



Men - walk on **Sat 30 April** in Benson/Wallingford area, finishing with pub lunch. Meet in Radley school car park at 10am. Let Charlie, Phil. Tony know if you plan to come.

THANKS to everyone who did so much to make our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter so special.

Kennington are having a 24hr fundraising Hymnathon during the weekend of 21st/22nd May. There will be more information in next month's newsheet.

Parenting Course - Kennington

This course runs for six Monday evenings starting on Monday, 4 April. 8-9.30. It is suitable for any parents of children under 12 and costs £5 in total per couple. It will be held at the Partington's house in Kennington. Please could people email Emma if you would like to join the course. ejpartington@hotmail.co.uk

More information can be found at the Parentalk website at <http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/parenting-events/parentalk>

It is run by the Christian charity, Care for the Family, but is suitable for people of any faith or none, not just Christians.

RADLEY GOOD NEIGHBOURS and ST JAMES THE GREAT CHURCH, RADLEY

are compiling a LOCAL INFORMATION HANDBOOK. There is a competition for the photo on the front cover. For more information please see church website, or ring 07716 460 162. Closing date **11th April 2016**.

Copies of the various rotas are now displayed in Church on the blue notice board in the Vestry. If you have swapped your role with someone, please can you change it on the paper copy AND let Emma know for the weekly email reminder. Thank you.

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

Useful phone numbers:

Revd Pam McKellen & Vicarage 01235 554739

Wardens:

David Mann 07717 704939

Iain Winton 01235 200915 / 07876713842

Church Room Bookings:

Gill Dean - Email preferably please gilldean50@gmail.com or 01235 202973.

APRIL SERVICES AND READINGS

Sun 3rd Apr	2nd Sunday after Easter	MESSY CHURCH Acts 5: 27 - 32 John 20: 19 - end
Sun 10th Apr	3rd Sunday after Easter	Acts 9: 1-6 John 21: 1-19
Sun 17th Apr	4th Sunday after Easter	Acts 9: 36 - end John 10: 22 - 30
Sun 24th Apr	5th Sunday after Easter	Genesis 22: 1 - 19 John 19: 6 - 19

SERVICES DURING THE MONTH

8am

Holy Communion

11am

1st Sunday - Messy Church

Other Sundays - Holy Communion and Sunday Club

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)

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.

'ABRAHAM'



RADLEY

On the first Sunday of the month
11.00am at the Church

Home Groups will resume in April on Tues and Wed evenings, and Thurs morning and evening. We will be looking at the fascinating book of Esther. Please contact Pam or Tony if you are interested in joining.

Sunday 1st May

Weather permitting, our 8am service will be held outside to celebrate May Morning.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:



Please pray for Chinese Christian Lawyer ZHANG KAI. He was arrested in August 2015 and has been held without charge, incommunicado, since then. Last month he appeared on state TV making what was clearly a forced confession.

Please pray for all those working on behalf of Mary's Meals who are feeding over one million children each school day in some of the world's poorest communities.



Mission partner Dr Corrie Verduyn at Kiwoko hospital requests prayers for continued improvement in healthcare for Uganda; and that election promises to build nine new hospitals will be kept. One in thirty women die as a result of pregnancy and childbirth. Most health centres have no blood transfusion facilities. Trained midwives and doctors are in short supply.

Please remember in your prayers:

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



Each year we support three different missions, both financially and in prayer. We have now supported Jeel al Amal for three years and so it is time to replace this charity with another Christian organisation. After a vote at the Palm Sunday service, we are now supporting Mary's Meals alongside Christian Solidarity Worldwide and the Christian Mission Society.

In our Year's Mind	
1	Wyn Kitching
3	Alan Hodgkins
4	Mary Topham
7	Harry Hardwick
11	Peter Lancaster
11	Joan Lay
14	Toni Talboys
16	Joan Beirne
21	David Brind
22	David Wakeley
24	Jeanne Steptoe

MARY'S MEALS



Named after Mary, mother of Jesus, this charity sets out to provide a daily meal in a place of education for children in the world's poorest communities. Its vision is that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things. £12.20 feeds one child for one year. These life-changing meals attract hungry children into the classroom. The food fills their empty stomachs so they have the energy and opportunity to learn, giving them the chance of a brighter future.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In Church:

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer
 Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer
 Sun 3rd Apr 11am - Messy Church
 Sun 17th Apr - Foodbank collection

In the Church Room:

Every Fri 10am Noon - Café Radley.
 Wed 13th April 7.30pm - APCM, Church Room
 Wed 20th Apr Midday - Luncheon Club
 Wed 20th Apr 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Other Venues

Sat 30 Apr 10am - Men's Walk. Meet at Radley school car park
 Sun 1st May 8am - Outside service to celebrate May Morning



How to be a peacemaker

Judith Baker talks about the work of Quaker Peace and Social Witness, which helps in mediation and community rebuilding in places of violent conflict worldwide

Sunday 10th April 2016
6 pm in Radley Church

Refreshments from 5.30 pm. All welcome

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Wednesday, 13th April 2016
at 7.30pm in the Church Room.

Please come to our annual meeting. We will be electing new members of our PCC and our church wardens.

Papers will be sent to all on the electoral roll by email, but if you would like a printed copy, please ask Yvonne (01235 530611)