

Welcome to All Saints Kempston and St James Biddenham on 19 March 2017

Are you new to the parish? Please sit wherever you would like. All are welcome at God's altar for Communion – either to receive bread & wine, or for a blessing. There are toys and books available for children.

Today we welcome Essie Grace & Dahlia Maeve Drackford to St James, and Darcy Rose Hattersley to All Saints, for their baptisms.

St James Diary

- **Sun 19 March** - 9am Parish Eucharist;
- **Sun 26 March** - 9am Mothering Sunday celebratory service + continental breakfast afterwards! (see St James website; no Eucharist).

All Saints Diary

- **Sun 19 March** - 10.30am Parish Eucharist;
- **Sun 26 March** - 10.30am Parish Eucharist.

Evening services:

1st Sunday: 6pm Holy Communion at St. James;
2nd Sunday: 6pm Evening Prayer at All Saints;
3rd Sunday: 6pm Evening Prayer at St. James.

St James house group - Breaking for a few weeks, but then ongoing on **Thurs 23 March** at 15 Church End Biddenham. David and Suzette Maguire leading further sessions of the "Faith Pictures" course. All welcome. We will start with a meal, so please RSVP to Edwin Martin for catering purposes.

PS. A big thank you to Edwin & Peta Martin for their longterm commitment to hosting and catering

for many of us in the men's groups & Bible study groups.

"Table+" meets again **this evening Sun 19 March** at David & Suzette Maguire's house (341912). For those of you who always wanted to be more in the loop on their work, these meetings are your opportunity.

Please pray for -

- David & Suzette's work in Great Denham:
God our Father,
Whose family extends throughout the new estates
of Great Denham, West Kempston and beyond;
Help those that you have placed on those new estates
to use the gifts that you have given them,
that they might discover the work
that you are already doing in people's hearts;
And equip them with patience, wisdom and courage
as they minister to your people, Face to Face;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St James churchwardens - Reminder. After many years of humble service, Laurie Hurn will not seek re-election in April. Please pray and consider carefully whether this is something you might be able to do. For more info, please speak to either Laurie or Edwin Martin.

PCC Membership/Deanery Synod Representation - Reminder. Also in April, at the St James's annual meeting, we will need to elect four PCC members and two Deanery Synod representa-

tives. If you are interested please speak to Jacqui Piper.

Lunch Club - next one is at the King William on **Wed 19 April** at 12.30. Please let Anita Lowe know if you will be there so that she can advise the King William of approx no's. Everyone welcome.

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.....and remember, in preparation for springtime weekend breakfasts on the patio, **marmalade** is on sale after the St James services for a few Sundays, in support of the Flower Fund.