

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 10th March 1st Sunday of Lent

10.00a.m. Holy

Communion

Readings Deuteronomy 26:

1-11, Romans 10: 8b-13

Luke 4: 1-13



4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

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Lent Book Groups



Tuesday 12th March

7.30pm

And

Wednesday 13th March

2.00 pm

In Vicarage

Wednesday 13th March

10.00a.m Holy Communion

Readings Jonah 3, Luke 11: 29-32

Sunday 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 20th

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 24th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 27th

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 31st March 4th Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

10.00a.m. Holy Communion Joint with Burton Hastings

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alasdair Rowan, Paul Towers, Matthew Williams, Margaret Wykes, Pat Gilby, Joan Gutteridge, Joyce Ford.

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

Those who have died, Sandra Lavis Geoffrey Walker and their families that mourn.

REFLECTION

Are you good at making decisions? Depending on what the decision is, it might take next to no time to decide, or it might take a bit longer, and require a bit more thought. Perhaps one decision that you've been considering recently is "what am I going to do for Lent?"

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (6th March), starting six weeks of anticipation and preparation for Easter. Sometimes people choose to give something up for Lent – chocolate, tea or coffee, alcohol, or whatever it might be. Others choose to take something up – reducing consumption of plastic or volunteering somewhere new, making an extra effort to pray or read the Bible. Once again, so many options. Why have people marked Lent in this way for so many generations?

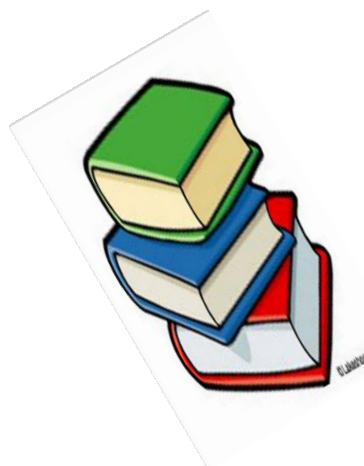
It's not about making ourselves feel miserable or trying to do Lent "better" than anyone else, but perhaps it's more about *stepping out of normal life* for a little while. By giving up something that is part of our everyday or taking up something that might stretch us out of our comfort zone a bit, life is lived differently and we might start to learn more about what our priorities are or what they should be. Perhaps we will have space to consider the difference between what we want and what we need. Maybe it will be something completely different and we will be totally surprised at the journey of Lent this year.

No matter what we decide about how we're going to mark Lent or where the journey takes us this year, perhaps we could ask God to help us make space for what he has for us this Lent, both as a whole community and as individuals?

BOOKS

Are you having a spring clean or a tidy out.

Please hang on to any books you have. We will be having a book sale later in the year. We will let you know nearer the time when and where to bring your books.



MONTHLY CHARITY

February DOORWAY Raised £60
March Barnardo's

TEDDY TRUST

Teddy Trust donations.
447 teddies and other
soft suitable soft toys
have been boxed up
ready for DHL to
transport them to
children in different
parts of the World who
have been traumatised.



**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOU KIND
DONATONS. Charlotte.**

EASTER LILIES



If you would like to buy a Lily in
memory of a loved one, or
donate towards the cost of the
Easter flowers, there is a box at
the back of church. Once
again we have the memory
book for you to add your loved
ones names/messages. This
book will be blessed at Easter.
Please see Sue Turner or
Ginny Castledine for more
information.

FEBRUARY 100 CLUB WINNERS

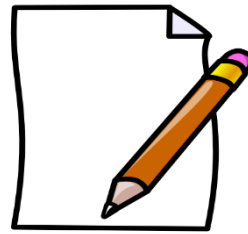


£100 Sybil Randle (85) £50 Rosemary Nesbitt (82)
£25 Jennifer Essex (48) £25 Simon Hodgins (1)

Date for your diary

ADVANCE NOTICE OF APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting for St. James
will be held following morning service Sunday 14th April
2019 in Church. Further details will be published in due
course.



NEWS SHEET

After volunteering to
produce the weekly news
sheet during the
interregnum when Fr. Paul
left, Pam would now like to
take a step back, while she
concentrates on other things in Church life. Would you
be willing to help put our weekly news sheet together?
It's not an onerous task and there would be plenty of
help on hand. Please speak to Pam or Charles if
you're interested.

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@

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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@stjameschurch
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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.
Charles or one of the church wardens.