

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 3rd March Sunday next before Lent

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings
Readings Exodus 34:29-35, Luke 9: 28-36

10.00 Café Church

4.30p.m. Holy Communion

Readings Exodus 34: 29-35, 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2

Luke 9: 26-36

LENT 2019

Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday

There will be services of Holy Communion at 10am and 7.30pm, with an opportunity to receive a cross of ashes as a sign of repentance, as we begin Lent together

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Readings Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6: 10
Matthew 6:1-6.6-21

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

Readings Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6: 10
Matthew 6:1-6.16-21

Thursday 7th March

1.45 Funeral Geoffrey Walker

Saturday 9th March

Men's Prayer Breakfast

8.30a.m. – 9.30a.m



Sunday 10th March 1st Sunday of Lent

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 13th March

10.00a.m Holy Communion

Sunday 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 20th

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 24th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 27th

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 31st March 4th 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, Pat Gilby, Joan Gutteridge, Joyce Ford.

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

Those who have died, Sandra Lavis Geoffrey Walker and their families that mourn.

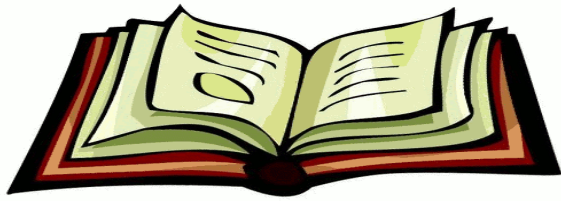
REFLECTION

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 (6th 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?



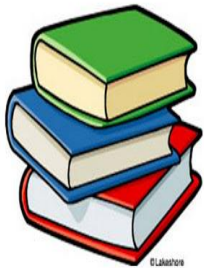
LENT BOOK GROUP

'The Lent book group will meet at the vicarage on Tuesday 12th March 7.30pm and Wednesday 13th March 2p.m. at this first session, we will discuss the introduction and first chapter of Paul Goodyer's *Let Me Go There The Spirit of Lent*. Please speak to Charles if you'd like any more information'.

MISSING PHOTOGRAPH

The request for information on the missing picture did not prove fruitful.

A big thank you to Leon and Joyce Gibbs for the donation of a framed replacement of the missing photograph of the old school bell.



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.

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:-
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Anyone having information, pictures/photographs

Please email webmaster@stjameschurch
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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.

MONTHLY CHARITY

February DOORWAY
March Barnardo's

TEDDY TRUST

Teddy Trust donations.
447 teddies and other soft suitable soft toys have been boxed up ready for DHL to transport them to children in different parts of the World who have been traumatised.



THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOU KIND DONATONS. Charlotte.

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.

