

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

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Readings Isaiah 55: 1-9, 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Readings Isaiah 55: 2-9, Luke 13: 1-9

#### Lent Book Groups



Tuesday 26th March

7.30pm

And

Wednesday 27th March

2.00 pm

In Vicarage

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

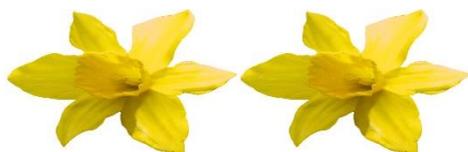
10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Readings Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5: 17-191, 5-9

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

#### Mothering Sunday



10.00a.m

Holy Communion Joint with Burton Hastings

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

### Holy Week 2019

We're moving into the second half of the season of Lent. I wonder as you look back over the last few weeks, what has been different about the pattern of life you've experienced, preparing for and looking forward to Easter? In a few weeks' time, on Palm Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> April), we will begin **Holy Week**, during which we follow Jesus' journey to the cross and beyond to Easter Day.

But why? Of course, it's a powerful way of underlining the central truths of the Christian faith, but it goes deeper than that as well. Over the course of the week, we will try our best to follow all the ups and downs that Jesus goes through, all his emotions. In doing this, we pray that we will become more like Jesus, making connections between worship, our lives, and the lives of those around us. Little by little, we will be changed for the better as a community and as individuals.

So what will happen? This year, Holy Week will begin in Bulkington at 9:30am on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April in the car park of St James' School. We will gather to hear the story of Palm Sunday and then walk from the school to Church with palm leaves and with singing. In our service, we will share an overview of the whole week before we zero in on particular things throughout the week.

We will meet on Monday-Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. On Wednesday we'll be in Burton Hastings. Monday-Wednesday will be short times of prayer, with a short reflection. On Maundy Thursday we remember that Jesus is the servant king, who shared the last supper and washed his disciples' feet. On Good Friday, there will be a Café Church service in the morning and services of quiet by the cross at Bulkington and Burton Hastings in the afternoon and an opportunity to join the Catholic Church for Stations of the Cross in the evening.

On Easter Day, you are invited to come to an Easter Sunrise Service at 5:30am that will start outside the Church door. It is early, especially for a night owl vicar (!) but this most ancient and beautiful of services is really worth it for one day a year! We will tell God's story around a bonfire then take light of the risen Christ into the Church, and finish with breakfast. Our day continues with Holy Communion at Burton Hastings (8:30am) and Bulkington (10am).

I would encourage you to come to as much as you feel able over the week and whether at Church or at home, take some time each day to reflect on the journey of Holy Week. If you have time, type 'Good Holy Week' into youtube and hear what Bishop Stephen Cottrell has to say (it starts at 5mins30 and ends at 42mins).

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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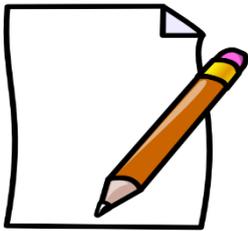
## MONTHLY CHARITY

February DOORWAY Raised £60  
March Barnardo's

## 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 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March Coventry Cathedral

Singers £3 rehearsal 2.00pm Booking and Ticket required. Includes music and refreshments after rehearsal. Full details and contact details - Posters on Church notice board in porch and at the back of church.

Congregation free 4.00pm. No ticket required.

## EASTER LILIES



If you would like to buy a Lily in memory of a loved one, or donate towards the cost of the Easter flowers, there is a box at the back of church. Once again we have the memory book for you to add your loved ones names/messages. This book will be blessed at Easter. Please see Sue Turner or Ginny Castledine for more information.

## 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

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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.

