



Kennington & District United Church Choirs

The Pirates of Penzance

by Gilbert & Sullivan
Fri 8th & Sat 9th Dec
At 7.30pm

Methodist Church Hall,
Upper Road, Kennington
Free Entrance, collection for Charity
Everyone welcome

LAMPS present "SCROOGE"

Fantastic Family Festive Fun at Radley College
Theatre, 7.45pm, Thurs 7th Dec - tickets at
www.lampscollective.com
or tel 07452 982705

Cafe Radley

There will be no Cafe Radley on the 22nd or
29th Dec. It will start again on 5th Jan 2018.

Please bring any **Christmas food/treats** for
the Foodbank on **10th Dec**. Or arrange with
Fliss Henderson (520498) before 12 Dec.

Useful contact details:

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Linda Caldicott 01235 527728 / 07846 301788

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In Church:

Every Mon 9am - Morning Prayer
Every Wed 9am - Morning Prayer
Every Thurs 9am - Morning Prayer
Every Sat 8.45 - 9.15am - A Time for Prayer
Wed 6th, 13th and 20th Dec 7.30pm - Advent
Course - details inside.
Sat 9th Dec 9.30 - 10am - Praying for the New
Housing Developments
Sun 10th Dec 5.30 for 6pm - Reflect@6
Sun 10th Dec 11am - Foodbank collection

In the Church Room:

Every Fri 10am - Midday - Café Radley
Wed 14th Dec Midday - Luncheon Club
Wed 20th Dec 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Other Dates:

Every Tues 9am - Morning Prayer at
St Leonard's, Sunningwell
Every Thurs 10.30am - Thursday Communion
Service at St Swithun's, Kennington.
**See inside for specific Advent and Christmas
Service Dates**

LANTERN WALK

Tuesday 19th December at 6pm
from Peachcroft Farm

Book the date now - encourage all your friends to
come, especially children!



There will be transport back from
the Church to Peachcroft Farm for
those who need it.

Come and Follow
the Nativity Story through Rad-
ley finishing at Church at about
6:40pm for Mince Pies and
Mulled Wine.



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

Friday 15th December.

**DECEMBER SERVICES
AND READINGS**

Sun 3rd Dec	1st Sunday in Advent	Isa. 64.1-9 (p 712) 1 Cor. 1.3-9 ((p 1081) Mark 13.24- end (p 963)
Sun 10th Dec	2nd Sunday in Advent	Isa. 40.1-11 (p 687) 2 Pet. 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8 (p 947)
Sun 17th Dec	3rd Sunday in Advent	Isa. 61. 1-4, 8-end (p710) 1 Thess. 5.16-24 (p1123) John 1.6-8, 19-28 (p 1004)
Sun 24th Dec	4th Sunday in Advent	2 Sam. 7.1-11, 16 (p297) Rom. 16.25 – end (p1079) Luke 1.26-38 (p 969)
Mon 25th Dec	Christmas Day	Isa 9.2-7 (p 958) Titus 2.11-14 (p 1134) Luke 2.1-14 (15-20) (p 970)
Sun 31st Dec 10am	1st Sunday of Christmas	Benefice Wide Service at Kennington

Please join us for coffee in the Church Room
after the 11am service.

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.

Sunday Club

Sunday club takes place at 11am every Sunday
except the first Sunday of the month when
there is Messy Church. Anyone with very young
children are more than welcome to come and be
part of Sunday Club if they wish to.

RADLEY

On the first Sunday of the month at
11.00am



**OUR DECEMBER SERVICE IS
'CELEBRATE EPIPHANY'**

For our Younger Members

The next meeting of our Benefice
pre-school service, **Little Lambs** will be
from 9.15am on Wed 6th Dec at
Kennington.

The next **Youth Group** is Sun 10th Dec in
the Youth Hut/Church Room 6-7.30pm.

Sun 31st Dec 10am

There is a Benefice Wide Songs of Praise
service at St Swithun's, Kennington.
There will be an 8am Communion Service
at Radley for those who wish it

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.

**NB: Not during the w/c Mon 25th Dec.
Will then resume on Mon 31st Dec.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:



Please pray for the Bible Society as they seek to launch Open the Book in different countries, particular Africa. They will need volunteers to be Storytellers, people to access schools etc, funds and above all much prayer.



As we prepare to celebrate Christmas help us Lord to remember those working with Mary's Meals who strive to spread hope and joy to some of the world's poorest countries with their feeding programmes.



Please pray for Pat Blanchard working in Peru as director of Lima's Shalom centre for the rehabilitation of children and adults with disabilities. Out of this ministry has grown Shalom church where Pat is a deacon. Please pray for this work and the appointment of a skilled specialist to teach the technical side of Shalom's work.

Please remember in your

prayers:

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



Would you like to help at Communion Services? If you would like to Serve or help with the chalice please contact Rob or Clive Rickett, phone Ab 535954 or email clive.rickett@btinternet.com

If you are still interested in taking part in this year's E-Advent calendar for 2017 and reading the contributions, please do let Glynis Beckett know by email as soon as possible at glynisbeckett@btinternet.com.

Contemplative, Compassionate, Courageous ... Christlike ...come and join us for an advent course in December based on the beatitudes: 6th (Kennington Vicarage), 13th (Radley Church Room) and 20th (Sunningwell Church) at 7.30pm. More info email revalisonmathew@gmail.com

In Our Year's Mind	
4	Kenneth Hollis
5	Thelma Herridge
8	Vera Torrie
16	Pamela Newport
21	Jean Deller
21	Beryl Buckle
26	Rita Sutton

Reverse Advent

You might like to take part in a 'reverse advent' calendar this year. From 1st Dec to Christmas Day put an item of non-perishable food in a box for our food bank and bring along as normal for the next collection which will be Jan 21st 2018. No bar to having the chocolate one as well!

Specific Christmas Services at Radley

Tues 5th Dec	7pm	Advent Celebration
Sun 17th Dec	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11am	Nativity Service with Communion
	6pm	Carols by Candlelight followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
Tues 19th Dec	6pm	Lantern Walk starting at Peachcroft Farm
Sun 24th Dec	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11am	Holy Communion
	4pm	Crib Service
	11.30 pm	Midnight Communion
Mon 25th Dec	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11am	Holy Communion
Sun 31st Dec	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10am	Songs of Praise Benefice Wide Service at Kennington
	6pm	No Service

Can you help as we prepare for Christmas at St James? There are sign-up sheets at the back of Church for:

Tues 19th Dec 6pm - Lantern Walk

This will start at Peachcroft Farm at 6pm and end at Church about 6.40pm. We are looking for people to help set up, marshalling on the night or providing mince pies / stollen at Church.

Sun 17th Dec 6pm - Can you make some mince pies for after the Carol Service?

Other items or help needed will be announced in church / on the web-site later.

Advent Celebration



Join us for an hour of Advent Celebration in words and music, followed by refreshments.

Tuesday 5th December 7pm
St James' Church, Radley



Luther and the Reformation



A talk by **Robert Evans**
Emeritus Professor of History in the University of Oxford
to mark the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation

Sunday 10th December 2017, 6 p.m.
Radley Church
Refreshments from 5.30 p.m.
All welcome