



St James the Great, Radley

Sunday 29th November 2015

Advent 1



Services and Readings

8am Holy Communion

President: Revd Pam McKellen

Sidesperson: Dot Hewlett

11am Holy Communion - Gift Sunday

Led by: Revd Pam McKellen

Sidespeople: Iain Winton and TBC

Welcomer: Paul Gamble

Warden: Iain Winton

Reader: Liz Turner

1 Thes 3: 9-end (p1122) Luke 21: 25-36 (p998)

Intercessor: Heather Rogerson

Server: Clive Rickett

Chalice: Clive Rickett and Floss Henderson

Coffee: Sally Rickett and Liz Turner

6.30pm Songs of Praise Ecumenical Service

At St Swithun's, Kennington

Led by: Martha Young

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

CRECHE for the 11am service

Just come along or contact Katie North on 532203

TODAY is GIFT SUNDAY

We are accepting donations of **warm clothes including gloves, socks etc, Single bedding, toiletries and chocolate etc.** All of these will be going to the Night Shelter at Luther Street in Oxford after next Sunday's 11am Messy Church Service so if you have forgotten things today, please bring next week.

Sunday 6th December

8am - Holy Communion

11am - Messy Church

6pm - Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers:

Helen Beckett, Jennie Dean, John Eddy, Rosemary Hardwick, Margaret Higgs, Sue Kiff, Betty Lee, Harry Price, Christine Usherwood and Ken Wilkinson.

In our Year's Mind: Kenneth Hollis

If in our communion service you would like to receive Non-alcoholic wine, Gluten free wafers or in your seat rather than coming forward. Please inform one of the sidespeople.

Please Pray for our Mission Organisation - CSW



In Azerbaijan, Jehovah's Witnesses 55-year-old disabled widow Irina Zakharchenko and 38-year-old Valida Jabrayilova are in poor health and have been held by the NSM secret police since February. They are charged with talking to neighbours about their faith and sharing religious books the state has not censored.

Please pray for them.



Sunday 6th November at 11am

MESSY CHURCH

'CHRISTMAS'

Have you been yet?

Why not come and see what everyone is talking about!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In Church:

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer

Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer

Sun 20th Dec - Foodbank collection

In the Church Room:

Every Fri 10am - Noon - Café Radley.

Other Events:

Sat 5th Dec 7.30pm - Winter Wonderland

Concert at St Leonard's Church, Sunningwell

Future Dates:

Tues 22nd Dec - Lantern Walk

Sun 14th Feb 2016 - The Confirmation Service

Men's Breakfast

You are invited to the next Men's Breakfast with a Christmassy theme on Sat 12th Dec (8am in the Church Room). Please let Charlie, Phil or Tony know if you are planning to come.

e-Advent

For the last couple of years we have enjoyed our e-Advent sharing of thoughts. We will be doing it again this year so please lookout for the info and sign up sheets!! It will start TODAY.

Useful phone numbers:

Revd Pam McKellen & Vicarage 01235 554739

Wardens:

David Mann 01235 525052 / 07717 704939

Iain Winton 01235 200915 / 07876713842

Church Room Bookings:

Gill Dean - gilldean50@gmail.com or

01235 202973

Cleaning Rotas for the week of 29th Nov:

Church: Jean Turrill and Sandra Kramer

Church room: Katie North and Valerie Whitlow

Prayer Meeting for the UN Climate Change Conference

Monday 30th November 8 - 8.45 at St Swithun's Church, Kennington

A Plea Please - Pew Bibles

Please place pew bibles SPINE DOWN in the pew racks, and make sure they sit BELOW the ridge in the racks. This will slow their deterioration.

Reflect@6

No Room At The Inn

A Middle Eastern view of the Nativity

a talk by Olivia Rathbone

Olivia has lived and worked in Africa and Asia, and has published many articles on women and children's rights, youth justice and politics. She has worked in the charity and mission world since 1999.

**Sunday 13th December at 6pm
Radley Church**

Refreshments from 5.30 pm

If you have any items for the Newsletter, please make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by **TUESDAY** for the following Sunday.

The Church Website is <http://stjamesthegreatradley.org/>