#### CONTACT US

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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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Social Events for St. James' 6th October Coffee Morning 3rd November Coffee Morning 11th November WW1 Tea (CANCELLED) 24<sup>th</sup> November Craft Fair 1st December Christmas Coffee Morning December Christmas Meal. Some dates and venues to be confirmed. Full details to be published on News sheet nearer to the events. Also other events may be arranged. Keep

#### <u>MONTHLY CHARITY</u>

August Charity-The Stroke Association raised £40.

September Charity Dementia

checking.

#### Reverend Charles Higgins

The Institution, Induction and Installation of Reverend Charles Higgins to St. James Bulkington and St. Botolph will be held at St. James' on Wednesday 28th November at 7.30p.m.

# 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 WEEK COMMENCING September 30th St James Bulkington and St. Botolph Burton Hastings Todays Services



10.00a.m. Joint Communion **Burton Hastings** and Bulkington

at St. James'

Tuesday 2nd October

1.30p.m. St James Academy Rehearsal Wednesday 3rd October 10.00a.m. Morning Prayer Thursday 4th October 1.30 p.m. St James Academy Harvest Festíval Sunday 7th October Harvest 8.30a.m. Holy Communion **Burton Hastings** 

10.00a.m. Café Church 6.30p.m. Holy Communion <u>Wednesday 10th October</u> 10.00a.m. Morning Prayer Sunday 14th October 10.00 a.m. Parísh Communion

4.30 p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 17th October 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer Sunday 21st October 8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings 10.00a.m. Parish Communion 6.30p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 24th October 10.00a.m. Morning Prayer Sunday 28th October 10.00a.m. Parish Communion 4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

<u>Wednesday 31st October</u>

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alasdair Rowan, Paul Towers, Sheila Taunton Matthew Williams

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

Those who have died: Dennis Aldridge.

REFLECTIONS

The definition of a pilgrim, which comes from the Latin word 'peregrinus', is a traveller who is on a journey to a holy place. Some of our congregation and others from Ryton Methodist church have formed a bible study group and we call ourselves the 'Bulkington Pilgrims.' We welcome newcomers and meet in the library once a month. We are currently studying a Pilgrims course on 'the Commandments' written by Canon Dr Paula Gooder, author, speaker, scholar and theologian. We are pilgrims on a journey to explore and expand our knowledge of the Christian faith.

The pilgrimage that eight of us are embarking on this week, St Cuthbert's Way in Northumberland, is a 100K ( around 60 miles) walk from Melrose near the Scottish border to Lindisfarne and Holy Island. It opened 22 years ago, has way markers and visits a number of places closely associated with the life of St Cuthbert. It is full of historical interest and natural beauty, abbeys, churches, castles and prehistoric remains. St Cuthbert wrote that "travelling at a natural pace on foot allows time for contemplation, and for the cares and worries that surround us daily to be forgotten...for a while at least!" The guide book we are following advises that there is plenty of wildlife to be seen and that we may well experience variations of weather that would test a Saint! The life of St Cuthbert was very interesting. He nearly died of the deadly yellow plague

which swept across Europe in around 650 A.D. he claimed to have been saved by the power of prayer, an experience he never forgot. Never underestimate THE POWER OF PRAYER. Anne McCreath

COFFEE MORNING Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10.00a.m - 12.30p.m.

To Bake or Not to Bake



To bake or not to bake for us
There simply is no question
For all you cook and you create Is culinary perfection.
Your cakes are light and fluffy and decorated oh so sweet when you have your apron on

WE'RE ALL IN FOR TREAT

We really do appreciate your support with providing cakes and help on the day. Sign up sheets at back of church, please volunteer today. Any questions please speak to Ginny, Joy or Pam

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It's that tíme of the year agaín. Leaflets for 'Operatíon

Christmas Child 'are in Church. Shoe Boxes to be filled with gifts for needy children around the world. Filled

boxes to be in church by 14th November
THE TEDDY TRUST



The Teddy Trust Collects
Teddies from around the
UK and sends them to
children who are suffering
the trauma of war,

starvation or abuse. So please could you help to provide Friendly, cuddly soft toys and teddies that are clean and in good condition that you feel will provide comfort to a child in distress. Full poster on church notice board. Closing date 14/10/18 Further information from Charlotte or Anne