

**Radley College Music Department**  
afternoon concert  
followed by tea and cakes  
On Monday 1st February 2016  
at 3pm  
Silk Hall, Radley College  
Free and everyone is invited!

**Cake sale – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

Some of you are familiar with the knitted teddies Heather Rogerson has been collecting and sending to the Rainbow Dreams Trust charity in South Africa. Whilst the teddies are lovingly knitted and generously donated, we do need to pay the postage costs so we are holding a cake sale and fundraiser after the 11am service. We invite you to come along and find out about the teddies' journey and the wonderful job they do when they arrive at their destination! Any donations of cakes will be much appreciated and can be brought along on the day or I can collect from you on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Shelley Williamson 07765011570 or 01865 739761 or email me on [shelleyno16@gmail.com](mailto:shelleyno16@gmail.com) Many thanks.

**HELP:**

Please could you spare an hour or so to help with Mothering Sunday flowers on Saturday 5th March in the Church Room at 10.15am. Enthusiasm rather than skill necessary. Coffee provided. The more the merrier!!

If you have any items for the **March Newsheet**, please make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore ([e39moore@virginmedia.com](mailto:e39moore@virginmedia.com) or 01235 550885) by **20th February**.



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 or directly to [www.abingdonpassionplay.org.uk](http://www.abingdonpassionplay.org.uk). Posters and copies of available fliers will be at the back of the church. Our link person is Floss Henderson.

Advance Notice  
**Annual Parochial Meeting**  
Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm  
In the Church Room



**Church Flower Rota**

If you would like to arrange or sponsor flowers in Church, please sign up on the list at the back of Church. Thank you, Maureen Cook.

**OUR WEBSITE**

All events will be on our website where you will find up-to-date information. With the newsheet changing to monthly, that is where changes will be noted or on the notice board at the back of Church. If you have any notices that people need to know about, Iain can upload the information on the website. Please email him on [iain.winton@gmail.com](mailto:iain.winton@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:gilldean50@gmail.com) or 01235 202973



**St James the Great, Radley**

**FEBRUARY 2016**



**FEBRUARY SERVICES AND READINGS**

Sun 31st Jan	4th Sunday after Epiphany	1 Cor 13 (p1089) Luke 2: 22-40 (p973)
Sun 7th Feb	Sunday before Lent	2 Cor 3: 12-4:2 (p1095) Luke 9: 28-36 (p982)
Sun 14th Feb	1st Sunday of Lent	Rom10: 8b -13(p1073) Luke 4: 1-13 (p973)
Sun 21st Feb	2nd Sunday of Lent	Phil 3: 17 - 4:1 (p1115) Luke 13: 31 - end(p988)
Sun 28th Feb	3rd Sunday of Lent	1 Cor 10: 1-13 (p1086) Luke 13: 1-9 (p988)

**SERVICES DURING THE MONTH**

**8am**

Holy Communion

**11am**

1st Sunday - Messy Church

Other Sundays - Holy Communion

**6pm**

1st Sunday - Holy Communion

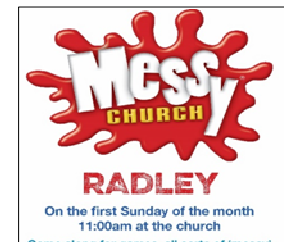
2nd Sunday - Reflect@6

3rd Sunday - Evensong

4th Sunday - Iona

If there is a 5th Sunday - Songs of Praise  
(at one of the three Churches)

**Songs of Praise on Sunday 31st January (this evening) will be at Radley Church at 6pm**



**CRECHE for the 11am service**

Just come along or contact Katie North on 532203

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.

Ash Wednesday



Service at 7pm on  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:**



Father Conrado is a Roman Catholic Priest in Cuba. He has suffered harassment and threats for speaking out against human rights violations and allowing the families of political prisoners to attend Mass at his church.



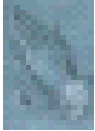
Please pray for peace and dedication for the staff and children at Jeel al Amal amidst the heightening political tension in the area, and that the work of seeking to give the boys a secure home will not be hindered.



Please pray for a mission partner couple (necessarily anonymous) working in Iraqi Kurdistan on Bible translation for use there. Thank God for the New Testament, now being tried out in the community; pray for the on-going translation work, and their work with Syrian teenage refugees, teaching them English; and that God will provide for the refugees' needs.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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



Each year we support three different missions, both financially and in prayer. Currently these are: CSW, CMS, and Jeel al Amal. We have now supported Jeel al Amal for three years so will be supporting another Christian charity for the next three. If you have any suggestions of a charity we can support, please let Pam know.

There will be a service of CONFIRMATION on Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am. The Bishop of Dorchester (Colin) will be joining us.

**PRAYER TRIPLETS**

It's time for us to revise these and do a bit of a mix up! If you would like to be part of a Prayer triplet (three people who meet to pray together), please will you put your name into the silver box. The new groups will begin in March.

**In our Year's Mind**

1	Robert Morris
2	Fred Morris
	Edith Portsmouth
7	Ida Garrud
	Robert Penning
9	John Levetus
14	Iris Lancaster
15	Annie Felstead
27	John Homewood
29	May Nye

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**In Church:**

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer  
 Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer  
 Sun 7th Feb 11am - Messy Church  
 Wed 10th Feb 7pm - Ash Wednesday Service  
 Sun 14th Feb 2016 - The Confirmation Service  
 Sun 21st Feb - Foodbank collection  
 Sun 28th Feb 6pm - Iona Service

**In the Church Room:**

Every Fri 10am - Noon - Café Radley.  
 Wed 17th Feb 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 Wed 24th Feb Midday - Luncheon Club  
 Sun 28th Feb - Cake Sale in aid of Teddy's postage, after the 11am service

**Future Dates:**

Sun 6th Mar - Mothering Sunday  
 Wed 13th April at 7.30pm - Annual Parochial Meeting, Church Room

**Electoral roll revision:**

**24 Feb - 23 March 2016**

Being on the electoral roll enables you to vote at our Annual meeting. A copy is on the board at the back of the church. If your name is already on it you need to do nothing. If your name is not on the roll and you would like it to be, please get in touch with Yvonne Milward (01235 530611, yvonne.milward@btinternet.com). The new role will be displayed on Saturday 26 March 2016.



**Facing Changes in our Lives**

John Coleman

We face changes all the time - in our jobs, families, relationships, and health; in the world at large; and potentially in our village. John will be looking at principles that can help us deal with and use change positively.

John runs an organisation that exists 'to help people and organisations flourish'. For seven years he coached business leaders on the Oxford MBA course.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 6 p.m. Radley Church**  
 Refreshments from 5.30 p.m. All welcome

**2016 LENT COURSE**



A series of discussions based on themes from the film CHOCOLAT

Tuesdays 7.30pm Radley (Church Room)

Thursdays 7.30pm Kennington (Church Hall)

Thursdays 10.30am Radley (Church Room)

beginning Tues 16<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Each week has a stand-alone theme so feel free to come to whichever meetings suit you!



Coffee will be served before we start.

