

### CHURCH ROOM DOOR LOCK

The Church Room door lock will be changed on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug after which entry will be by a key kept in a key safe by the Church Room door. The code to the safe will be given to registered holders of a Church Room key and others requiring regular access. Please contact Iain Winton, Linda Caldicott or The Vicarage with any questions.

### CHURCH ROOM TASK FORCE

We are planning to redecorate the Church Room unisex toilets and entrance hall between 13-16 August, with preparation on the 13/14th and painting on the 15/16th. If you able to help with either or both of these activities please let Iain Winton know.

On Sunday August 14th after the 11.00 service we should like to invite all our friends to join us in the Church Room to celebrate our recent Golden Wedding Anniversary. Do come along to raise a glass and eat some cake!



David & Elizabeth Handscomb

There if no Café Radley on  
Friday 2nd September



Oxfordshire Historic  
Churches Trust

Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride 2016  
Saturday 10th September

Please could volunteers sign the Welcomer's List at the back of church and for interested riders/striders to email Catherine Gray at [mcrggray@hotmail.com](mailto:mcrggray@hotmail.com) for information/sponsor sheets.

### Can you help by joining a team:

We have spaces available on the following rotas if anybody would like to join any of them, or re-join if you have had a break.

**Sidespeople's team** (speak to Iain Winton)

**Welcoming Team** (speak to Yvonne Milward)

**Reader's rota** (speak to Pam)

**Intercessor's rota** (speak to Pam)

**Church room cleaning** (speak to Catherine Gray)

Thank you

### OUR WEBSITE

All events will be on our website where you will find up-to-date information. 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)

The Church Website is <http://stjamesthegreatradley.org/>

If you have any items for the **September Newssheet**, please could you make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore ([e39moore@virginmedia.com](mailto:e39moore@virginmedia.com) or 01235 550885) by **Friday 19th August**.

### Useful phone numbers:

Rev'd Pam McKellen & Vicarage 01235 554739

### Wardens:

Iain Winton 01235 200915 / 0787 6713842

Linda Caldicott 01235 527728 / 07846 301788

### Church Room Bookings:

Gill Dean - Email preferably please

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



St James the Great, Radley

AUGUST 2016



### AUGUST SERVICES AND READINGS

Sun 7th Aug	Trinity 11 'Tamar'	Genesis 38: 6-26 Galatians 3: 15-18
Sun 14th Aug	Trinity 12 'Rahab'	Joshua 2: 1-21 James 2: 21-26
Sun 21st Aug	Trinity 13 'Ruth'	Ruth 4: 1-22 Mark 12: 28-34
Sun 28th Aug	Trinity 14 'Bathsheba'	2 Samuel 11: 1-5 & 12:15-19, 24-25 Romans 8: 22-27

### SERVICES DURING AUGUST only

8am

Holy Communion

11am

All Sundays - Holy Communion and  
Sunday Club

6pm

All Sundays in August - A Quiet Service

**NB: This pattern is only for August. In September we will revert back to our usual pattern of services.**

### CRECHE for the 11am service

Just come along or contact Katie North on  
532203

There is no Messy Church in August but there will be children's activities available in the Church Room for the 11 am services.

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



### KID'S CLUB

### WED 31ST AUG - FRI 2ND SEPT

All primary school children are welcome to join us for Kid's Club in the Summer holidays.

This year we are looking at Jesus' teaching through scripture, play, drama and music and collecting treasure along the way. Come and join the fun!

The team of helpers are already putting ideas together so please pray for them as they bring the Bible alive to the younger members of our Church community.

There will be a BBQ on Sat 3rd Sept which everyone is invited to attend.

### Pam's Retirement Party



On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in Radley Village Hall from 6pm to 10pm, we are arranging a party to celebrate Pam's time with us. It will be a 'bring and share' style evening and people can come and go, as they please. Please do come along to help us celebrate.

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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:**



Please pray for Kuwa Shamal, a Sudanese pastor who is currently held in prison without charge. The Sudanese authorities routinely harass Christian leaders, and detain them while looking for ways to charge them with false accusations.



Neema Crafts in Iringa, Tanzania, employs disabled people, enabling them to live independently with decent wages. Landlords are reluctant to rent to them, mistrusting their ability to pay regularly. Please pray prosperity for Neema's businesses and their staff house-building programme, funded by profits – 10 built last year, 20 projected for 2016.

In Malawi, another food crisis is unfolding. A combination of floods and drought has devastated crops. For many children, Mary's Meals is their only meal of the day. Ndilibe, 13, is one of them. He says "Its become normal to go one or two days without having any food at home. You worry where the next meal is coming from. But my next meal will be the porridge from Mary's Meals". Let us pray that all those working to feed Ndilibe and the numerous others like him, receive the strength and support to continue their crucial work.

**Please remember in your**

**prayers:**

John Eddy, Rosemary Hardwick, Margaret Higgs, Nancy Homewood, Sue Kiff, Betty Lee, Harry Price, Doug Rawlinson and Christine Usherwood.



In our Year's Mind - August	
5	Stefan Saczak
24	Reginald Taylor
27	Peter Sutcliffe
29	Margaret Chandler

**Volunteer Vacancies with LAMPS Collective**



LAMPS create, produce and perform stories of faith, hope and love. We are a newly formed charity looking for more folk to join our team. If you have some time to spare, please get in touch. In particular, we are looking for:

**LAMPS Administrator/PA:** We are a small set-up and need some admin support for two key members of the team with whom you will work closely.

**LAMPS Tour Coordinator:** Needed to promote our up and coming shows and liaise with the actors and host churches/organisations to put together the logistics of a tour programme.

**LAMPS fundraisers:** To work with our fundraising sub-committee and help research funding opportunities for LAMPS. This could involve writing funding bids and helping devise new ways of recruiting supporters.

To discuss these and other opportunities please contact Julie Kemp-Harper on [info@lampscollective.com](mailto:info@lampscollective.com) 01235 521049 [www.lampscollective.com](http://www.lampscollective.com)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**In Church:**

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer

Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer

Every Sun in August - 6pm - A Quiet Service

Sun 21st Aug - Foodbank collection

Wed 31st Aug - Fri 2nd Sept - Kid's Club (Will also be in the Church Room)

**In the Church Room:**

Every Fri 10am - Noon - Café Radley. (NB, Not 2nd Sept)

Wed 17th Aug Midday - Luncheon Club

Wed 17th Aug 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Future Dates**

Wed 14th Sept 7.30pm - Pastoral Course 1. Listening

Wed 21st Sept 7.30pm - Pastoral Course 2. Visiting

Wed 28th Sept 7.30pm - Pastoral Course 3. Caring after bereavement



**Jesus said that when we visit / help those in need we 'do it unto him'.**

A brief course questioning how can we be better friends, helpers, more aware and more caring towards the people we meet?

**7.30 in the Church Room, Radley**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**Listening**

Listening well to others is a real gift for them. Join us to look at your listening style and explore how to be an even better listener.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Visiting**

Thinking about some good principles and practice that we should consider when visiting people at home.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Caring after Bereavement**

We will take a general look at how people are affected by grief and how we can best support them.

**There is no Reflect@6 during August - the next one will be on Sunday 11th September**