



St James the Great, Radley

JANUARY 2017



**Church Flowers**

Maureen Cook has decided to stop doing the church flowers as of the end of 2016. We would like to express our enormous gratitude to Maureen for the beautiful way she has consistently brightened up our church over so many years. Carole Sands, with Linda Caldicott, have taken on the role - thank you. There is a sheet at the back of Church for people to either offer to do flowers or pay on a certain date and someone else will take on the arranging.

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 [mcrggray@hotmail.com](mailto:mcrggray@hotmail.com))

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.

**Radley College Music Department**

Afternoon concert  
followed by tea and cakes  
On Monday 6th February 2017  
At 3pm  
Silk Hall, Radley College  
Free and everyone is invited!

**Church Room Bookings**

If you would like to book the Church Room for an event, please contact Gill Dean preferably by email on [gilldean50@gmail.com](mailto:gilldean50@gmail.com). If you can only phone please do so between **9 am and 5pm** on 01235 202973.

**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)

There will be a Radley Parish Council's presentation on the Radley Neighbourhood Plan in Village Hall on Wed 18 Jan at 7.30pm and Sunday 22 Jan at 3pm

**Useful phone numbers:**

The Vicarage - 01235 554739  
**Wardens:**  
Iain Winton 01235 200915 / 0787 6713842  
Linda Caldicott 01235 527728 / 07846 301788

**JANUARY SERVICES AND READINGS**

Sun 8th Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> after Epiphany	Eph 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12
Sun 15th Jan	2 <sup>nd</sup> after Epiphany	1 Cor 1.1-9 John 1.29-42
Sun 22nd Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup> after Epiphany	1 Cor 1.10-18 Matthew 4.12-23
Sun 29th Jan	4 <sup>th</sup> after Epiphany	1 Cor 1.18-end John 2.1-11

**Songs of Praise**

Sunday 29th January  
At 6pm  
at St Swithun's Church, Kennington  
More details during the month

At the 11am Service on Sun 29th January, Ben Lundie, a Wycliffe Ordinand will be joining us to preach.

**Please Pray as we start to think about 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

**Next one is on Sun 5th Feb**



**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**

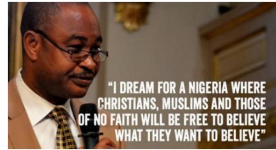
Just come along or contact Katie North on 532203

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:**



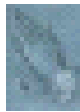
Please pray for Rev Yunusa Nmadu, who leads CSW work in Nigeria, a country with huge religious division and violence between faiths. See <http://www.csw.org.uk/2016/08/09/feature/3211/article.htm>



Please pray for Kisiizi Hospital in Uganda and for Ann Moore, nurse and tutor in the Special Care Baby Unit. Sadly, babies are sometimes brought in too late to save – because of ignorance, trying traditional healers first, or travel difficulties. She hopes that matters improve as students qualify and work in the community.

Community engagement, empowerment and ownership is key to the success of Mary's Meals and they are heartened to be working with more and more community volunteers across 12 countries. Let us give thanks for those who share the vision that every child should be able to receive one good meal a day in their place of education.

**Please remember in your prayers:**



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

Each year we support three different missions, both financially and in prayer. Currently these are: CSW, CMS, and Mary's Meals. We have now supported CSW 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 Tony know.

**NEW BOOK!**

**St James the Great:  
The Story of a Village Church**

How old is the font? What do we know about the clergy, the bells, the organ and the churchyard? Find the answers plus many more in this book from Radley History Club. £12.00. Available from Radley Village Shop or from Joyce Huddleston (01235 524866)

Pam has now left Radley.

There are address cards at the back of Church if you would like to take one. Please include her in your prayers as she starts her new life away from us.

In our Year's Mind - January	
9	Jim Summerly
14	Brian Mott
15	Daisy Tubb
18	Donald Butler
28	Joy Grimes

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**In Church:**

Every Tues 8.50am - Morning Prayer - Please note change of DAY.  
Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer  
Sun 15th Jan 11am - Foodbank collection

**In the Church Room:**

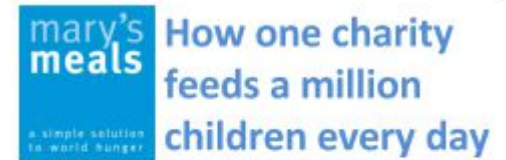
Every Friday 10am - Noon - Café Radley.  
Sun 8th Jan 2017 6pm - Reflect@6. Mary's Meals.  
Wed 18th Jan Midday - Luncheon Club  
Wed 18th Jan 7.30pm Home Groups New Year Party  
Mon 30th Jan 7.30pm - Safeguarding Training at Kennington Church Hall (see notice below)

**Future Dates:**

Sat 11th Feb - Wedding Preparation Day  
Sun 26 Feb 6pm - Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those who have died

**Safeguarding Training**

As a Benefice we rightly take the safety and welfare of children and vulnerable adults in our parishes seriously. As part of our commitment to this, Lisa Scott-Russell, an experienced trainer in this field, is coming to run a training evening for us. This will be held at **7.30pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of January** in the **church hall** in **Kennington**. We would be very grateful if you are could make this a priority if you volunteer in any way with children and young people in church (Children's Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, Holiday Club etc), or if you visit those who are housebound or in residential care. Please also come along if you are a member of any of our PCCs. If you have any questions about the evening do speak to Alison. **Please email** or **phone Katie** in the parish office if you are intending to come [rsk.benefice@gmail.com](mailto:rsk.benefice@gmail.com) / 01235 554739.



**Come and hear about the work of  
Mary's Meals**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017**  
Reflect at Six. 6pm in Radley Church  
Refreshments from 5.30 pm. All welcome