

ST. JAMES' BULKINGTON PARISH CHURCH

'A Church of the Community for the Community'

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 19th May 5th Sunday of Easter

8.30 Holy Communion Burton Hastings

Readings – Acts 11: 1-18, John 13: 13-35.

10.00 am Holy Communion

Readings – Acts 11: 1-18, Revelation 21: 1-6

John 13: 31 -35

12.30pm Baptisms Evalyn Carmichael,
Martha Maughan

6.30 pm Evensong

Readings – Daniel 6: 1 - 23, Mark 15: 46 - 16:8

Wednesday 22nd May

10.00 am Holy Communion

Readings – Acts 15: 1 – 6 ,John 15: 1 - 8

SERVICES FOR MAY

Sunday 26th May 6th Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion

1.00pm Wedding

6.30 pm Evensong Burton Hastings

REFLECTION

Sharing the Love of Jesus

May 24th is listed in the Anglican Lectionary as John Wesley Day. John was the elder brother of Charles, the prolific Hymn Writer. May 24th is not his actual birthday but his 'Spiritual Birthday'. In 1738 his life changed forever. He had been a Priest for about 10 years, but found it unsatisfying despite working hard. On May 24th 1738 he was invited to a house meeting in Aldersgate in London, which he reluctantly accepted. Whilst someone was reading from the writings of Martin Luther the German reformer, his world changed. He wrote in his journal: "I felt strangely warmed by the love of God. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for Salvation, for an assurance that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of death and sin." This inspired him to a renewed life in Christ and he spent the next 50 years riding up and down the country sharing the love of Christ. He not only preached but spent time practising what Christ had asked – raising money to help the poor, building schools; he opened the first free clinic and dispensary, caring for bodies as well as souls. We cannot hope to do the same work as John but we can ask God to help us know and experience God's love for us, as John did on that day in 1738.
Joy Pluckrose



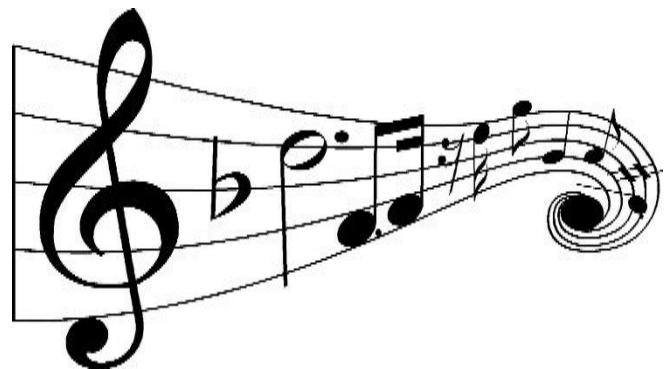
Alasdair Rowan, Paul Towers, Matthew Williams, Margaret Wykes.

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

Those who have died, John Brooks, George Farndon, Paul Hencliffe, Margaret Masson and Joan Moore and their families who mourn.

BULKINGTON SILVER BAND PROMS CONCERT

Saturday 1st June 7.30pm
St. James Church Bulkington



Tickets available from Church or
Sue on 07850- 983819
£5.00 includes refreshments.



BELL RINGING

Today 19th May we welcome Warwickshire's Young Bell Ringers for their monthly practice, between 2 pm and 4 pm.

If you are interested in learning to ring, come and see these youngsters in action.

MONTHLY CHARITY

May - Myton Hospice

Chloe is now our co-ordinator for the Monthly Charity. She would welcome any suggestions of future charities you would like to see supported. Please put your suggestion along with any literature or information you have in the charity donation box, or speak to her directly. Thank you.

March Charity Donations (Barnados) £30

April Charity Donations (Parkinsons) £20

APRIL 100 CLUB WINNERS

£100 Valerie Downes (95) £50 Margaret E Carvell (86)

£25 Cliff Hall (46) £25 Margaret Carvel (54)

PCC MINUTES FROM 23 01 2019

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

PCC MEMBERSHIP 2019/2020

We are pleased to welcome Sybil Randle as a member of the PCC.

There is still a vacancy – if anyone is interested please speak to Rev. Charles, one of the Churchwardens or May Davis.

NEWS SHEET ITEMS

If you would like an item included on the news sheet, please could you send it as a word document. My internet provider has changed the layout and facilities on the email page and I am no longer able to copy emails onto the news sheet.

Pam Gibbs

Café Church Songs

I have created a playlist of new worship songs that have been, or will be sang at Café Church services. This playlist is accessible for free if you would like to familiarise yourself with these songs.



To access the playlist either copy the below link into your web browser or scan the QR code by pointing your camera to it on your smart phone and then follow the link. You will be asked to set up a free Spotify account either online or in an App and you will then be able to listen to the playlist for free (with occasional adverts between songs).

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4OcSCXyDdHyB6Nju0zI36N?si=EbAWQZJxQ9m0Kjw68a71Zg>



Enjoy!

Ian Corden

If anyone is interested in joining the worship band then please speak to me or email me on:

ian_corden@hotmail.com

CONTACT US

All enquiries for Baptism & Weddings. In Church Saturday morning 10a.m. -12 noon
Church phone number 07954 072164
Clergy: - Rev. Charles Higgins

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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 News Sheet Items by midday Thursday prior please.

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Anyone having information, pictures/photographs

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