

Prayer for the new housing

We continue this month on **Sat 16th Sept** 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. It's 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!

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 contact Ruthy on 07868 054464.

Help Required please:

If anyone is able to do church coffee on 24th Dec, please could you contact Heather Rogerson or Shelley Williamson

Advance Notice: Men's Breakfast Sat 28th October at 8am in Church Room

Church Room Bookings

If you would like to book the Church Room for an event, please contact Gill Dean preferably by email on gill-dean50@gmail.com. If you can only phone please do so between **9am 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

Useful contact details:

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 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 www.ohct.org.uk

If you would like to receive the monthly newssheet 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. <http://stjamesthegreatradley.org/newssheets/current-newssheets/>

If you have any items for the **October Newssheet**, please could you make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by **Friday 15th September**



St James the Great, Radley

SEPTEMBER 2017



SEPTEMBER SERVICES AND READINGS

Sun 3rd Sept	12th after Trinity	Exodus 3.1-15 Rom. 12.9 – end Matt. 16.21 - end
Sun 10th Sept	13th after Trinity	Exodus 12.1-14 Rom. 13.8 – end Matt.18.15-20
Sun 17th Sept	14th after Trinity	Exodus 14.19-end Rom. 14.1-12 Matt.18.21-35
Sun 24th Sept	15th after Trinity	Exodus 16.2-15 Phil. 1.21 – end Matt. 20.1-16

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.

Morning Prayer

Morning prayer will be said at 9am every Monday and Wednesday at St. James, and on Tuesday at St. Leonard's, Sunningwell. All are welcome to join for these short services, and they are always a good opportunity to catch the clergy. There is also a Thursday communion service at Kennington (at 10.30).



RADLEY

On the first Sunday of the month at 11.00am will return on October 1st

Home Groups

Home Groups restart early Sept:
Tues 8pm Radley (Tony Rogerson)
Wed 8pm Radley (Phil/Floss Henderson)
Wed 8pm Kennington (Joint Radley/Kennington group) (Martha Young)
Thurs 1030 Radley Church Room (Sue Sowden).
Fri 10.30 Vicarage, Kennington (Alison Mathew)
Please consider coming to one of these groups. Contact the leader or Tony Rogerson (Home Gp Coordinator) (01235 550214)

Fellowship of St Birinus

Congratulations to David and Elizabeth Handscomb on being appointed to the Diocesan Fellowship of St Birinus for their long, faithful and effective service to the church and community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:



Please pray for the Women's Literacy Project in Pakistan where the literacy rate is so low. The Bible Society holds classes and when the women graduate they receive a Bible and the hope is that they will pass their skill on to their children.

East Africa's children are in crisis. Drought and conflict have created a humanitarian emergency spanning several countries, including South Sudan and Kenya where Mary's Meals are working. Let us remember them in our prayers.



Lebanon's population swelled 30 per cent when refugees arrived, mainly from Syria their old enemy and occupier. Please pray for Lebanon, CMS workers, Christians and refugees, thanking God for transforming antagonism into care for individuals' suffering. Muslims are joining Christian congregations to find out about the faith that can change fear and hate to care and love.

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	
18	Diana Haines
20	Evelyn Herridge
20	Sylvia Burkett

Christians in Science conference will be on

The Penultimate Curiosity
How science swims in the slipstream of ultimate questions

Saturday 21st Oct at the King's Centre, Oxford OX2 0ES

For more information, please see the poster on our church website.

£1 Coins

From the 15th October 2017 the old £1 coins will cease to be legal tender. After this date, they can, in general, be deposited into your bank account for a limited time although this is at the discretion of your bank. Please could you be aware of this if you are putting any money in our collecting plate. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In Church:

- Every Mon 9am - Morning Prayer
- Every Wed 9am - Morning Prayer
- Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer
- Sat 9th Sept - 2017 OHCT Ride and Stride
- Sun 10th Sept 5.30 for 6pm - Reflect@6.
- Sat 16th Sept 9.30 - 10am - Praying for the New Housing Developments
- Sun 17th Sept 11am - Foodbank collection

In the Church Room:

- Every Fri 10am - Midday - Café Radley
- Wed 20th Sept Midday - Luncheon Club
- Wed 20th Sept 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Fri 29th Sept 10am - Midday - MacMillan Coffee Morning at Café Radley.

Future Dates:

Sat 28th Oct 8am - Men's Breakfast in the Church Room

Other Dates:

- Every Tues 9am - Morning Prayer at St Leonard's, Sunningwell
- Every Thurs 10.30am - Thursday Communion Service at St Swithun's, Kennington.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Café Radley will be holding their usual Macmillan coffee morning on Friday the 29th September in the Church room, between 10.00 a.m and 12.00. Please do join us to raise money for this excellent charity, even better help us by providing a cake. Thank you in advance.



Friday Nov 3rd Big Band charity concert in aid of The Abingdon Bridge. At the Amey Theatre. Tickets £10 Book at www.Abingdon.org.uk/future_events or 01235 849063



'Every child free from fear'



Ian de Villiers talks about the work of World Vision, the the world's largest international children's charity



Sunday 10th September 2017
at 6pm, in Radley Church

Refreshments from 5.30 pm. All welcome