

## ST.JAMES' BULKINGTON PARISH CHURCH

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors with us today. All are invited to come and receive communion or to receive a blessing. Please stay afterwards for coffee and fellowship.

Rev. Charles will be in Church to pray Morning Prayer 8.30am Monday – Thursday. To pray for our churches and local communities. If you would like to join him, you are very welcome.



### NEWS SHEET FOR WEEK COMMENCING

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Readings. Isaiah 6: 1-8, I Corinthians 15: 1-11

Luke 5: 1-11

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

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#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

10.30a.m. Funeral Sandra Lavis

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

10.00a.m Holy Communion

Readings. Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mark 7: 14-23

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### BIBLE GROUP MEETING

Bulkington Pilgrims

7.15 p.m. in Library

All Welcome



#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

## 'A CHURCH OF THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY'

### REFLECTIONS

February 2019

At the beginning of February, I will take down the last of the Christmas decorations. It's not because I'm forgetful, but I do use them to remind myself that the celebration of Christmas lasts for 40 days, even if the chocolates don't. Lent and Easter aren't too far away, but before we get there, the next few weeks bring us to something the Church calls 'Ordinary Time'. 'Ordinary' is a bit of an unpopular word – sometimes ordinary things are thought to be plain or unexciting. We often want things to be extraordinary or special instead, but we need the ordinary as well.

Ordinary time is ordered or measured time. It is time to live in the present moment, time that is counted and marked not to wish it away or count it down but to savour and enjoy it. Ordinary time celebrates that God is involved in the everyday as well as the extraordinary. Ordinary time makes special times like Christmas or Easter more special. Living for God week-by-week on ordinary days like Monday to Saturday mean that we will approach Sundays differently when we gather together.

The colour of Ordinary Time is green – the colour of growth. Living for God in the everyday helps us to become measured people - people who celebrate the good, grieve the bad, and notice where God is to be found in the ordinary.

Rev. Charles Higgins

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alasdair Rowan,

Paul Towers,

Matthew Williams, Margaret Wykes,

Pat Gilbey. Joan Gutteridge

Those in our Prayer Corner. Anyone known to us personally

Those who have died; Patricia O'Neill, Sandra Lavis and their families that mourn

### HOME COMMUNION

Home communion is available on request to anyone who is unable to attend church. If anyone known to you wishes to receive communion please contact Rev. Charles or one of the church wardens.

### Minutes of Meeting of PCC

held on 21 11 2018

The above Minutes are available on the notice board at the back of Church.



## ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

Every 6 years each Parish has to create a new electoral roll which means that everyone on the old roll has to re apply to join the new roll. There is a time schedule within which this has to be achieved and applications need to have been received in church by 10 03 2019.

If you are on the existing electoral roll and wish to be on the new roll there are applications forms in church – these forms will be available until 10 03 2019.

If you are not on the existing electoral roll and wish to make further enquiries about this, please speak to Rev Charles, Anne McCreath, Sue Turner or May Davis who will be pleased to discuss this with you.

Also included is a consent form for completion – this allows you to give permission to be contacted by St James' Church if you so wish.

## SERVERS

We are looking to reintroduce to our Communion and Celebratory Services a team of servers. This would be on a rota basis the more volunteers we have the less often volunteers would be required. This is open to all young and old male or female. Training if required can be given. If you would like to join this team please speak to Rev. Charles or Sue Turner.

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

It is now the time to collect the boxes for counting. If you have a box please bring it to church as soon as possible. If anyone wishes to become a new box holder please see Kay.

## MONTHLY CHARITY

January Lupus UK Raised £40

February Charity DOORWAY

## JANUARY 100 CLUB WINNERS

£100 Cliff Hall (28) £50 Paul Whitehead (101)  
£25 Katie Hodgins (30) £25 Ruth Walker (49)



To everyone who helped or supported the February Coffee Morning. Before expenses the total raised was a fantastic £480. So yes indeed a big Thank You to all

Think we even might have left a few crumbs for the church mouse.

Signup sheets are at the back of church up until September. If you would like to come and help even for an hour we would be most grateful.

Ginny and Pam.

## LENT 2019

On Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March (Ash Wednesday) we will begin the season of Lent together – six weeks to prepare as a Church family and as individuals for the great celebration of Easter on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

On **Ash Wednesday**, there will be two opportunities to begin Lent by sharing Holy Communion and receiving ashes as a sign of repentance. We will make the ash from last year's Palm Sunday crosses – if you have a palm cross, could you bring it to Church and leave it at the back by **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March?**

Charles and Emma will also be hosting a **Lent Book Group** at the Vicarage on 5 Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm (12<sup>th</sup> March-9<sup>th</sup> April). Each week, we will meet and discuss a chapter of Paula Gooder's *Let Me Go There: The Spirit of Lent*. It's a very accessible and insightful book that will help us on our Lenten journey. Please speak to Charles if you're interested. You'll also need to get hold of a copy of the book.

## CONTACT US

All enquiries for Baptism & Weddings. In Church Saturday morning 10a.m. -12 noon  
Church phone number 07954 072164  
Clergy: - Rev. Charles Higgins  
Email: vicar@stjameschurchbulkington.org.uk  
Rev. Charles day off is Friday  
Church Office.

Saturday in Church 10a.m. – 12noon.

Churchwardens:-

Mrs Anne McCreath, Mrs Susan Turner

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Items for Pew News Items by midday Thursday prior please.

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