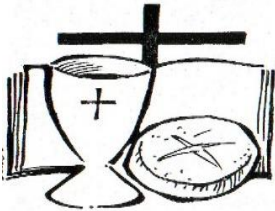


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HOME COMMUNION



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.

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 3rd February** **Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings
Readings Malachi 3: 1-5
Luke 2: 22-40

10.00 Café Church



4.30p.m. Holy Communion
Readings Malachi 3:1-5 Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Wednesday 6th February

10.00a.m. Holy Communion
Readings Hebrews 12: 4-7, 11-15. Mark 6:1-6a

Saturday 9th February

Men's Prayer Breakfast
8.30a.m. – 9.30a.m.



Sunday 10th February 4th Sunday before Lent

10.00a.m. Holy Communion
4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 13th February

10.00a.m Holy Communion

Sunday 17th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

8.30a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings
10.00a.m. Holy Communion
4.30p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 20th February

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 24th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 27th February

10.00a.m. Holy Communion

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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



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

Those who have died; Patricia O'Neill

REFLECTIONS

February 2019

At the beginning of February, I will take down the last of the Christmas decorations. It's not because I'm forgetful, but I do use them to remind myself that the celebration of Christmas lasts for 40 days, even if the chocolates don't. Lent and Easter aren't too far away, but before we get there, the next few weeks bring us to something the Church calls 'Ordinary Time'. 'Ordinary' is a bit of an unpopular word – sometimes ordinary things are thought to be plain or unexciting. We often want things to be extraordinary or special instead, but we need the ordinary as well.

Ordinary time is ordered or measured time. It is time to live in the present moment, time that is counted and marked not to wish it away or count it down but to savour and enjoy it. Ordinary time celebrates that God is involved in the everyday as well as the extraordinary. Ordinary time makes special times like Christmas or Easter more special. Living for God week-by-week on ordinary days like Monday to Saturday mean that we will approach Sundays differently when we gather together.

The colour of Ordinary Time is green – the colour of growth. Living for God in the everyday helps us to become measured people - people who celebrate the good, grieve the bad, and notice where God is to be found in the ordinary.

Rev. Charles Higgins

MINUTES OF PCC

HELD ON 21 11 2018

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

ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

Every 6 years each Parish has to create a new electoral roll which means that everyone on the old roll has to re apply to join the new roll. There is a time schedule within which this has to be achieved and applications need to have been received in church by 10 03 2019.

If you are on the existing electoral roll and wish to be on the new roll there are applications forms in church – these forms will be available until 10 03 2019.

If you are not on the existing electoral roll and wish to make further enquiries about this, please speak to Rev Charles, Anne McCreath, Sue Turner or May Davis who will be pleased to discuss this with you.

Also included is a consent form for completion – this allows you to give permission to be contacted by St James' Church if you so wish.

SERVERS

We are looking to reintroduce to our Communion and Celebratory Services a team of servers. This would be on a rota basis the more volunteers we have the less often volunteers would be required. This is open to all young and old male or female. Training if required can be given. If you would like to join this team please speak to Rev. Charles or Sue Turner.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

It is now the time to collect the boxes for counting. If you have a box please bring it to church as soon as possible. If anyone wishes to become a new box holder please see Kay.

MONTHLY CHARITY

January LUPUS UK
February DOORWAY

JANUARY 100 CLUB WINNERS

£100 Cliff Hall (28) £50 Paul Whitehead (101)
£25 Katie Hodgins (30) £25 Ruth Walker (49)

