

Prayer for the new housing

Due to Easter, we will continue on **Sat 20th May** for a short prayer meeting 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!

Martin Gorrick, the Archdeacon of Oxford, has kindly agreed to come and talk to our PCCs and congregations about ways we can get involved in helping make people welcome, show them God's love and build community as the proposed new housing developments begin to take shape. Please come to this meeting on **Tues 4th April** at 7.30pm in the Church Room. There will be more details nearer the time, but for now, please pop the date in your diary if you are interested, and mention it to other people.

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 **May Newsheet**, please could you make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by **Friday 21st April**.

Men - Can You Help?

Work on vicarage garden Sat 29 Apr 10.00-12.00. Getting it tidy for possible incumbents to see in the following week.

Bell Ringing

Have you ever thought about helping to ring the bells to call people to Church?

We are in need of new ringers to join us and if you would like to know more, please come and see us either at a Thursday evening practice (7.30 to 9.00pm), pop up on a Sunday morning (10.30 to 11.00am), or contact Daphne Pollard on 01235 532887 or by email daphne@pollard43.plus.com

Come and Sing

John Stainer's The Crucifixion

at St Leonard's Church, Sunningwell on Good Friday at Midday for 4pm.

All the details needed if you wish to sing (midday) or just go and listen (4pm) can be found at www.OperaAnywhere.com.

The church room key safe has been replaced as the original one has become increasingly difficult to open. Instructions for unlocking / locking the is on the church room door. The number will be given to you if it is required.

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 **9am and 5pm** on 01235 202973.

Useful contact details:

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

Wardens:

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St James the Great, Radley

APRIL 2017



APRIL SERVICES AND READINGS

Sun 2nd Apr	Lent 5	Rom 8.6-11 John 11.1-45
Sun 9th Apr	Palm Sunday	Psalm 118.19-24 Matthew 21.1-11
Thurs 13th Apr 7pm	Maundy Thursday	1Cor 11.23-26 John 13.1-17, 31b-35
Fri 14th Apr Midday	Good Friday An Hour at the Cross	Heb 10.14-16; .7-9 John 18.1-19.end
Sun 16th Apr	Easter Sunday	Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 28.1-10
Sun 23rd Apr	2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2.14a, 22-32 John 20.19.end
Sun 30th Apr	3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2.14a, 36-41 Luke 24.13-35

Songs of Praise

Sunday 30th April at 6pm at Radley Church
More details during the month

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.

'EASTER'



RADLEY

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

Please Pray as we continue the process for 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

We remember with gratitude all that Derek Turrill did for the church. Derek who died recently was Church Warden in the 1980s and played a large part in getting the Church room built

LENT GROUPS

These continue until Palm Sunday.

"Acts of Love:

5 Ways to Change the World".

Tues 8pm (at 9 Selwyn Crescent)

Wed 8pm (details Phil/Fliss Henderson
01235 520498)

Wed 8pm (details Martha Young 01865
423382)

Thurs 1030am (Radley Church Room)

Fri 1030am (Kennington Church Hall)



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:



As we come to the end of our three years supporting CSW (Christian Solidarity Worldwide), please pray for energy and wisdom for the staff as they work on behalf of persecuted Christians.

For details see

<http://www.csw.org.uk/ourteam.htm>

As we thank God for the generosity of those able to donate funds and time to this charity, we pray that each year will see more hungry children reached wherever they may be in the world.



Please pray for Ruth Radley in the multi-faith chaplaincy team at Birmingham Children's Hospital, following 8 years' work in South Sudan. Her ministry to sick children and their families inspires her ambition to provide spiritual care, after their discharge, through local churches - especially for the most vulnerable, refugees and asylum seekers. Please pray also for lasting peace in South Sudan.

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 Rogerson.

From May the Bible Society will be replacing CSW as one of our three main mission societies. Thank you to Charlie who has been our faithful link for CSW. Heather will be our link for the Bible Society - a charity on a global mission to offer the Bible to every man, woman and child .

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on Wednesday, 26th April 2017 at 7.30pm in the Church Room.

If you would like to be more involved with your church, please consider joining the PCC (Parochial Church Council) - or if you would like to nominate someone (make sure you ask them first!) please ask Yvonne Milward for a nomination form. Elections will be held at the meeting. If you would like to know more, please talk to Yvonne. We will also be electing Churchwardens and Deanery Synod members. **Papers: Papers will only be sent out via email where we have your address, as last year. If you would like a hard copy, please let Yvonne know as soon as possible.**

In our Year's Mind	
1	Wyn Kitching
3	Alan Hodgkins
4	Mary Topham
7	Harry Hardwick
10	Kenneth Wilkinson
11	Peter Lancaster
11	Joan Lay
14	Toni Talboys
16	Joan Beirne
24	Jeanne Steptoe

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In Church:

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer
Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer
Sun 9th Apr 6pm - Reflect@6. HOST ABIGNDON
Sun 16th Apr 11am - Foodbank collection

In the Church Room:

Please note, Café Radley will be 10 am - 11.30am only on Good Friday.
Tues 4th Apr 7.30pm - Archdeacon Martin Gorick talk on new housing
Wed 19th Apr 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed 26th Apr Midday - Luncheon Club
Wed 26th Apr 7.30pm - Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Other Dates:

Fri 14th Apr Midday / 4pm - John Stainer's The Crucifixion at Sunningwell (Opera Anywhere)
Sat 13th May 8am - Men's Breakfast in the Church Room

EASTER SERVICES

Sun 9th Apr - Palm Sunday

10.30am - Meet at the Village Hall to process to Church

11am - Palm Sunday service where LAMPS will be performing instead of a sermon

Thurs 13th Apr - Maundy Thursday

7pm Service at Radley

Fri 14th Apr - Good Friday

An Hour at the Cross

10am Sunningwell

12 noon Radley

Sun 16th Apr - Easter Day

6am Sunrise Service at Radley

8am BCP at Radley

11am Easter Service at Radley (no evening services)



Details of other services at Sunningwell and Kennington are on cards at the back of Church.

Tony and Heather Rogerson will be celebrating Tony's 80th birthday in the Church Room after the 11.00 a.m. service on the 14th May with cake and a drink. Please come and join us and help us celebrate



A PLACE OF REFUGE

Adrian Rance-McGregor explains how the local group *Host Abingdon* is responding to the needs of people seeking sanctuary from war, famine, or persecution. |

**Sun 9th Apr, 6 p.m.
Radley Church
Refreshments from 5.30 p.m.
All welcome**

