



St James the Great, Radley

Sunday 20th December 2015

Advent 4



Services and Readings

8am Holy Communion

President: Revd Tony Rogerson

Sidesperson: Judith Bland

11am Nativity Play and Holy Communion

Led by: Sunday Club

President: Revd Pam McKellen

Sidespeople: Barbara Wootton & Floss Henderson

Welcomer: Yvonne Milward

Warden: Iain Winton

Server: Clive Rickett

Chalice: Clive Rickett & Martha Young

Coffee: Bill and Diane Shaw

5.30pm Carol Service

Led by: Revd Pam McKellen

Sidesperson: John Matthews & Judith Bland

Welcomer: Heather Rogerson

Warden: Charlie Milward

Please join us for mince pies and mulled wine in the Church Room after the service.

Sunday 27th December

8am - No Service

11am - Holy Communion

6pm - No Service

Please remember in your prayers:

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

In our Year's Mind: Jean Deller, Beryl Buckle, Joyce Grant, Angela Clack and Yvonne Rackley



Please Pray for our Mission

Organisation - CMS

Please pray for Chris and Suzy Wilson and for the new Theological College in Gambella, Ethiopia, where they will shortly start work. The region is host to 200,000 refugees from violence in S. Sudan, housed mainly in U.N. camps. There are 80 growing churches with 16 clergy, only one a theology graduate, serving Ethiopians and refugees.

Today we welcome our bells back from their servicing and tuning. May they bring joy to all those who hear them.

Thank you to the Fords for the Xmas tree and to all those who helped to decorate the Church and the Church Room for our Christmas Celebrations.

CRECHE for the 11am service

Just come along or contact Katie North on 532203



At the back of Church there is a large board for you to send a general Christmas Greeting to your fellow Churchgoers. Please use this if you would like to instead of giving individual cards.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In Church:

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer

Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer

Sun 17th Jan 2016 - Foodbank collection

In the Church Room:

Every Fri 10am - Noon - Café Radley.

Future Dates:

Sun 14th Feb 2016 - The Confirmation Service

Abingdon Passion Play Events:

Mon 21st Dec 4pm and 7.30pm 'Miss Scrooge' by Lamps. The Unicorn Theatre

Thurs 31st Dec 8.30pm - 1am - New Year's Eve

Party at Trinity Church Hall, Abingdon. Tickets

£18, includes food and drink, need to book by

TODAY

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Tues 22nd Dec 6.30 pm

The Lantern Walk - starting at Peach Croft Farm, finishing at Church for mince pies and mulled wine

Thurs 24th Dec 6pm

Crib Service - come and listen to the story of the Nativity

Thurs 24th Dec 11.30pm

Christmas Eve Communion

Fri 25th Dec 11am

Christmas Morning Service

The Lantern Walk will be at 6.30pm on Tuesday 22nd December. Anybody who is willing to help should get in touch with Iain Winton or Yvonne Milward. We are looking for people to Steward, help with food, setting up etc.

Cleaning Rotas for the week of 20th Dec:

Church: Helen Beckett and Liz Turner

Church room: Catherine Gray

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

GODLY PLAY

Godly Play Helpers needed, from 1.40 - 3.20pm on Wednesdays, three or possibly four times between New Year and Easter. No skills needed, just an enjoyment of hearing 8 year olds exploring stories from the Bible. If interested, please phone Joanna Birkett on 01865 739744



For information on all the events listed above in aid of the Abingdon Passion Play 2016, please go to the Church Website and click on the Passion Play item under Latest News. Posters and copies of available fliers will be at the back of the church. Our link person is Floss Henderson.

From January, we are going to stop handing round the Collection Plate during the service. Instead donations or envelopes can be placed on the plate when you arrive for the service or as you leave. A prayer of thanks will still be said at the end of the service.

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/>