

**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 27th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany

10.00a.m. Holy Communion
Readings. Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10.
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a. Luke 4: 14-21
4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings
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Wednesday 30th January
10.00a.m. Holy Communion
Readings. Hebrews 10:11-18. Mark 4: 1-20



Sunday 3rd February
Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

10.00 Café Church



4.30p.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 6th February
10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 10th February 4th Sunday before Lent
10.00a.m. Holy Communion
4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 13th February
10.00a.m Holy Communion

Sunday 17th February 3rd Sunday before Lent
8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings
10.00a.m. Holy Communion
4.30p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 20th February

10.00a.m. Holy Communion
**'A CHURCH OF THE COMMUNITY FOR
THE COMMUNITY'**

Sunday 24th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

10.00a.m. Holy Communion
4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 27th February
10.00a.m. Holy Communion

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

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; Patricia O'Neill

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

It is now the time to collect the boxes for counting. If you have a box please bring it to church as soon as possible.

If anyone wishes to become a new box holder please see Kay.

MONTHLY CHARITY

The January Monthly Charity will be LUPUS UK

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 2nd February
10.00a.m. – 12.30p.m.

CAKES, COFFEE
MORE CAKES AND MORE COFFEE



Signup sheet

For help.

Provide cakes

At the back of church.

We look forward to it being as busy as usual. Welcoming people from our local community, our friends and families to sample our wonderful selection of cakes. Your contributions to this are most greatly appreciated. Of course we look forward to seeing you too.

Ginny in her pinny. Pam polishing the pots.
And the February team.

CONTACT US

All enquiries for Baptism & Weddings. In Church Saturday morning 10a.m. -12 noon
Church phone number 07954 072164
Clergy: - Rev. Charles Higgins
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Rev. Charles day off is Friday
Church Office.

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

Mrs Anne McCreath, Mrs Susan Turner
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Items for Pew News Items by midday Thursday prior please.

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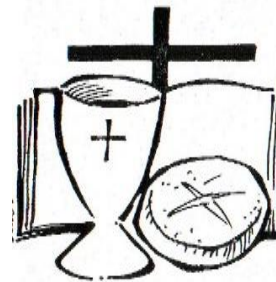
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HOME COMMUNION



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.d Charles or one of the church wardens.