

**Welcome today, Sunday 2 July 2017, to our All Age services at St James Biddenham (9am) and All Saints Kempston (10.30am).**

**A special welcome to the family and friends of Milo & Wilbur Watson, who have their baptisms today in a dedicated service at 1pm at St James.**

**Is this your first visit?** Whichever church you've arrived in, please sit wherever you would like. All are welcome to come up to the front of the church to be involved in the Communion when it forms part of our services - either to receive the bread & wine, whatever your Christian background, or for a blessing.

Our children are welcome at all our services. **Our dedicated All Age services (like today) are on the first Sunday of each month.** There are toys and books available for the youngsters. Please ask about arrangements for them, which are specific to each church.

**Our Sunday 6pm services each month** are as follows: the 1st Sunday is a Communion service (at St James); the 2nd Sunday is a sung evensong (All Saints); the 3rd Sunday is an evening prayer service (St James); any subsequent Sundays are.....time at home!

**Our prayers this week -**

- for the unwell, infirm and recovering be they experiencing physical or mental/emotional adversity; in particular for Chris Naylor, Jane Nash & Janet Smith, and anyone else known to us.

**Mission Giving at All Saints -** today. Table top sale before & after the All Saints service. Donations of home made and home grown produce welcome.

**The next St James PCC meeting** is this Thurs 6 July.

**The next All Saints Lunch Club** is Wed 19 July 12.30pm at Brewers Fayre. Everyone welcome. Please let Anita Lowe (857212) know if you will be there so that she can make the booking.

**The next house group meetings**, to end our present series, are Tues 11 July @ 3pm (at Marie Willis's house) & Thurs 13 July @ 7.30pm (at the Martins'). RSVP to Ewin (to help catering).

**Spring Harvest 2018** bookings opened on Wed 21 June and the early bird discounts apply until 31 July. If you are interested in joining a group from St James at the Skegness venue from 2-6 April 2018, please contact Jacqui Piper at [Jacqui.piper@btinternet.com](mailto:Jacqui.piper@btinternet.com) or on 0778 6886 710.

A reminder that the **Songs of Praise Service** is on Sun 17 September at 4pm at St James.

Also a reminder that **the latest list of items needed by Bedford food bank** is available at <https://bedford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> or contact Ann Morrish.

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**Check our websites for the latest pew sheets:** [www.stjamesbiddenham.com](http://www.stjamesbiddenham.com) and [www.allsaintskempston.com](http://www.allsaintskempston.com) ; or ask John Richards to email you one; or (coming soon) see Facebook.

**Weekly pew sheet requests** to John Richards at [ultra2ortho@doctors.net.uk](mailto:ultra2ortho@doctors.net.uk), ideally by Thursday evening each week please.