

## 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'

24<sup>th</sup> November Craft Fair

1<sup>st</sup> December Christmas Coffee Morning

13<sup>th</sup> 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

October Charity-Christian Aid Harvest

Appeal September Donation to Alzheimers

Association was £30

## ALL SOULS AND

## REMEMBRANCE-TIDE SERVICE

This is being held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November

2018 at 4.30 p.m. to which all are invited.

We remember especially those departed in the last year at this service.

## 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

28<sup>th</sup> October

St James Bulkington and  
St. Botolph Burton Hastings

## Today's Services

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

10.00a.m. Parish Communion

4.30p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF SERVICES

Please note the two following services do not  
follow the usual pattern

4<sup>th</sup> November

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion Burton Hastings

10.00a.m. Café Church

4.30p.m. All Souls

11<sup>th</sup> November

10.00 Service of Remembrance

4.30p.m. Holy Communion

4.30 p.m. Evensong Burton Hastings

Details of services for rest of November will follow on next weeks news sheet

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30p.m.

## 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; Zylpher Maureen Giddings and Brian Bird

## REFLECTIONS.

Sorting through a bag of remnants the other day, that I had amassed over the years, I came across a piece of white taffeta. As I sat there, running it through my fingers, the memories came flooding back. It still rustled and shimmered as it did all those years ago, I was fourteen. In mum's skilful hands, the white taffeta would become my confirmation dress. Mum was a very talented seamstress, making many of her own clothes, and my clothes too. Her smocking was something to be reckoned with. Knitting was also loved by mum - remembering the swimming costume and trunks lovingly made for me and my brother, but we won't go there! Back to my confirmation. Our vicar, Fr. Henry Hughes, was a larger than life character, a very holy priest in the very best of that tradition; and he made a great impact on my life. Even today I find myself living by many of his standards and sayings. I attended church from an early age, not missing many Sundays; morning service and later, as I got older, catechism in the afternoon. If I did miss a Sunday, there through the letter box on a Monday, would be a note from Fr. Henry, hoping all was well. Miss two Sundays, and you would hear the chug of his old Ford pulling up outside. I chuckle now thinking back, perhaps he just liked coming round to sit in our fireside chairs which he always commented how comfortable they were! It made mum and dad smile, they always welcomed him, not that that could be said for our cocker spaniel, who growled continually at him from underneath the opposite chair. She was very wary of men, especially one in a black cassock. Confirmation was a very important event in my church life, and also for my friend Juliet. Dr. Cuthbert Bardsley had just taken up his appointment as Bishop of Coventry. Juliet and I were to be the first candidates to be confirmed by him in Coventry. The service was held at St. Luke's, Holbrooks, in late spring 1956. In those days, the tradition was for girls to wear white veils, and Fr. Henry, ever the stickler for correctness, made sure we didn't have a whisp of hair showing. The service was full of splendour, reverence, wonderful music, and of course the nerves. Mum had worked her magic, and my dress was beautiful. A fully flared skirt, and a fitted bodice with tiny pearl buttons. I often wish that a photo had been taken to record

that important event in my life, and my small part in local history.  
Virginia Castledine.

## ITS COFFEE MORNING NEXT WEEK 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

10.00a.m. - 12.30p.m.



Goodness me it does roll round quick. Your support for cakes and help on the day will be as always much appreciated.

Usual sign up sheet at back of church

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It's that time of the year again. Leaflets for 'Operation 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 14<sup>th</sup> November

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>

We are again having a bottle Tombola at this event. We need your support. Please leave bottles in church or at 66 Cleveland Road



Many thanks Kay and Michael.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m

Variety of stalls. Refreshments available if you are willing to help or provide cakes please speak to Sue Turner.



The Kilworth Production next year is Andrew Lloyd-Webber's 'Cats', running from the end of July to the beginning of September. I am willing to book group tickets again. If you would like a ticket, please let me know by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Joy