

CONTACT US

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Anyone having information, pictures/photographs

Please email webmaster@stjameschurchbulkington.org.uk

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Social Events for St. James'

13th 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 checking.

MONTHLY CHARITY

November - Birmingham Childrens Hospital
£110.00

December -Sophia-Pregnancy Loss Support

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.

MISSING PICTURE

A picture of the Old Infant School was hanging at the back of Church next to the old school bell. It seems to be missing. Does anyone know where it is? Joy Pluckrose.

MINUTES OF PCC MEETING

Held on 12/09/18 are now available on the notice board at rear of the church.

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

Sunday 9th December
2nd Sunday of Advent



10.00 a.m. Parish
Communion
Readings:Malachi 3: 1-4
Philippians 1:3-11

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Readings: Luke 3:1-6

REMAINING DECEMBER SERVICES

Rev'd 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.

Tuesday 11th December

6.00p.m. Arden Forest

School

CAROL SERVICE



Wednesday 12th December

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 16th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

10.00a.m. Parish Communion

6.30p.m

CAROL SERVICE

Nine Lessons and Carols

Followed by

Mulled Wine and Mince Pies



Wednesday 19th December

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 20th December

10.00a.m St. James Academy

THE NATIVITY



Saturday 22nd December

4.30p.m.

CHRISTINGLE



Sunday 23rd 4th Sunday of

Advent

10.00a.m. Parish Communion

4.30p.m. Carol Service Burton Hastings

Monday 24th December

4.00 p.m. Crib Service

11.00p.m. Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day

10.00 Parish Communion

Sunday 30th December

10.00a.m. Communion

Joint with Burton Hastings

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alasdair Rowan, Paul Towers, Sheila Taunton, Matthew Williams, Margaret Wykes, Pat Gilbey. Those in our Prayer Corner. Anyone known to us personally. Those who have died;

REFLECTIONS.

An Advent Reflection

I am privileged to join you as your new vicar and extremely thankful for the warm welcome that Emma and I have received since we moved to Bulkington. I'm excited for all that lies ahead for the communities of Bulkington and Burton Hastings and in my first week and a bit, I've had the opportunity to do lots of different things and meet lots of people. Please come and say hello!

There is a sense of anticipation building for our Christmas celebrations. We've already begun to welcome people for carol services and advent celebrations and we can look forward to lots more festivities. Launching into all the activities of Christmas certainly keeps a new vicar out of mischief!

Amidst the preparations for Christmas, as part of our preparation, we are invited to share in the wonderful season of Advent - four weeks that begin a new Church year. It's in these days that God calls us to wait.

'That's ages away!' I wonder if you've ever heard those words from a young person you know when told they have to wait for something? Perhaps you have said or thought it recently! Often we're not very good at waiting for things, and most of the time we don't have to. So many things can come to us almost instantly.

But waiting is so important. It helps us to be more fully in the present moment, appreciating all that is good, and supporting one another when times are tough. God asks us to wait because he is more interested in the person we are gradually becoming, than what we are doing. Amongst the busyness of December, could you find a moment or two to be still, to be thankful? It will make such a difference as we look forward to celebrating that Jesus came to be with us at Christmas and has been with us ever since! Happy Advent to you all!

COFFEE MORNING



A huge thank you to everyone, who over the last year helped to make this monthly event such a success. Also, our grateful thanks to the fabulous bakers, kitchen staff, servers, raffle ticket sellers, table clearers, sweeper uppers, laundry gals, and not forgetting our Mr. Shifters.

Since January, with your help and all the wonderful folk who have streamed through our doors to support us, we have raised the magnificent sum of £4,517.15, before expenses.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our first Coffee Morning of the New Year, 5th January 2019.

Wishing you a Joyous Christmas, and a Happy New Year,

Pam, Joy and Ginny.

MEMORY STARS

Remembering your loved ones at Christmas. Stars are at back of church. Follow the instruction on the envelope. The tags are used to decorate the Christmas tree here at St. James.



RYTON METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Tree Festival This Weekend

Last Day Today

Theme is celebrations throughout the World.

St James' Tree

Passion Plays of Oberammergau.



MINCE PIES

After last week's wonderful entries to our Mince Pie competition. Would anyone like to volunteer to help provide some for our Carol Service with mulled wine and mince pies next week? All would be gratefully received. Please speak to Pam or Ginny.

A MAGICAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS THEATRE SHOW



St. Botoph's Burton Hastings
Wednesday 19th December
Doors Open 5.30p.m.
Show 6.00p.m. Santa 7p.m.

Booking Essential £5

Contact Jayne 07379922374 or Penny 07899925264