



St James the Great, Radley  
 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Avent Sunday



The Church Website has changed <http://stjamesthegreatradley.org/>

**Services**

**8 am Holy Communion**  
 President: Revd Tim Fernyhough  
 Sidesman: Judith Bland

**10.55 am Holy Communion**  
 President: Revd Pam McKellen  
 Leader: Karen Hyde  
 Sidesmen: Barbara Wootton & David Mann  
 Welcomer: Yvonne Milward  
 Intercessor: Heather Rogerson  
 Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end (p1123)  
 Matthew 25:14-30 (p940)

Server: Sue Sowden  
 Chalice: Sue Sowden & Charlie Milward  
 Warden: Charlie Milward  
 Coffee: Catherine Gray & Jenny Standen

**6 pm Evensong**  
 Leader: Revd Pam McKellen  
 Sidesmen: John Matthews  
 Reader: John Matthews

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
 Sunday before Avent

8am - Holy Communion  
 11am - Holy Communion  
 6pm - Iona

**SUNDAY December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 is **GIFT SUNDAY**

Please give warm clothes: hats, gloves, scarves toiletries chocolate and other gifts etc etc for those who are homeless.

**E-avent**

Last year we had a very successful e-avent experience. Each day a different person put an advent reflection onto email. It was then open for others to add thoughts or comments and was very thought provoking and enlightening! If you are interested in being a part of this please sign up on the list at the back of the church.



**OPEN THE BOOK**

We do Open the Book every fortnight in each of the three Primary schools. It is great fun and the children love it! We have three teams but for any one person, the commitment is to do it once every six weeks. If you are interested in seeing what happens or joining a team please let Pam know.



**Operation Christmas Child**

Anyone wishing to put together a shoebox of goodies for disadvantaged children in Romania please bring to church by **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November - TODAY.** Leaflets are in church and outside the church room. Fillers for the boxes gratefully received.

**LAMPS present SCROOGE**  
 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 8pm,

Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon, Abbey Buildings  
 Tickets from The Bookstore, Abingdon  
 £ 8 Adult, £ 6.50 Concessions, £ 24 Family  
 Mulled wine and complimentary mince pies.

- There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.
- I'm happy to get your tickets for you if you just email me; sp@radley.org.uk
- The Wednesday performance is specifically to raise funds for the Abingdon Passion Play 2016. *Sam Pullen-Campbell*

**Saturday 29th November**  
 7.30pm

**A Choral Concert**  
 for the start of Advent  
 with Annie Thomas' Choir  
**Colla Voce**  
 St Leonard's Church,  
 Sunningwell  
**Tickets: £15**  
 available from Kati Evans  
 Ox 736973  
 email: kati@evansgate.com  
 or Sarah O'Kelly Ox 736166  
 In aid of repair work to the church fabric

**Café Radley**

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

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

**Useful phone numbers:**

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

**CRÈCHE**

for the 11am service  
 Just come along or contact  
 Katie North on 532203



Please pray for peace and perseverance for the staff and children at Jeel al Amal amidst the heightening political tension in the area. That the work of seeking to give the boys a secure home will not be hindered.

**Please remember in your prayers;**

Jennie Dean, John Eddy, Rosemary Hardwick, Sue Kiff, Betty Lee, Edna McKellen, Brian Mott, Harry Price, Tony Rogerson, Christine Usherwood and Ken Wilkinson.  
 In our years' mind: Joan Beckingham & Ron Woodley.

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 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Church cleaning:** Paula Tait & Vivienne Eddy  
**Church Room cleaning:** Joanna Birkett & Floss Henderson

**Dates for your Diary**

**In Church**

Every Thursday 8.50am—Morning Prayer  
 Every Saturday 8.45—9.15am —A Time for Prayer  
 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November— Foodbank collection - TODAY

**In the Church Room**

Every Friday 10am—Noon—Café Radley.  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 12noon - Lunch Club  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Meeting

**Other Dates**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 7pm — Radley College Carol Service

The blue notice board at the back of Church has some important notices on it. Please take time as you come in or go out to read what is on there. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone for their prayer, support and cards after my accident.

Charlie Milward

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 Tuesday for the following Sunday.