

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 join the Carol Service Choir

If you are a confident singer, you would be very welcome to join our augmented choir for the Carol Service on 17 December. Teens and adults welcome. There will be five rehearsals: Fridays at 7.00 – 8.15 pm, starting on 17 Nov. You will need to come to at least three. To find out more, or to sign up, contact Mel Turner: mel@thetsonline.co.uk, 01235 525659

Real Tennis Social Evening

Saturday 18th November
5pm – 7pm
Radley College Real Tennis Court,
Radley Sports Centre
Fun for all ages!

Short introduction by Chris Ronaldson, former world champion and professional at Radley College, followed by a chance to try the game. Wear sports clothes and trainers/tennis shoes. Free refreshments. No charge but donations for the churches welcome. Please let Julia Kent (07887-597879) or Alison (Revalisonmathew@gmail.com or 01865-327974) know if you can come so we have an idea of numbers.

If you have any items for the **December Newsheet**, please could you make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by **Friday 17th November**.

Radley College Carol Service

Saturday 9th December, 7.30 pm
Carols in chapel followed by refreshments
Please email, text or phone Charlie if you would like to reserve seats: name, number of seats, down or up stairs?
charles.milward@btinternet.com
Or 07809-026102
Deadline for applications: 17 Nov.

A thank you from Carole Sands:

After church (22nd Oct), I held a small sale of homemade Christmas craft items which I had made. It was very well supported by the congregation and I raised £150, which I shall be sharing between the Church and Oxfam. I would like to thank everyone who bought items and helped raise this super amount.

A trio of Radley College boys are available for light gardening/practical tasks on the following Mondays from 2.15-3.45pm: Nov 6th, 13th & 20th, Dec 4th. Contact Paul Gamble if you have a job that could be done by these boys - pwg@radley.org.uk or 01235 543170.

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:

Revd Rob Glenny - 01235 554739 or robertglenny@gmail.com
Katie North, Administrator - 07770 917466 or rsk.benefice@gmail.com.
Wardens:
Iain Winton 01235 200915 / 0787 6713842
Linda Caldicott 01235 527728 / 07846 301788



St James the Great, Radley

NOVEMBER 2017



NOVEMBER SERVICES AND READINGS

Sun 5th Nov	4th before Advent	1 John 3.1-3 (p) Revelation 7.9-17 (p) Matt 5.1-12 (p)
Sun 12th Nov NB: 10.55am	3rd before Advent	Remembrance Sunday Exodus 20. 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (p 74) Phil. 3. 4b – 14 (p1115) Matt.21.33-end (p936)
Sun 19th Nov	2nd before Advent	Exodus 32.1-14 (p86) Phil. 4.1-9 (p1115) Matt. 22.1-14 (p 936)
Sun 26th Nov	Christ the King	Exodus 33.12-end(p88) 1 Thess. 1.1-10 (p1121) Matt. 22.15-22 (p937)

The Remembrance Service on Sun 12th Nov will start at 10.55am so that we can all observe the two minute silence at 11am

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 NOVEMBER SERVICE IS
'LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS'**

Home Groups

Home Groups continue:

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)

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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:



Please pray for the new Bible Course being launched by the Bible Society. That it will bring further clarity and understanding to new and mature Christians alike. This course has been worked on for many years and it is hoped that it will inspire churches and individuals as they use it.

Research among a sample of schools in Malawi demonstrates that Mary's Meals' school feeding programme is making a huge impact to reduce levels of child hunger. The percentage of children saying they feel hungry at least 'sometimes' decreased from 87% to 13%. The percentage of teachers saying 'children in my class never complain of hunger' increased from 7% to 87%. Thank you Lord for Mary's Meals.



Addiction is a growing problem in Bolivia, a country struggling with poverty, family breakdown and abuse. Please pray for Rachel Burton working at the Novo project in Santa Cruz. Novo trains and equips local Christians to create a rehab community, a model which could be replicated elsewhere in Bolivia and beyond.

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

Arrangements are in hand for our benefice-wide E-Advent calendar for 2017. Thank you so much to all of you who have taken part in any way over the past few years. If you are interested in taking part again this year, either by providing a short reflection on a given reading or by receiving and reading the contributions made, please do let Glynis Beckett know by email as soon as possible and in any case by 10 October: glynisbeckett@btinternet.com. Please have a chat with Glynis if you have any questions about the E-Advent calendar.

In Our Year's Mind	
3	Edna McKellen
4	Denis Woodley
5	Peter Hockham
6	Maureen Stone
14	Margaret Sturman
15	Duncan MacMillan
26	Joan Hayne
28	Edith Rickett

Calling all families of Key Stage 2 (ages 7-11) and Secondary School age young people! We are holding a **Family Pizza and Board Games Night** at the **Church Hall in Kennington on Sunday 12th of November from 6 - 8pm**. Know other families who might be interested? Please do invite them along - parents are encouraged to come along as well as young people !!

We raised £809 for this year's OHCT Ride and Stride, half of which will be kept by the OHCT and half given back to our church. Thank you to all Riders, Striders and all of you who sponsored us!

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
- Sat 11th Nov 9.30 - 10am - Praying for the New Housing Developments
- Sun 12th Nov 11am - Foodbank collection
- Sun 12th Nov 5.30 for 6pm - Reflect@6

In the Church Room:

- Every Fri 10am - Midday - Café Radley
- Wed 8th Nov 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Wed 15th Nov Midday - Luncheon Club

Other Dates:

- Every Tues 9am - Morning Prayer at St Leonard's, Sunningwell
- Every Thurs 10.30am - Thursday Communion Service at St Swithun's, Kennington.
- Wed 6th, 13th and 20th Dec 7.30pm - Advent Course - see details below.

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

Reflect@6



'A Walk on the Spiritual Side:
Healthcare Chaplaincy Today'
A Talk by Debbie Wilde



Debbie is one of the Chaplains at
The Oxford University Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust

Sunday 12th November 2017, 6 p.m.
Radley Church
Refreshments from 5.30 p.m.
All welcome

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