

## CONTACT US

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Anyone having information, pictures/photographs

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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.

## 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.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> December First Sunday of Christmas  
10.00a.m.

Joint Parish Communion  
with Burton Hastings

Readings:

1 Samuel 2:18-20 26

Colossians 3:12 – 17

Luke 2:41 – 52

Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Readings: 1 John 2:22 – 28 John 1: 19 - 28



## SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### COFFEE MORNING

10.00a.m. – 12.30p.m.



First Coffee Morning of 2019  
Lets hope our coffee mornings continue to be successful. But of course without your support by providing us with cakes and help they would not be. Sign up sheet for both at back of church.

## 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

The January Monthly Charity will be LUPUS UK

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Alasdair Rowan, Paul Towers, Sheila Taunton,  
Matthew Williams, Margaret Wykes, Pat Gilbey,  
Joan Gutteridge

Those in our Prayer Corner. Anyone known to us  
personally. Those who have died;

## REFLECTIONS

The wonder of Christmas has always been there,  
Childhood memories, still fresh in my mind.  
Church bells rang out through the cold frosty air,  
Smoke from chimneys, spiralled, aligned.

I see dad in the kitchen, our breakfast to cook,  
Mum's there too, Festive food to prepare.  
Baubles on the tree, hang hook by hook,  
Presents so tempting, with wrapping to tear.

At home, my family, the warmth and the love,  
Still fills my heart with such thankfulness  
Mum and dad, still close, but now above,  
I like to think they are proud of my success.

But those memories of many a Christmas past,  
Will forever be with me, as many a day I recall,  
Family tales from mum and gran, life wasn't fast,  
Time was slow, but how I loved them telling all.

Grandad and uncle, surplices and robes freshly  
pressed  
To sing in the choir, Bass and Tenor, so gran  
relates,  
Christmas joy it was for them, their voices truly  
blessed.  
I wonder if they know, I followed through their  
gates.

The miracle that is Christmas, will always be there,  
The Babe, to bring light and love to our world,  
With thanks to all those that have gone before  
I cherish those memories my family unfurled.

Now I have been blessed with grandsons, all three.  
Excitement and wonder, for them carries on,  
Amidst the bustle, silently, a prayer from me,  
To give thanks for one, my miracle, for all to see.



## JANUARY EPIPHANY

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January Epiphany

**8.30 a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings**

10.00 Café Church

4.30p.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Baptism of Christ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

**4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

10.00a.m Holy Communion

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

**8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings**

10.00a.m. Parish Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

**4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

## A "THANK YOU"

In our Church community there are a number of  
"silent" workers, two whom deserve our special  
thanks as this year comes to a close – Pam and  
Ginny bring all the news and information to us in  
"Pew News" and Ginny inspires us with her  
quotes, memories, and continuous information and  
records of events with her wonderful photographs  
on facebook. Your readers thank you Pam and  
Ginny and wish you a happy and healthy 2019 –  
please continue what you do as it is greatly  
appreciated.

## ST. JAMES 100 CLUB

We are looking to recruit new members for the 100  
club for 2019. The 100 club provides a great source  
of revenue for our church and anyone interested in  
joining should speak to Richard, Chris Worley, Kay  
or Michael.

