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All enquiries for Baptism & Weddings. In Church Saturday morning 10a.m. -12 noon
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Saturday in Church 10a.m. – 12noon.

Churchwardens:-

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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 one of the church wardens.

KEY HOLDERS

There is no record of the people who hold keys for church. Please could you let Anne McCreath know if you hold a key so that a register can be maintained?

100 Club Winners June 2018

£300-Colin Oldham(25) £100-Carol Corlett(91)
£50 Bill Hackett (19) £25- Norma Slack(61)

ST. JAMES MONTHLY CHARITY

Donations received for Air Ambulance were £70. Thanks to those who made contributions.

For July St James Charity of the month is DOORWAY Please donate generously to this worthy cause.

FOOD BANK

The food bank at back of church has been emptied, Thank You to all who generously contributed to this.

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.

NEWS SHEET FOR

St James Bulkington and St. Botolph Burton Hastings

Sunday 15th July

8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

Readings: Ephesians 1. 3-14. Mark 6 14-29

10.00a.m. Parish Communion, Including

Children's Activities. Baptism Lily-Rose McBride

Readings: 2 Samuel 6. 1-5, 12-19.

Ephesians 1. 3-14. Mark 6 14-29

6.30p.m. Songs of Praise followed by refreshments.

Wednesday 18th July

10.00a.m. Morning Prayer

GROUP MEETING



Thursday 19th July 7.15p.m.

Bulkington Pilgrims

Bulkington Library. All are welcome.

Paula Gooder's Pilgrim Course

'The Commandments'

Saturday 21 July

Wedding 3p.m.



Sunday 22nd July

10.00a.m. Parish Communion Including Children's Activities

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 25th July St. James the Apostle



10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 29th July

10.00 a.m. Prayer and Praise

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Marjorie Millar
Alasdair Rowan
Paul Towers
Sheila Taunton



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

Those who have died: Lavinia Foster, Louie Lee, James Weir.

And their families that mourn.

REFLECTIONS

I first wrote a similar article to this for the Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers' quarterly magazine, and then realized how pertinent it was to our Church.

'Le Golfe de Morbihan' in Brittany has a micro-climate, as well as a mind of its own, so weather-wise it can range from very hot to stormy all in a day. As a consequence we never visit our little house there without taking a jigsaw puzzle – just in case!

This year we took a Jigsaw Puzzle with a picture of the bells, specially financed and cast to commemorate the end of WW1, which were then installed at Ypres. Ostensibly, at 250 pieces, an easy one to complete. But no! It proved quite challenging as most of the pieces were unconventional and we were continually surprised at just which pieces slotted together. My mind strayed to how synonymous Church Congregations are with this puzzle! A firm framework needed to be formed to provide a cohesive base on which to build and there were usually some clues as to which pieces were going to be the components of this. Oddly-shaped, often spikey-fashioned pieces, (as well as conventional bits) proved something of a trial to form the inside but were needed to provide stability to the finished product as a whole. Many of these fragments needed a bit of a 'wobble' and some 'persuasion' to make them fit perfectly. There were also specifically-shaped pieces, particularly religious icons – a cross, a

chalice, a crook, a bell, a Church door, a Bible. These pieces were the most challenging, but needed to be fitted in to complete the dilemma. The puzzle completed (on a hot afternoon with rain pouring down) gave us great satisfaction at our achievement and the beautiful outcome reminded us of the people gone before us and what had been sacrificed for us.

So, next time you're having problems working out where you fit at St James' or how important a role you may play as part of the team at St James', think of yourself as a piece of that jigsaw puzzle – varying shapes, sizes, positions, temperaments.

No one piece is more important than any other. You all have a part to play and without each contributor the puzzle is incomplete.

Joy Pluckrose

If you would like to borrow this puzzle, please ask.



As I am about to head off on my expedition to Ecuador, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has supported and encouraged me in my fundraising events over the last eighteen months. I could not have achieved this without your help, and I look forward to sharing my experiences with you on my return.

Blake Rowan