

Job Vacancy
Administration Assistant to the
Clergy Team.

With Katie leaving Radley Church shortly, a vacancy has become available as above. For more details, please speak to Iain or Linda or see the job description on our website.

On **Easter Sunday 1st April 2018** Phillip & Katie North will be in the Church Room after 11am Church with champagne, coffee and cake! Please join us to say Goodbye as we are moving to Holsworthy, Devon on 5th April.

Church Room Cleaning

Would you be able to help with the church room cleaning. There are a handful of weeks where there are vacancies. If you can, please could you contact Katie North on the contact details below.

Mother's Day Posies

On Sat 10th Mar between 9.30am and 12noon please come to the Church Room to help make the Flower Posies for Mothers Day on the 11th. Please bring secateurs and some greenery from your gardens, if possible! Thank you & we look forward to seeing you there.

Useful contact details:

Revd Rob Glenny - 01235 554739 or robertglenny@gmail.com
 Katie North, Administrator - 01235 202860 or 07770 917466 or rsk.benefice@gmail.com.
 Wardens:
 Iain Winton 01235 200915 / 0787 6713842
 Linda Caldicott 01235 527728 / 07846 301788

If you have any items for the **March Newssheet**, please could you make sure that you get the information to Emma Moore (e39moore@virginmedia.com or 01235 550885) by **Friday 16th February.**

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

Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday 2nd March 2018 at 2pm

All God's Creation is Very Good
Praying for Suriname -
A Service for Everyone
 At St Swithun's Church, Kennington
 All welcome!

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

Sunday 18 February 11am

Before the service, Radley History Club will present to Rob an updated panel listing incumbents, as a gift to the Church, in memory of Stan Baker

OUR WEBSITE

All events will also be advertised our website. Please email Iain on iain.winton@gmail.com if you would like something to go on the website.

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.



St James the Great, Radley

FEBRUARY 2018



**FEBRUARY SERVICES
 AND READINGS**

Sun 4th Feb	2 nd before Lent	Proverbs 8.1, 22-31 Colossians 1.15-20 John 1.1-14
Sun 11th Feb	Sunday next before Lent	2 Kings 2.1-12 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9
Sun 18th Feb	1 st Sunday of Lent	Genesis 9.8-17 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15
Sun 25th Feb	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 Romans 4.13 – end Mark 8.31-end

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

This 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 FEBRUARY SERVICE IS
 'LOST AND FOUND'**

For our Younger Members

The next meeting of our Benefice pre-school service, **Little Lambs** will be from 9.15am on Wed 14th and 28th Feb at Kennington. The next **Youth Group** is Sun 4th and 18th Feb 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.

Lent Course - Cake, Death and Brahm's

Kennington Church Room Tuesday 1.30 - 3pm	Radley Church Thursday 7.30 - 9pm
20th & 27th February, 6th, 13th and 20th March	22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March
	NB 1st March in the Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:



Susan Mostar is Headteacher/foster mother to nearly one hundred vulnerable children in Swaziland. She is trying to teach them life skills, gardening, the Bible as well as provide education for them and many others. She asks prayer for sympathetic helpers who will act like parents to these children, mostly aged six to thirteen.



The Neema Crafts Centre in Tanzania continues its project to build homes to rent to their disabled workers, otherwise treated badly by private landlords or refused tenancies altogether. Occupational therapist, Miriam Knowles asks our prayers for land they can afford, in easy reach of transport and preferably flat.



Lord, As we make steps through this new year, help us to focus some of our thoughts, resources and prayers on helping Mary's Meals to reach more children with their feeding programmes around the world.

Please remember in your prayers:



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

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.

In Our Year's Mind	
1	Robert Morris
5	Alan Woodward
7	Ida Garrud
9	Robert Penning
9	John Levetus
14	Iris Lancaster
15	Annie Felstead
18	Malcolm Grieve
22	Sandra Archibald
27	John Homewood

Services of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

These services will be held across the benefice as follows:

Sun 4th Feb at Radley at 6:00pm

Sun 4th Feb at Sunningwell at 6:00pm

Sun 11th Feb at Kennington at 6:00pm

During the service the names of loved ones who have died will be read out. Please write any you would like to be mentioned and hand in to the Vicar or a Warden before the service begins.

Please pray for those leading and for those who will be attending the Wedding Preparation Day on **Sat 10th Feb.**

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 10th Feb - 09.45 for 10.15am start - Wedding Preparation Day

Sun 11th Feb 5.30 for 6pm - Reflect@6

Wed 14th Feb 7.30pm - Ash Wednesday Service

Sat 17th Feb 9.30 - 10am - Praying for the New Housing Developments

Sun 18th Feb 11am - Foodbank collection

In the Church Room:

Every Fri 10am - Midday - Café Radley

Wed 21st Feb Midday - Luncheon Club

Wed 21st Feb 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.

Prayer for the new housing

We continue this month on **Sat 17th Feb** with a short prayer meeting at St. James in Radley (9.30 - 10am) to pray for the proposed new housing developments

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 Fri 9th Feb **but at 4pm for this one.** 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 - all welcome!

Ash Wednesday:

the day many Christians mark as the first day of Lent, the time of reflection and penitence leading up to Easter Sunday.

There will be a service on

Wednesday 14th February at 7.30pm

at Radley Church

Reflect@6



Andrew Lane, Director of the Quaker Council for European Affairs talks about the organisation's work of "quiet diplomacy on human rights and peacebuilding"

Sunday 11 February, 6 p.m.

Radley Church

Refreshments from 5.30 p.m. All welcome

Community Pancake Party

Tuesday 13th February, at 7.30-9pm
In The Church Room, Kennington - come along for pancakes and some games. All welcome!