



St James the Great, Radley  
 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
 Advent Sunday



*Services*

**8 am Holy Communion**  
 President: Revd Pam McKellen  
 Sidesman: Eric Blanks

**11 am All Age Service - Gift Sunday**  
 Led by: All Age Team  
 Sidesmen: Katie North & Caroline Steinsberg  
 Welcomer: Paul Gamble  
 Warden: Iain Winton  
 Coffee: Margaret & David Price

**6 pm Holy Communion**  
 President: Revd Tony Rogerson  
 Sidesman: Lynn Slater  
 Reader: Elizabeth Handscomb  
 Mark 13: 24+ (p 963), Isaiah 64: 1-9 (p 712)  
 Server: Catherine Grey

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
 Advent 2**

8am - Holy Communion  
 11am - Holy Communion  
 6pm - reflect@6

*Thank you for the gifts for  
 Foodbank – the next collection is  
 will be 15<sup>th</sup> December*

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

**Café Radley**

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



A Hack and a Christian:  
 How does that work?

Richard Woodall has worked  
 in the secular media for five  
 years and currently finds  
 himself working in the  
 Christian media

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm  
 St James the Great, Radley  
 Refreshments from 5.30pm

*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  
 newssheet on it.*

**Rotas for the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
**Church cleaning:** Elizabeth Handscomb & Ann Blake  
**Church Room cleaning:** Lynn Slater

St James' website is at [www.parishes.oxford.anglican.org/radley/](http://www.parishes.oxford.anglican.org/radley/)



**Please Pray for our Mission  
 Organisation - Jeel al Amal**

Please pray that the olive trees that the boys  
 have been tending throughout the year, will  
 produce a bountiful crop of fruit which can  
 then be made into olive oil to be used within  
 their home.

The Kennington & District  
 United Church Choirs  
 present  
 a Concert Version in Costume of  
**Gilbert & Sullivan's  
 "Princess Ida"**  
 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
 December at 7.30pm  
 in the Methodist Church Hall, Upper  
 Road, Kennington  
 Entrance is Free  
 Collection for 'Action for Children'

**CAROL SERVICE**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm**  
 It has been suggested that we should again  
 have an augmented Choir. Rehearsals will  
 take place from 7.45 to 8.30 on Fridays  
 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday  
 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you are interested  
 please contact David Beckett on 520520.  
 You are kindly requested to attend at least  
 3 of the rehearsals.

**Advance notice**

There will be carol singing outside Radley village shop from 10.30am (yes, daytime!!)  
 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** — Next Foodbank Collection  
**Every Wednesday (Term Time) 2-3pm.** Roots 'n' Shoots for Babies and Pre-School Children  
 in the Church Room. More information from Karen Hyde. 01235-520879. [karen@hyde-family.net](mailto:karen@hyde-family.net)  
**Every Thursday 8.50am.** Morning Prayer. All Welcome  
**Every Friday 10am—Noon.** Cafe Radley in the Church Room. All welcome.  
**Every Saturday 8.45-9.15am,** A time for prayer in Church, All Welcome

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

**Advent**

Some people like to read a special book  
 during the season and Glynis recommends:  
**'Pilgrims to the Manger' by Naomi Starkey**  
 You could also join in with:

**e-Advent**

We are hoping to set up a group of people  
 from our 3 parishes who will share their  
 preparation for Christmas though an email  
 link. Each day in Advent one member of the  
 group will comment on a given verse of  
 scripture and others will be free to respond.  
 If you would like to take part please pick up a  
 flyer and let me know as soon as possible.  
[halcyon.leonard@ntlworld.com](mailto:halcyon.leonard@ntlworld.com)

**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.**

**The Bible on TV**

Starting on 30<sup>th</sup> November every  
 Saturday at 9pm on Channel 5 you can  
 watch the excellent series "The Bible".

*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;**  
 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;

**Useful phone numbers:**

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

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!