

# 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday



10.00a.m.  
Holy Communion Joint with  
Burton Hastings  
Readings Joshua 5: 9-12,  
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21  
Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

#### Lent Book Groups



Tuesday April 2nd  
7.30pm  
And  
Wednesday April 3rd  
2.00 pm  
In Vicarage



#### Wednesday April 3rd

10.00a.m. Holy Communion  
Readings Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings  
10.00 Café Church  
6.30p.m. Holy Communion

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

### HOLY WEEK

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

#### 9.30 Procession

10.00a.m.  
Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong  
Burton Hastings



### April Continued

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April Monday of Holy Week

7.30pm Holy Week Prayer

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Holy Week

7.30pm Holy Week Prayer

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April of Holy Week

10.00a.m Holy Communion

7.30pm Holy Week Prayer Burton Hastings

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Foot Washing and Maundy Watch

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday

10.00am Café Church

1.00p.m. At The Foot of the Cross Bulkington

2.30p.m. At the Foot of the Cross Burton Hastings

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Day

5.30am Easter Sunrise Service

8.30a.m. Eucharist with Hymns. Burton Hastings

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong Burton Hastings

### HOLY WEEK 2019

We're moving into the second half of the season of Lent. I wonder as you look back over the last few weeks, what has been different about the pattern of life you've experienced, preparing for and looking forward to Easter? In a few weeks' time, on Palm Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> April), we will begin **Holy Week**, during which we follow Jesus' journey to the cross and beyond to Easter Day.

But why? Of course, it's a powerful way of underlining the central truths of the Christian faith, but it goes deeper than that as well. Over the course of the week, we will try our best to follow all the ups and downs that Jesus goes through, all his emotions. In doing this, we pray that we will become more like Jesus, making connections between worship, our lives, and the lives of those around us. Little by little, we will be changed for the better as a community and as individuals. So what will happen? This year, Holy Week will begin in Bulkington at 9:30am on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April in the car park of St James' School. We will gather to hear the story of Palm Sunday and then walk from the school to

Church with palm leaves and with singing. In our service, we will share an overview of the whole week before we zero in on particular things throughout the week.

We will meet on Monday-Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. On Wednesday we'll be in Burton Hastings. Monday-Wednesday will be short times of prayer, with a short reflection. On Maundy Thursday we remember that Jesus is the servant king, who shared the last supper and washed his disciples' feet. On Good Friday, there will be a Café Church service in the morning and services of quiet by the cross Bulkington and Burton Hastings in the afternoon and an opportunity to join the Catholic Church for Stations of the Cross in the evening.

On Easter Day, you are invited to come to an Easter Sunrise Service at 5:30am that will start outside the Church door. It is early, especially for a night owl vicar (!) but this most ancient and beautiful of services is really worth it for one day a year! We will tell God's story around a bonfire then take light of the risen Christ into the Church, and finish with breakfast. Our day continues with Holy Communion at Burton Hastings (8:30am) and Bulkington (10am).

I would encourage you to come to as much as you feel able over the week and whether at Church or at home, take some time each day to reflect on the journey of Holy Week. If you have time, type 'Good Holy Week' into youtube and hear what Bishop Stephen Cottrell has to say (it starts at 5mins30 and ends at 42mins).

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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

Those who have died, Geoffrey Walker Pat Gilby Margaret Carding, John Brooks and their families that mourn.



### COFFEE MORNING

10.00AM – 12.30P.M.  
SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

As always your cakes are greatly appreciated, so is your help and support.

Sign up sheets at back of

church.

### CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 12.00pm. Do you have half an hour between the above times to give a hand with a spring clean ready for Easter. Come along with your dusters and polish. Refreshments will be provided.



### PCC MINUTES FROM 23 01 2019

The Minutes of the above meeting are available on the notice board at the back of the church.

### APCM 14 04 2019 AFTER MORNING SERVICE

Nominations are invited from any member on the electoral Roll for the two positions of Church Warden.

There are three posts to be filled on the PCC for which nominations are invited from any member on the electoral roll. If you are interested and/or wish to find out more about these posts please speak to Rev Charles, one of the Church Wardens or May Davis.

### ELECTORAL ROLL

The revised electoral roll is now available at the back of the church until Sunday 14 04 2019.

### 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 News Sheet Items by midday Thursday prior please.

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Anyone having information, pictures/photographs

Please email [webmaster@stjameschurch](mailto:webmaster@stjameschurchbulkington.org.uk)

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### MONTHLY CHARITY

February DOORWAY

Raised £60

March BARNARDO'S

### 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.



