

### Radley College Carol Service

Saturday 10 December, 7.30 pm

Carols in chapel followed by refreshment

Please email, text or phone Charlie if you would like to reserve seats: name, number of seats, down or up stairs by **18th Nov.**

charles.milward@btinternet.com

Or 07809-026102

Sat 3 Dec at 8am in Church Room, Men's Breakfast. Let Charlie, Phil or Tony know if you would like to come

Save the Children Christmas cards will be on sale at Cafe Radley on 11th November. It would be great to see you there.

Now that Pam has retired, all church communications should be sent to [rsk.benefice@gmail.com](mailto:rsk.benefice@gmail.com). Church emails will be dealt with by Katie and sent to whoever is appropriate.

### Christmas Shoe Boxes

Please leave your completed boxes at Church on Sunday 6th November so that Caroline can take them to the distribution centre this week.

### 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)

If you have any items for the **December Newsheet**, 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 18th November.**



### OHCT Ride + Stride

This year's Radley Riders and Striders collected £708 for the OHCT, half of which will come back to our church. Thank you all once again!

Due to illness there are now two gaps on the Church Room cleaning rota. If you could consider sparing an hour or two 4 times a year to help - on-the-job training provided! - please contact Catherine (07442 018284 or [mcrgray@hotmail.com](mailto:mcrgray@hotmail.com))

### LAMPS Collective

There will be a Celebration Evening for Supporters and Friends on Sat 19th Nov at 7.30pm at Peachcroft Christian Centre.

LAMPS are also looking for volunteers to join their team.

For more information about either of these please see their website at <http://lampscollective.com/> or use the link on our website.

### LANTERN WALK

Sunday 11th December at 6pm

Come and Follow the Nativity Story through finishing at Church for Mince Pies and Mulled Wine. Details are still to be finalised.

We will be appealing for jam jars so please save any spares and we will need people to help with the organising.

### Useful phone numbers:

The 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

NOVEMBER 2016



### NOVEMBER SERVICES AND READINGS

Sun 6th Nov	3rd Before Advent	Job 19: 23-27a(p502) Luke 20: 27-38 (p997)
Sun 13th Nov <b>NB: 10.55am</b>	Remembrance Sunday 2nd Before Advent	Isaiah 2: 1-5 (p652) John 4: 7-12 (p1007)
Sun 20th Nov	Sunday Before Advent	Jer 23: 1-6 (p741) Luke 23: 33-43 (p1001)
Sun 27th Nov	1st Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 2: 1-5(p652) Matt 24: 36-44(p940)

### 'THE GOOD SAMARITAN'



**RADLEY**  
On the first Sunday of the month  
11.00am

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

### 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)

**The Remembrance Service on Sun 13th  
Nov will start at 10.55am so that we can all  
observe the two minute silence at 11am**

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 as we go through the process of finding a new incumbent

Guide with your heavenly wisdom those  
who are to choose a new incumbent for  
this benefice, that the one whom we  
receive may be a wise and gentle  
shepherd of your people; ready to serve  
us with joy, to build us up in faith, and  
to lead us by example in loving  
obedience to your Son, Jesus

Amen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:**



Please pray for eight Christians in Charikot, Nepal, who are facing charges for distributing comics to children. The comics talk about Jesus.

For more detail, see <https://forbinfull.org/>

Mary's Meals have been able to add over 85000 new children to their global school feeding programme since the start of 2016. Let us pray that all children in need of their help will eventually be reached.



Please pray for a couple, anonymous for safety reasons, working in the Middle East, hoping to complete their new translation of the Bible in time for publication in December. They ask for prayer: to finish their work well; that the published book will look good; and for distribution networks to be set up.

**Please remember in your**

**prayers:**

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



**E-Advent**

Arrangements are well in hand for our benevolent E-Advent calendar for 2016. If you would like to take part again this year, either by making a contribution or just to read the contributions made, please let Glynis Beckett know as soon as possible. Email [glynisbeckett@btinternet.com](mailto:glynisbeckett@btinternet.com). If you would like more information about the E-Advent calendar please chat with Glynis.

**THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER**

**At Christ Church, Abingdon at 7.30pm**

Bishop Steven would like to meet members of our congregations and PCC members for an informal evening, which will include an opening time of worship, followed by an address from Bishop Steven, refreshments and an opportunity for Q and A – the questions can be on anything at all. Do try to come!

**In our Year's Mind - November**

3	Edna McKellen
4	Denis Woodley
6	Maureen Stone
14	Margaret Sturman
15	Duncan MacMillan
26	Joan Hayne
28	Edith Rickett

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**In Church:**

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer

Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer

Sun 13th Nov 10.55am - Remembrance Service

Sun 13th Nov - Reflect@6

Sun 20th Oct 11am - Foodbank collection

**In the Church Room:**

Every Friday 10am - Noon - Café Radley.

Wed 16th Nov Midday - Luncheon Club

Wed 16th Nov 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Other Venues:**

Thurs 1st Dec 7.30pm - Meet Bishop Steven. Christ Church, Abingdon

**Christmas Services:**

Sun 11th Dec 6pm - Lantern Walk

Sun 18th Dec 11am - Sunday Club Nativity Play

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**The Abingdon Passion Play 2019**

The newly appointed APP2019 committee has now to hold it's first meeting and to make several key appointments including Chairperson, treasurer, publicist, fundraising champion and webmaster, some of which could be filled by young people seeking experience, perhaps in support of a marketing or arts qualification. So, especially if you are (or know of) such a young person, please see [www.abingdonpassionplay.org.uk](http://www.abingdonpassionplay.org.uk) where you can see how things were done for the 2013 and 2016 performances. And if you are interested please contact Anne Green 01235 520171 or [anne.green@zen.co.uk](mailto:anne.green@zen.co.uk) for further details.

The nativity play will be in church on Sunday 18th Dec. Rehearsals start on 13th Nov. There is a flyer on our website with more details but any child can come along and join us during Sunday Club in the 11am services.



Simon Horobin explores the fascinating history of our language. Simon is Professor of English Language and Literature at Magdalen College, Oxford

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
at 6pm  
in Radley Church

Refreshments from 5.30 pm. All welcome