

**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 6th January
Epiphany

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6 Matthew 2: 1 - 12

10.00 Café Church

4.30p.m. Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1 – 6

Ephesians 3 :1 – 12 Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Wednesday 9th January

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Readings: 1 John4: 11 – 18 Mark 6: 45 - 52

Saturday 12th January

Men's Prayer Breakfast

8.30a.m. – 9.30a.m.

All are welcome, would like to know more speak to Brian or Michael.



Remaining services for January.

Sunday 13th January

Baptism of Christ 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 16th January

10.00a.m Holy Communion

Sunday 20th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

10.00a.m. Parish Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 23rd January

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 27th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

**'A CHURCH OF THE COMMUNITY FOR
THE COMMUNITY'**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Joan Gutteridge

Those in our Prayer Corner. Anyone known to us personally.

Those who have died;



EPIPHANY REFLECTIONS JANUARY 2019

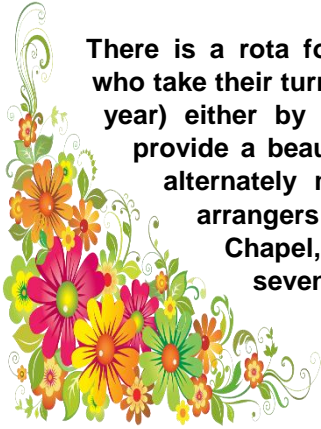
Do you like mysteries? Famous detectives unravelling a complicated plot, a group of police tracking down a villain at all costs. Or perhaps you like grappling with a difficult riddle or working to complete a puzzle? Mysteries, real or imagined enthrall and intrigue so many. What is a mystery? Some of these things suggest it's a complicated truth that's to be grappled with and enjoyed. It's something with depth that captures us. Maybe we think of mysteries as too complicated to bother with. The Bible uses the word mystery to mean 'a truth that can only be revealed by God'.

During January the Church celebrates the feast and season of Epiphany. Epiphany means "appearance". We celebrate Jesus appearing on Earth and that in him God reveals a mystery – he shows us who he is in Jesus. In mystery stories, the central character often has an epiphany as well – a sudden idea that turns the whole case around. We might call it a "light bulb moment". I wonder if any lightbulb moments stand out in your memory? Over the weeks of Epiphany, we'll explore some moments where Jesus helped people to realise more of who God is – at his baptism, when he turned water into wine and when he began his ministry.

This year I have been grateful for a lightbulb moment about those wise men that came to visit the infant Jesus and bring him gifts. I had imagined that meeting Jesus brought a great journey of many miles to an end. In one way it did, but really it was the beginning of something that would change the rest of their lives and beyond. When we meet Jesus, when we have those lightbulb moments and realise more about him, that is just the start of a life-changing journey. A very happy new year to you all - let's look forward to sharing the journey together!

Rev. Charles Higgins

LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS 2019



There is a rota for this but a number who take their turn (about three times a year) either by using their skills to provide a beautiful arrangement, or alternately make a donation for arrangers to beautify the Lady Chapel, has dwindled to seven over the years. If you would like to help in any way please speak to Anne.

BULKINGTON PILGRIMS



Wednesday 16th January 2019
7.15 p.m. Bulkington Library

HELP REQUIRED

People are required at the Sunday 10.00a.m service as sides persons. The duties are to arrive about 30 minutes before the service, to meet and greet people, give out the books, to take the collection and then at the end of the service put away books. There is a rota for this and it would be about once every six weeks. If you would be willing to join the rota please speak to Rachel Partridge or one of the church wardens.

MONTHLY CHARITY

December Charity Donations

Embrace the Middle East £200
(from the Carol Service)

Sophia Pregnancy Loss Support £70
(from Crib Service and December Monthly Charity)

The Children's Society £88.88
(from Christingle Service)

The total collections from the monthly charity box during 2018 was £720

Thank you to all who supported St James Monthly Charity's in 2018

The January Monthly Charity will be LUPUS UK 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:-
Mrs Anne McCreath, Mrs Susan Turner
Email: churchwardens@stjameschurchbulkington.org.uk
Items for Pew News Items by midday Thursday prior please.
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Website: www.stjameschurchbulkington.org.uk
Anyone having information, pictures/photographs Please email webmaster@stjameschurchbulkington.org.uk

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.

