

### Prayer for the new housing

We continue this month on **Sat 20th May** with 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!

### Men's Breakfast

Sat 13th May in the Church Room at 8am. Please let Charlie, Phil or Tony know if you plan to come. Discussion on "Lessons I have learnt from life which I would like to pass on to the next generation"

### 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 **June 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 May**.

The church room key safe has been replaced as the original one has become increasingly difficult to open. Instructions for unlocking / locking the safe 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](mailto:gilldean50@gmail.com). If you can only phone please do so between **9am and 5pm** on 01235 202973.

### Soul Space

Starting on Wed 10th May, during term-time, at Peachcroft Christian Centre: Soul Space discussion and prayer group for parents and carers of pre-school children (with creche). For more info about going along to participate or help contact Ruthy on 07868 054464.

If you would like to receive the monthly newsheet by email, please email Emma Moore on [e39moore@virginmedia.com](mailto:e39moore@virginmedia.com). You can either have an attached copy with the email or a link to the church website where you will find the current newsheet or archived ones. <http://stjamesthegreatradley.org/newsheets/current-newsheets/>

### Useful contact details:

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St James the Great, Radley

MAY 2017



### MAY SERVICES AND READINGS

Sun 7th May	4th Sunday after Easter	Acts 2.42-end John 10.1-10
Sun 14th May	5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 7.55 – end John 14.1-14
Sun 21st May	6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 17.22-31 John 14.15-21
Sun 28th May	7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1.6-14 John 17.1-11

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.

### Home Groups

Home Groups restart early May. The sessions this term are looking at the life of Elijah  
Tues 8pm (Tony Rogerson)  
Wed 8pm (Fliss Henderson)  
Wed 8pm Radley/Kennington group (Martha Young);  
Thurs 1030 am in Church Room (Sue Sowden)

### 'THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT'



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

### 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

A BIG Thank you to everyone who was involved in making St James' such a special place over the Easter week as we explored Jesus' last week, his crucifixion and resurrection.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:**



The Bible society is a charity that seeks to get Bibles to people who long for, but have never owned one, it is also involved in education and getting food out to hungry people. Please pray for the team in Pakistan who seek to provide do all these things to young people in very challenging circumstances.

Please pray for Generation Hope - the inspiring group of young people who, having received Mary's Meals as children, are now part of a new generation beginning to find its voice and build a brighter future.



Please pray for asylum-seekers in Malta, e.g. a South-Sudanese man separated from his family for 18 years. UNHCR has said the family has rights to reside in Malta; local authorities deny this. Also for 33 Malians detained prior to deportation, many have families and jobs in Malta. And for CMS workers Doug and Jacqui Marshall, trying to help.

**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.

From this month, the Bible Society has replaced 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 .

In our Year's Mind	
15	Charles Preou
16	Madeleine Savage
19	Ivor Hayne
20	Martha Tolputt
22	Audrey Humphries
22	Hedley Brown
30	Doris Robinson

Stan Baker died on 27th April. His loss is a big one to the village, not least the History Club. We will also greatly miss his ever cheerful smile at our 11am service. Our prayers are with his family.

Following our Annual meeting, our PCC members are:

Associated Ministers and Licensed Lay ministers:

Alison Matthew, Glynis Beckett, Martha Young, Sue Sowden.

Churchwardens: Iain Winton and Linda Caldicott

Elected members: Fiona Sweeney, Katie North, Sam Pullen-Campbell, Charlie Milward, Liz Turner, Ann Ewens, David Handscomb (Treasurer), Phil Henderson, Tony Rogerson, Brigid Sundaram.

Co-opted as Secretary: Yvonne Milward

Deanery Synod reps: Mary O'Brien and Fliss Henderson.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**In Church:**

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer  
 Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer  
 Sun 14th May 6pm - Reflect@6.  
 Sun 21st May 11am - Foodbank collection

**In the Church Room:**

Every Fri 10am - Midday - Café Radley  
 Wed 10th May 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 Sat 13th May 8am - Men's Breakfast in the Church Room  
 Wed 17th May Midday - Luncheon Club

**Other Dates:**

Thurs 25th May - Sun 4th June - Thy Kingdom Come at various venues  
 From the Start of May - Home Groups restart

**Thy Kingdom Come**

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May to Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Ascension Day to Pentecost

*Thy Kingdom Come* is a global, ecumenical activity initiated by the Archbishop's of Canterbury and York ... an invitation to join a global wave of prayer for our neighbours, our communities and our world .... As a Benefice we are joining with Kennington Methodist Church and Bayworth Baptist Chapel to host a number of events across the week .... there are also events happening across the Deanery (see [www.abingdondeanery.org.uk](http://www.abingdondeanery.org.uk) for more info on those).

See [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) for more information and resources – be inspired to pray!

All welcome to any and all events - and there will be resources to use at home too. More information on fliers 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



**Old tales, new tellings**

Chris Matthewman is a writer, actor, and a founding director of LAMPS, the arts collective which created the acclaimed *Abingdon Passion Play*, *Scrooge*, and many other plays.



Chris will talk about his story so far, the motivations for his work, and the relationship between his faith and his art.



**Sunday 14th May 2017**

at 6pm in Radley Church

Refreshments from 5.30 pm. All welcome