

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

Readings Genesis 15: 1-12,

17-18. Luke 13: 31-35

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Readings Genesis 15: 1-12,17-18.

Philippians 3: 17-4:1 Luke 13: 13-35

4.30p.m. Evensong

Readings Jeremiah 22: 1-9, 13-17.Luke14: 27-33

#### Lent Book Groups



Tuesday 19th March

7.30pm

And

Wednesday 20th March

2.00 pm

In Vicarage

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

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Readings Jeremiah 18: 18- 20 Matthew 20: 17-28

##### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

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

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

##### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

##### Mothering Sunday

10.00a.m. Holy Communion Joint with Burton Hastings

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alasdair Rowan, Paul Towers, Matthew Williams, Margaret Wykes, Joan Gutteridge, Joyce Ford.

Those in our prayer corner. Anyone known to us personally.

Those who have died, Geoffrey Walker Pat Gilby and their families that mourn.

## 'A Church of the community for the community'

### REFLECTION

Are you good at making decisions? Depending on what the decision is, it might take next to no time to decide, or it might take a bit longer, and require a bit more thought. Perhaps one decision that you've been considering recently is "what am I going to do for Lent?"

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> March), starting six weeks of anticipation and preparation for Easter. Sometimes people choose to give something up for Lent – chocolate, tea or coffee, alcohol, or whatever it might be. Others choose to take something up – reducing consumption of plastic or volunteering somewhere new, making an extra effort to pray or read the Bible. Once again, so many options. Why have people marked Lent in this way for so many generations?

It's not about making ourselves feel miserable or trying to do Lent "better" than anyone else, but perhaps it's more about *stepping out of normal life* for a little while. By giving up something that is part of our everyday or taking up something that might stretch us out of our comfort zone a bit, life is lived differently and we might start to learn more about what our priorities are or what they should be. Perhaps we will have space to consider the difference between what we want and what we need. Maybe it will be something completely different and we will be totally surprised at the journey of Lent this year.

No matter what we decide about how we're going to mark Lent or where the journey takes us this year, perhaps we could ask God to help us make space for what he has for us this Lent, both as a whole community and as individuals?

### BOOKS



Are you having a spring clean or a tidy out? Please hang on to any books you have. We will be having a book sale later in the year. We will let you know nearer the time when and where to bring your books.

### MONTHLY CHARITY

February DOORWAY Raised £60  
March Barnardo's

## EASTER LILIES

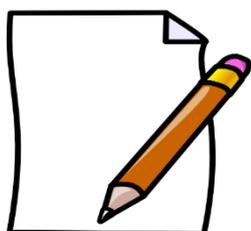


If you would at Easter. Please see Sue Turner or Ginny Castledine for more information.

### Date for your diary

### ADVANCE NOTICE OF APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting for St. James will be held following morning service Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in Church. Further details will be published in due course.



### NEWS SHEET

After volunteering to produce the weekly news sheet during the interregnum when Fr. Paul left, Pam would now like to take a step back, while she

concentrates on other things in Church life. Would you be willing to help put our weekly news sheet together? It's not an onerous task and there would be plenty of help on hand. Please speak to Pam or Charles if you're interested.

### HYMNS OF PRAISE

For Mothering Sunday with Pam Rhodes  
Coventry Cathedral Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Singers £3 rehearsal 2.00pm  
Congregation free 4.00pm.

Singers If you wish to know more there is a poster on the board at the back of church. Ticket required.

### KILWORTH HOUSE THEATRE TRIP CATS

Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 8.00pm. £39.00  
There is now a spare ticket due to someone who is now unable to go. If you are interested in purchasing this ticket please speak to Pam

### LADIES NATTER

Ladies That Natter, are going for a natter and a meal to Pesto at the Axe and Compass in Wolvey Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm. If any Ladies would like to join us you are most welcome. Please speak to Pam

## ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

Thank you to everyone for completing the electoral roll and privacy notice forms. In accordance with Church of England regulations, a copy of the new electoral roll will be on a notice board in Church from Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March in advance of the APCM on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Regulations also state that if there is a practical reason not to publish someone's address on the roll (i.e. that person is in a sensitive job such as police officer or magistrate) they can decide not to. Please advise me at the earliest opportunity if this applies to you, or ask me if you have any questions. If you are unable to contact me please get in touch with Charles or one of the church wardens.

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### CONTACT US

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Rev. Charles day off is Friday  
Church Office.

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Churchwardens:-

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Items for Pew News Items by midday Thursday prior please.

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### 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.