



THANK YOU to:

The Sunday Club for the Nativity Play. Those who decorated the Church and Church Room. The Fords for the Christmas tree. All those involved in the Lantern Walk and for those who were able to attend. The mince pie and mulled wine makers. The Choir and extras! And lots of others who just make everything happen ensuring we have all been able to enjoy our special Christmas season at St James'.

Church Flowers

Are you able to help with the Church Flower's rota? There is a sheet at the back of Church for people to either offer to do flowers or pay on a certain date and someone else will take on the arranging. Any questions please talk to Carole Sands or Linda Caldicott.

Radley College Music Department

Afternoon concert followed by tea and cakes
On Monday 29th January 2017
At 3pm
Silk Hall, Radley College
Free and everyone is invited!

Did you take part in a Reverse Advent this year for Foodbank. If so, please bring your donations to Church on Sun 21st Jan.

Useful contact details:

Revd Rob Glenny - 01235 554739 or robertglenny@gmail.com
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If you have any items for the **February Newsheet**, please could you make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by

Friday 19th January.

The Church Website is <http://stjamesthegreatradley.org/>

St Swithun's Church fundraiser



BARN DANCE

with **Jack's Maggot**
On Saturday 24th February
In Kennington Village Centre
From 7-11pm
Supper included
No bar—bring your own drink
Cost £10 or £25 Family ticket (Two adults plus children)
Tickets available from Mary Dennett 01235 522476 or Isabel Baggott 01865 730950

OUR WEBSITE

All events will be on our website where you will find up-to-date information. If you have any notices for our website, Iain can upload the information for you. Please email him on iain.winton@gmail.com

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.

JANUARY SERVICES AND READINGS

Sun 7th Jan	1st Sunday of Epiphany	Genesis 1.1-5 Acts 19.1-7 Mark 1.4-11
Sun 14th Jan	Epiphany 2	1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20) Revelation 5.1-10 John 1.43 - end
Sun 21st Jan	Epiphany 3	Genesis 14.17-20 Revelation 19.6-10 John 2.1-11
Sun 28th Jan	Epiphany 4 Week of Christian Unity	Deuteronomy 18.15 – 20 Revelation 12.1-5a Mark 1.21-28

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.

Anyone interested in joining a day time home group in Kennington on a Friday morning at The Vicarage? The group meets at 10.30 once a fortnight, for about an hour. The next meeting is on Friday 26th of January. If you would like to know more do ring Alison on 01865 327974 or email her on revalisonmathew@gmail.com Or do just come along on the 26th - all welcome!

- RADLEY

On the first Sunday of the month at 11.00am



OUR JANUARY SERVICE IS 'GRAND VISITORS - CELEBRATE EPIPHANY'

For our Younger Members

The next meeting of our Benefice pre-school service, **Little Lambs** will be from 9.15am on Wed 10th and 24th Jan at Kennington.

The next **Youth Group** is Sun 7th and 21st Jan in the Youth Hut/Church Room 6 -7.30pm.

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 Samuel Kunene of South Africa. He is looking after his seven grandchildren as a result of the deaths of their parents from HIV/AIDS. He has very little money, that that he has is from the Bible Society. He is trying to give the children an education but when money is short food comes first. He longs for all these children to grow up knowing the Lord.



Nepal has seen a surge in numbers of Christian believers. The need now is for the growth of strong theological roots. Please pray for Milan and Grace who run a training centre in eastern Nepal and have recently started to offer mentoring services to meet the need for trained church leaders.



As Mary's Meals now feeds in excess of one million hungry children let us pray that one day soon they will reach every child in need wherever they are in the world.

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.



In Our Year's Mind	
14	Brian Mott
15	Daisy Tubb
19	Neville Toms
21	David Buckle
22	Jacque Wade
27	Joyce Tattersall
28	Joy Grimes

Each year we support three different missions, both financially and in prayer. Currently these are: CMS, Mary's Meals and The Bible Society. We have now supported CMS for three years so will be supporting another Christian charity for the next three. If you have any suggestions of a charity we can support, please let Rob, Tony or David H know. Thank you to Dick and Bea Jenkinson who have been our link with CMS over the last three years.

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

PRAYER TRIPLETS

Prayer Triplets are threesomes who meet monthly to pray together for an hour. If you are currently in a triplet and want to continue, or would like to join a triplet, please let Tony Rogerson know (01235 550214/ tony1rogerson@gmail.com) by the end of January.

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
Sun 14th Jan 5.30 for 6pm - Reflect@6
Sat 20th Jan 9.30 - 10am - Praying for the New Housing Developments
Sun 21st Jan 11am - Foodbank collection

In the Church Room:

Every Fri 10am - Midday - Café Radley
Wed 10th Jan 7.30pm - Home Group Party
Wed 17th Jan Midday - Luncheon Club
Wed 17th Jan 7.30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry at LOWER FARM, RADLEY

Other Dates:

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

Our Reflect@6 is the postponed talk from December

Prayer for the new housing

We continue this month on **Sat 20th Jan** 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!

HOME GROUPS

There is a Home Groups Party - 7.30pm on 10 Jan in the Church Room



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 14th January 2017, 6 p.m.
Radley Church
Refreshments from 5.30 p.m.
All welcome