant Islamist group Boko Haram. Churches are attacked, Christians murdered, and girls kidnapped and forced to renounce their faith.

**Christmas Cards**

There is a large Christmas Card in Church for people to sign rather than leaving individual cards. A donation to charity, 'Crisis at Christmas', would be gratefully received.

There will of course be the usual box for cards for those who wish to send individual wishes.

**Church of St James the Great, Radley**

Please join us for ....  
 Carol singing in the village outside Radley village shop from 10.30am (yes, daytime!!) on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013  
 Do come and join us to sing a Carol or two!!!  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**  
 – especially singers and musicians....  
 For more details, please contact Yvonne & Charlie Milward 01235 530611.



Each year we support three different missions, both financially and in our weekly prayer slots. Currently these are:  
 Barnabas (persecuted Christians)  
 MAF Mission Aviation Fellowship who fly planes in challenging areas of the world to support health and mission activities  
 Jeel al Amal (a home in Bethany for orphaned boys)  
 We have now supported Barnabas for three years so will be deciding upon another Christian Charity/Mission for the next three years. We would value your suggestions so please will you write them on the BLUE list at the back of the church...  
**THANKYOU**

If you have an item of news for the Newsheet, please make sure that you get information to Clive Rickett (clive.rickett@btinternet.com or 01235 535954) and Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by Wednesday for the following Sunday.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Advent 4**  
 8am - Holy Communion  
 11am - Nativity Service & Communion  
 6pm - Carols by Candlelight

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Eve**  
 6pm - Crib Service  
 11.30pm - Christmas Eve Communion

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Day**  
 8am - Holy Communion (BCP)  
 11am - Holy Communion

**Visit to Brewery**

A group of men are visiting Hook Norton Brewery on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February for 2 hour tour, finishing with lunch in a nearby pub. The cost for the tour is £11-50 (£9-50 for senior citizens). If interested in joining contact Tony Rogerson (550214).

**Places are limited.**

**Dates for your Diary**

**Every Wednesday (Term Time) 9-10am.** Roots 'n' Shoots in the Church Room. Until the end of term  
**Every Friday 10am—Noon.** Cafe Radley in the Church Room. All welcome.