

Work Party on Vicarage Garden

Please join us in working on Pam's garden on **Sat 2 April (10-12)**

Thank you very much to everyone who made Edward, James and Henry's Confirmation Service such a lovely event. Thank you for the support you gave them and us as families on the day. It was a special day for us all and it was lovely that so many of the Radley Church Community could be a part of it.

From the Ewens, Moore and Steinsberg families.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on **Wed 13th April 2016 at 7.30pm** in the **Church Room**.

If you would like to be more involved with your church, please consider joining the PCC (Parochial Church Council) - or if you would like to nominate someone (make sure you ask them first!) please ask Yvonne Milward for a nomination form. Elections will be held at the meeting. If you would like to know more, please talk to Pam or Yvonne.

Papers: Papers will only be sent out via email where we have your address, as last year. If you would like a hard copy, please let Yvonne know as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the cake sale to raise money to send the knitted teddies to South Africa. £156 was raised.

If you have any items for the **April Newsheet**, please make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by **Friday 18th March**.

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.

Come and Sing

John Stainer's The Crucifixion

at St Leonard's Church, Sunningwell
on Good Friday at 4pm.

All the details needed if you wish to sing or just go and listen can be found at www.OperaAnywhere.com. There are cards at the back of Church.



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 newssheet 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 - gilldean50@gmail.com or 01235 202973



St James the Great, Radley

MARCH 2016



MARCH SERVICES AND READINGS

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| Sun 6th Mar | 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday | MESSY CHURCH (Readings for the evening TBC) |
| -Sun 13th Mar | Sunday before Lent | Gen 21: 1-21 (p20) Luke 17: 11-17 (p992) |
| Sun 20th Mar | Palm Sunday | Gen 22: 1-19 (p21) John 19: 6-19 (p1027) |
| Sun 27th Mar | Easter Sunday | Readings TBC |

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 (not this month)

3rd Sunday - Evensong

4th Sunday - Iona (not this month)

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.

'MOTHERS AND OTHERS'



RADLEY

On the first Sunday of the month
11:00am at the church

There will be no Reflect@6 service this month because of the Abingdon Passion Play or Iona due to Easter

EASTER SERVICES at RADLEY

Evening meditations at 7pm

Monday 21st March

(Tues at Kennington, Thurs at Sunningwell)

Thursday 24th March

Maundy Thursday

7pm Service

Friday 25th March

Good Friday

An Hour at the cross:

12 noon

Sunday 27th April

Easter Day

6am Sunrise service

8 am BCP Communion

11am Easter Service

(no evening service)

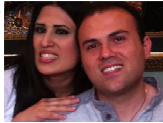
Please look at the Easter Card for other services

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:



Saeed Abedini spent four years in an Iranian jail for being a Christian. In January he was released; he thanked Christians worldwide who had prayed for him. But now, sadly, his marriage to Naghmeh is in difficulties. Please pray for them both.



Please continue to 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.



Bradford mission partner and community chaplain Jenny Green asks prayer for “people left hopeless and broken by life.” She met M at the church drop-in cafe, wanting help with a poltergeist. His flat was a filthy squat, he and his partner hopelessly in debt, both mentally ill, starving, their children in care, public services unable to assist further. Sadly M’s story is one among many.

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. 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.

Revision of electoral roll:
This will take place between
24th Feb-23rd Mar 2016.

You need to be on the electoral roll in order to participate in the proceedings at the Annual meeting on Wednesday 13th April 2016.

The current electoral roll is on the board at the back of the church. If you are already on it you need do nothing. If you are not on it and you would like to be, please ask Yvonne Milward. She will give you an application form, and this needs to be completed and returned to Yvonne by **Wed 23rd March 2016** at the latest.

The new roll will be displayed on Sat 26th March 2016.
Yvonne Milward, Secretary of the PCC, (01235 530611)
yvonne.milward@btinternet.com

| In our Year’s Mind | |
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| 2 | Joy Greenway |
| 11 | Joan Lay |
| 16 | Roger Steptoe |
| 17 | Joyce Scott |
| 18 | Malcolm Grieve |
| 22 | Edwina Davies |
| 23 | June Rawlinson |
| 31 | Susan Alexander |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In Church:

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer

Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer

Sun 6th Mar 11am - Messy Church

Sun 20th Mar - Foodbank collection

Sun 20th Mar - Palm Sunday - The procession with band and donkey will leave the Village Hall at 10.30am and walk to Church for the 11am Palm Sunday Service

In the Church Room:

Every Fri 10am - Noon - Café Radley.

Wed 16th Mar Midday - Luncheon Club

Wed 16th Mar 7.30pm - PCC meeting (change of date)

Other Venues

Sun 13th Mar 11am / 3pm - Abingdon Passion Play, Market Place, Abingdon.

Wed 16th Mar 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry - at Lower Farm, Radley (change of venue)

Fri 25th Mar 4pm - John Stainer’s Crucifixion at St Leonard’s Church, Sunningwell

Future Dates:

Wed 13th April at 7.30pm - APCM, Church Room

COME AND SEE



ABINGDON PASSION PLAY

SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2016
11:00AM and 3:00PM
MARKET PLACE

www.abingdonpassionplay.org.uk

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS YOU WILL NEED TO SEE THE PLAY

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 16th and Thurs 18th 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.

