



St James the Great, Radley

SEPTEMBER 2016



CHURCH ROOM DOOR LOCK

The Church Room door lock will be changed on 28th 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.

OHCT Ride and Stride is Sat 10th Sept. If interested in cycling or walking in aid of Oxfordshire's churches, pick up a pack. Anyone able to spare half an hour to welcome 'St/Riders' to our church, please sign the rota. Packs and rota are at the back of church. Please sponsor St/Riders and Welcomers! Further information from Catherine (07442 018284) or ohct.org.uk

Thank you to Iain for coordinating the decorating of Church Room hall and toilet and to all of those who were able to offer their time.

Home Groups begin again this month. If interested please contact Pam or Tony.

Men's Walk

Sat 17 Sept am.

Information from Charlie, Phil or Tony

The Story of Radley Church

Come to an exhibition in the church exploring more than 700 years history. Researched and recorded by Radley History Club, the exhibition is based on the new book,

'St James the Great Radley: The Story of a Village Church.'

Find out more about the building itself, the churchyard, and the people involved in the life of the church, from the beginnings right up to the present day.

Sat 1 Oct, 10.30am – 5pm

Sun 2 Oct, 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

Free entry. Refreshments.

Café Radley will holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Church Room on 30th Sept between 10.00 and 12.00. There will be cakes and coffee / tea, as well as a raffle and cakes to take home.

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

Useful phone numbers:

Revd 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 or 01235 202973.

If you have any items for the **October Newsheet**, please could you make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by **Friday 16th September**.

AUGUST SERVICES AND READINGS

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| Sun 4th Sept | Trinity 15 | Deut 30: 15 - end Luke 14: 25-33 |
| Sun 11th Sept | Trinity 16 | Exodus 32: 7 - 14 Luke 15: 1 - 10 |
| Sun 18th Sept | Trinity 17 | Amos 8: 4 - 7 Luke 16: 1 - 13 |
| Sun 25th Sept | Trinity 18 | Amos 6: 1a, 4 - 7 Luke 16: 19 - 3rd |

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)

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

CRECHE for the 11am service

Just come along or contact Katie North on 532203

Pam's Retirement Party

On Friday 30th September 2016 in Radley Village Hall from 6pm to 10pm, we are having 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.

Yvonne Milward will be coordinating the food so please let her know what you would like to bring (by email preferably yvonne.milward@btinternet.com). There are more details and a sign-up list at the back of the church. Please do come along to help us celebrate.

'GUARDIANS OF ANCORA'

Led by Kid's Club



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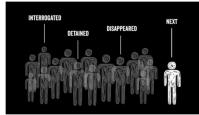
On the first Sunday of the month 11.00am at the Church

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 human rights defenders in China. The authorities have been making a widespread and serious attack on them. See this website for more details:

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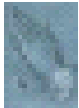


CMS Africa is building a nine-storey office block in Nairobi, one floor for CMS Africa's administration and training, the rest for rent to generate income. Please thank God for the funds raised for this enterprise and pray for the work of the "Footprints" campaign to find home grown solutions for sustaining Christian mission across Africa.

With 6.5 million people in Malawi facing chronic hunger, Mary's Meals are launching an urgent appeal "Crisis in Malawi". Let us pray that help for the people of Malawi is forthcoming and the appeal is successful in reducing the devastating impact on the country's current food crisis.

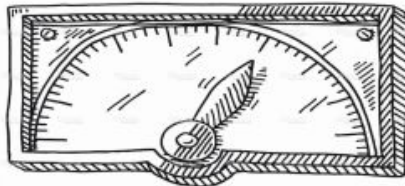
Please remember in your prayers:

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



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| In our Year's Mind - September | |
| 5 | Bill Breeze |
| 20 | Evelyn Herridge |
| 20 | Sylvia Burkett |

Reflect@6



**Measurement Matters
And a Life in Physics**

Martin Sené, deputy CEO of The National Physical Laboratory, explains the astonishing high-tech science of measurement, and why our modern-day lives and livelihood depend on it.

Sunday 11th September 2016
at 6pm in Radley Church
Refreshments from 5.30 pm. All welcome

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In Church:

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer

Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer

Sun 11th Sept - Reflect@6

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

Sun 18th Sept - Foodbank collection

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

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

In the Church Room:

Wed 21st Sept Midday - Luncheon Club

Fri 30th Sept 10am - Noon - Café Radley. - MacMillan Coffee Morning

Other Venues

Wed 21st Sept 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry, change of venue to Lower Farm for September

Fri 30th Sept 6pm - 10pm - Pam's Retirement Party, Radley Village Hall

Future Dates

Sat 1 Oct, 10.30am – 5pm - The Story of Radley Church

Sun 2 Oct, 1.30pm – 4.30pm - The Story of Radley Church



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 14th 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 21st September

Visiting

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

Wednesday 28th September

Caring after Bereavement

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