



St James the Great, Radley

FEBRUARY 2017



FEBRUARY SERVICES AND READINGS

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| Sun 5th Feb | 4 th before Lent | 1 Cor 2.1-12 (13 – end) Matthew 5.13-20 |
| Sun 12th Feb | 3 rd before Lent | 1 Cor 3.1-9 Matthew 5.21-37 |
| Sun 19th Feb | 2 nd before Lent | Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-end |
| Sun 26th Feb | Sunday next before Lent | 2 Peter 1.16-end Matthew 17.1-9 |

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.

Morning Prayer is moving back to a Thursday morning at 8.50am in Radley Church.

'CREATION'



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

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday 1st March at 7pm
St Swithun's Church, Kennington
All welcome

Lent Groups



Please consider joining one of the weekly Lent Groups running for 5 weeks as we look at "Acts of Love: 5 Ways to Change the World"

Tues 8pm (starting 14 March at 9 Selwyn Crescent)
Wed 8pm (starting 8 March, details Phil/Fliss Henderson 01235 520498)
Wed 8pm, probably (details Martha Young 01865 423382)
Thurs 1030am (starting 2 March in Radley Church Room)
Fri 1030am (starting 10 March in Kennington Church Hall)

Can you help?

Would you be able to spare an hour or two 4 times a year to join the Church Room cleaning rota - on-the-job training provided! Please contact Catherine (07442 018284 or mcrgray@hotmail.com)

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

Tues 28th Feb in Kennington Church Hall there will be a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party from 7.30 - 9pm. Come along for pancakes, games and find out some new ways of marking Lent this year (plus details of our Lent course).

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!

Men's Breakfast

Sat 25 Feb at 8am
in Church Room
Full-English breakfast cooked by ex Head chef of Lincoln college. Please let Charlie, Phil or Tony know if you would like to come.

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. If you can only phone please do so between **9 am and 5pm** on 01235 202973.

Useful contact details:

The Vicarage - 01235 554739 or rsk.benefice@gmail.com.

Wardens:

Iain Winton 01235 200915 / 0787 6713842
Linda Caldicott 01235 527728 / 07846 301788

Prayer for the new housing

Starting on Sat 18th Feb there will be a short prayer meeting every third Saturday at St. James in Radley (9.30 - 10am) to pray for the proposed new housing developments & for the churches involvement in responding wisely, helping to make people welcome, showing them God's love and building community. Its a great opportunity to get together from across the Benefice to pray for our communities and if you know of people who perhaps go elsewhere to church but live in the Benefice, do invite them along too. All are welcome!

AgeUK Gadget Drop-In

Do gadgets mystify you? Bring in your tablet, laptop or phone for help/friendly advice
Barclays Bank, 2 The Square, Abingdon, OX14 5AS
Wednesdays 2 - 4pm
Please ring Stephen to find out more on 07827 235 450
No need to book, all welcome.

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

If you have any items for the **March Newsheet**, please could you make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by **Friday 17th February**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:



Please pray for human and religious rights activists Waqas Goraya and his cousin Asim Saeed, who went missing from Lahore on 4 January; Professor Salman Haider (in photo), who disappeared in Islamabad on 6 January; and Ahmed Raza Naseer, who disappeared on 7 January. <http://www.csw.org.uk/2017/01/19/news/3428/article.htm>

As the cost of providing this vital meal increases to £13.90 per child per year, we pray that those people all over the world who refuse to accept that any child should endure a day without a meal continue to support the work of this charity where 93p of every pound donated is spent directly on charitable activities.



Christian students at Garissa University in Uganda suffered a terrorist attack in which 142 died. They are challenged with raising an adequate Biblical response to terrorism - the command to love our enemies while preparing adequate security. Please pray for students and their families suffering in the event and for Duncan Olumbe, Christian Mission Society supported, pastoring them.

Please remember in your prayers:

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



Services of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Sunday 26th February at 6pm at Radley
Sunday 26th February at 6pm at Kennington
Sunday 5th March at 6pm at Sunningwell.

If you would like a name read out at these special services, please let Tony know for Radley, Alison for Kennington and Glynis for Sunningwell. You can also give names on the evening of the service.

| In our Year's Mind - February | |
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| 1 | Robert Morris |
| 5 | Alan Woodward |
| 7 | Edith Portsmouth |
| 7 | Ida Garrud |
| 9 | Robert Penning |
| 9 | John Levetus |
| 14 | Iris Lancaster |
| 15 | Annie Felstead |
| 18 | Malcolm Grieve |
| 27 | John Homewood |
| 29 | May Nye |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In Church:

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer - Please note change of DAY.
Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer
Every 3rd Sat (18th Feb) 9.30 - 10am - Prayers for the new housing
Sun 12th Feb 2017 6pm - Reflect@6. All Things Bright and Beautiful?
Sat 11th Feb - Wedding Preparation Day
Sun 19th Feb 11am - Foodbank collection
Sun 26th Feb 6pm - Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

In the Church Room:

Every Friday 10am - Noon - Café Radley.
Wed 18th Jan Midday - Luncheon Club
Wed 15th Feb 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sat 25th Feb 8am - Men's Breakfast

Other Venues:

Sun 26th Feb 6pm - Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Kennington Church
Tues 28th Feb 7.30 - 9pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party at Kennington Church

Future Dates:

Wed 1st Mar 7pm - Ash Wednesday Service, Radley Church
Sun 5th Mar 6pm - Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Sunningwell Church
Various starting dates for the Lent courses - see notice on the front page

Please Pray as we continue the process for a new incumbent

The Joint PCCs have endorsed the documents describing the Benefice and the Role and have nominated their representatives for the interview process. Next step is the "Section 12" meeting at which these documents will be reviewed with the Archdeacon and the schedule for the remainder of the appointment process finalised.

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

Reflect@6



All Things Bright and Beautiful?

MICHAEL NOONE

We think we know the natural world and yet are challenged by the apparent conflicts between science and religion - if indeed these conflicts exist. Michael is a Biology teacher at Radley College and is interested in how people perceive this issue. He will talk about their ideas and his answers, ably assisted by some of the College's animals (who will be attending Scales and all!)

Sunday 12th February, 6 p.m. Radley Church
Refreshments from 5.30 p.m.
All welcome