

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 28th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

Today we welcome Rev'd Rupert Allen to preside and preach at our 10.00am Eucharist

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Readings Acts 5: 27-32, Revelations 1; 4-8,
John 20:19-31

6.30pm Evensong Burton Hastings

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Wednesday 1st May

10.00am Morning Prayer Lay Led

Thursday 2nd May

1pm Funeral Paul Henchcliffe

SERVICES FOR MAY

Sunday 5th May 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion Burton Hastings

10.00 Café Church

6.30 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 8th May

10.00 am Holy Communion/Morning Prayer

Sunday 12th May 4th Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 15th May

10.00 am Holy Communion

Saturday 18th May

2.00pm. Wedding

Sunday 19th May 5th Sunday of Easter

8.30 Holy Communion Burton Hastings

10.00 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

Wednesday 22nd May 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 26th May 6th Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion

1.00pm Wedding

6.30 pm Evensong Burton Hastings

EASTER SEASON REFLECTION

Have you ever been to a party with no finish time? Where the end was just not in sight at all? Depending on what kind of person you are, this idea might either fill you with excitement or dread? Last Sunday we began our Easter celebrations – full of light, joy and music to revel in the fact that Jesus is alive! And the celebrations continue! Sometimes the Church is good at keeping going through the 40 days of Lent, preparing for Easter, but sometimes we forget that Easter Day is just the start of the Easter season.

The Easter season (or Eastertide) is 50 days leading up to Pentecost where we explore Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and the gift of the Holy Spirit with joy, gratitude and celebration. One of the ways the Church marks the Easter season is by reading the book of Acts, the story of the earliest Christians and the beginning of the Church. Acts is full of the early Church rushing to catch up with what God is doing. Jesus' resurrection expands and expands and expands what God is doing in the world. St Augustine said, 'We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song' – so over the next 50 days expect to have your horizons expanded, along with lots of alleluias!



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

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

Those who have died, Margaret Carding, John Brooks, George Farndon, Paul Henchcliffe and Margaret Masson and their families that mourn.

A message from Joan Gutteridge

I would like to thank all my friends for their prayers and kindness during the last few months. I have now moved to Town Thorns in Easenhall.

Many Thanks Joan Gutteridge

**SATURDAY 4TH MAY
COFFEE MORNING
10.00am -12.30pm**



Sign up sheet for help and providing your fabulous cakes at back of church.

**MONDAY 13TH MAY
ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION
7.30pm St Nicolas Church Nuneaton**

Churchwardens for 2018 – 2019 will be sworn in by Archdeacon Sue Field. Our Churchwardens Sue and Anne will be very grateful of your support at this service.

**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.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated towards the Easter flowers. The amount raised (£200) will enable us to continue in Glorifying our church over the Easter season.

With grateful thanks, Sue and Ginny.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank has been recently emptied **Thank You** for your generous donations.

PCC MINUTES FROM 23 01 2019

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

MONTHLY CHARITY

March BARNARDO'S
April PARKINSONS

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
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Rev. Charles day off is Friday
Church Office.

Saturday in Church 10a.m. – 12noon.
Churchwardens:-

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Items for News Sheet Items by midday Thursday prior please.

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