



St James the Great, Radley

Sunday 6th December 2015

Advent 2



Services and Readings

8am Holy Communion

President: Revd Tim Fernyhough
Sidesperson: Iain Winton

11am Messy Church



Warden: Bill and Di Shaw

6pm Holy Communion

Led by: Revd Tony Rogerson
Sidesperson: Lynn Slater
Reader: Elizabeth Handscomb
Phil 1: 3-11 (p1122) Luke 3: 1-6 (p971)
Server: Catherine Gray

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

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.

CAROL SERVICE

This will be on the evening of Sunday 20th December. If you would like to join to sing with the Choir, please contact Mel Turner or Elizabeth Handscomb

Christmas Programme

Copies will have been delivered to every house in the Parish on Thursday by the Guides - Thank you. Spare copies are available at the back of the Church for anybody who lives outside the Parish.

Sunday 13th December

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

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: Vera Torrie



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.



CRECHE for the 11am service

Just come along or contact Katie North on 532203

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.

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
Sun 20th Dec 6pm - Carol Service
Tues 22nd Dec 6.30 pm - The Lantern Walk
Thurs 24th Dec 6pm - Crib Service
Thurs 24th Dec 11.30pm - Christmas Eve Communion
Fri 25th Dec 11am - Christmas Morning Service

In the Church Room:

Every Fri 10am - Noon - Café Radley.
Wed 9th Dec - Luncheon Club
Other Dates

Sat 12th Dec 7pm - 'A Christmas Concert' at St Swithun's, Kennington. £9 / £7

Future Dates:

Sun 14th Feb 2016 - The Confirmation Service

Abingdon Passion Play Events:

Sat 19th Dec 7.30pm - Gala Xmas Concert, St Michael's Church
Mon 21st Dec 4pm and 7.30pm 'Miss Scrooge' by Lamps. The Unicorn Theatre

Men's Breakfast - Sat 12th Dec 8am.

Men, you are invited to the next Breakfast with a Christmassy theme in the Church Room. Please let Charlie, Phil or Tony know if you are planning to come.



For information on the Abingdon Passion Play 2016, such as upcoming events, 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 Fliss Henderson.

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/>

Cleaning Rotas for the week of 6th Dec:

Church: Elizabeth Handscomb and Ann Blake
Church room: Karen Hyde and Iain Winton

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

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