



OHCT Ride and Stride is Sat 9th Sept. If interested in cycling or walking in aid of Oxfordshire's churches, pick up a pack. Anyone able to spare half an hour to welcome 'St/Riders' to our church, please sign the rota. Packs and rota are at the back of church. Please sponsor St/Riders and Welcomers! Further information from Catherine (07442 018284) or ohct.org.uk

Thank you to Revd Tim Fernyhough who has been helping to lead our services at 8am for 15 years. He is leaving Radley College for a parish near Towcester.

#### 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.

Recently there have been some mishaps with kitchen equipment. Please let Katie North know if anything happens in the future so she can sort it quickly.

#### 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 **September Newsheet**, please could you make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by **Friday 18th August**.

#### Soul Space

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

#### **Have you considered being a Shop Volunteer?**

Come and find out more on, **Thursday 13th July, 7.15pm Radley Village Shop Open Evening** Refreshments will be available.

#### **Radley Flower Show - Sat 15th July**

Radley Village Hall  
Schedules available in the Village Shop

The Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF) are looking for a creative Media Producer to generate material which will bring the work of BRF alive through digital media, with a particular focus on BRF's newest programme Parenting for Faith. For further details and to apply please visit [www.brf.org.uk-current-vacancies](http://www.brf.org.uk-current-vacancies)

If you would like to receive the monthly newsheet by email, please email Emma Moore on 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.

#### Useful contact details:

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St James the Great, Radley

JULY / AUGUST 2017



### JULY & AUGUST SERVICES AND READINGS

Sun 2nd July	3rd after Trinity	Romans 6.12 – end Matthew 10.40 – end
Sun 9th July	4th after Trinity	Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30
Sun 16th July	5th after Trinity	Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23
Sun 23rd July	6th after Trinity	Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43
Sun 30th July	7th after Trinity	Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52
Sun 6th Aug	8th after Trinity	Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21
Sun 13th Aug	9th after Trinity	Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33
Sun 20th Aug	10th after Trinity	Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15. 10-28
Sun 27th Aug	11th after Trinity	Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

The 6pm August Services will all be Quiet Services.

#### Thanks to all

The clergy team (Alison, Glynis and Tony) would like to thank all who have done so much to keep St James going so well during the vacancy. It's invidious to mention names but our Wardens (Iain and Linda) and our Church Secretary (Katie) deserve especial praise.

'LOVE YOUR WORLD'



**This month:**  
Radley Primary School hall 11am, followed by Messy Church Picnic (soft drinks and cake provided, bring your own family picnic).  
The next Messy Church will then be in October

#### The Revd Robert Glennys

#### Service of Institution and Induction

on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 at 7.30pm  
in the Church of St. Swithun's  
Kennington Road, Kennington  
Oxford OX1 5SA

Please pick up an invitation with more details from the back of Church.

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 L, a local CMS partner in Sindh Pakistan, heading up PEP (Primary Education Project). PEP promotes peace and harmony, working through local communities to provide education in Pakistan's most ignored and impoverished places. More than 100 village schools have been started along with other empowerment programmes, the latest raising the status of and respect for disabled people.

With two-thirds of Syrian refugee children in Lebanon still out of school and 74% of refugee families across the country food insecure, Mary's Meals are providing much-needed assistance to vulnerable people who have been forced to flee their conflict-ravaged homeland. Please pray for those suffering and those working to help them.



Please pray for the Bible Society's literary project in remote areas, e.g Khyber, Afghanistan. We are partnering with churches to give literacy training to disadvantaged women in the country.

**New Housing**

As many of you are aware there is a substantial amount of new housing coming into the parishes that make up our United Benefice. The PCCs have set up a small working party to consider our response to this. Although none of the housing is in the parish of St. Swithun's, there are 270 houses proposed in the field next to Sandford Lane, which will, of course naturally look to Kennington. There are around 250 houses proposed for White's Lane in Radley and another 900 in North Abingdon, much of which is in Radley and Sunningwell parishes.

We have met with both Radley and Kennington Parish Councils and been included in meetings with the developers and with the Vale of White Horse in relation to the Sandford and White's Lane developments. We aim to support the hard work of our Parish Councils in adding our voice to theirs in advocating for the needs of our local communities – both present and future. In addition, we are working with the Parish Councils to see what might be possible in terms of both additional / improved community meeting places.

Ultimately our primary aim is, alongside others, to be part of welcoming new people to our villages, to demonstrate God's love and to help them to feel at home. We meet to pray – every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9.30am in Radley Church – all welcome. The clergy team also meet regularly with North Abingdon clergy to pray and keep each other up to date with regard to all the proposed developments (for now, Christ Church Abingdon are focusing on a church response to the North Abingdon development).

If you would like to know more or to get involved please speak to Tony Rogerson, Alison Mathew, Phil Henderson, Nick Sharland, Brian Baggott or Martin Hull.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**In Church:**

Every Thurs 8.50am - Morning Prayer

Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer

Sun 9th July 5.30 for 6pm - Reflect@6.

Sat 15th July and Sat 19th Aug 9.30 - 10am - Praying for the New Housing Developments

Sun 16th July and Sat 20th Aug 11am - Foodbank collection

**In the Church Room:**

Every Fri 10am - Midday - Café Radley

Mon 17th July 7.30pm - Women's Fellowship - AGM followed by a talk, To Antarctica with Captain Scott by Janet Pottle

Wed 19th July and Wed 16th Aug 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wed 19th July and Wed 16th Aug Midday - Luncheon Club

**Other Dates:**

Wed 5th July 7pm - Home Group's BBQ in the Vicarage Garden

Tues 1st Aug 7.30pm - Revd Rob Glenn's Service of Institution and Induction at St Swithun's

Sat 9th Sept - 2017 OHCT Ride and Stride

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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



In our Year's Mind - July	
2	Liam Tait
5	Joan Gibbs
7	Michael Cooper
13	Alan Turner
21	Peter Butterfield
23	Minnie Pritchard
23	Jean Tabor

In our Year's Mind - August	
5	Stefan Saczak
9	Barry Webb
13	Jenny Grieve
24	Reginald Taylor
27	Peter Sutcliffe

**Reflect@6**  
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**A TALK FROM TEARFUND**

Tearfund is a UK Christian relief and development agency which works in over 50 countries

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July, 6 p.m.**  
**Radley Church**  
**Refreshments from 5.30 p.m.**  
**All welcome**

There is no Reflect@6 in August - the next one will be September 10th

**Songs of Praise:** Sun 30th July at 6.30pm at Kennington Church