

# St James Biddenham and All Saints Kempston: 18 February 2018

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Welcome to:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	4/5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month
<b>St James Biddenham</b>	9.00am Shorter All Age Service 6.00pm Holy Communion	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Holy Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	9.00am Holy Communion
<b>All Saints Kempston</b>	10.45am Shorter All Age Service in Church Hall	10.45am Holy Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	10.45am Holy Communion	10.45am Holy Communion
<b>Further Ahead:</b>				
<b>Tue 27 Feb: Alpha</b> , details as for 20 Feb.				
<b>Wed 28 Feb: Lent Meditation and Evening Prayer</b> , 7.00pm both churches (also on 7, 14 and 21 March).				
<b>Sat 3 Mar: Jazz Concert</b> , 7.30pm, St James's Church. In aid of The Friends of St James. £10 ('Friends' members £8, children free). Contact Chris Jones (211759)/Diana Shooter (213305).				
<b>Sat 10 Mar: St James's Churchyard Working Party</b> :.9.30am. More helpers needed! Contact: Edwin (348718).				
<b>Thur 29 Mar (Maundy Thursday): The Crucifixion by John Stainer</b> , 8.30pm at St James's Church. Performed by the St James's Church Choir. Free entry. Retiring collection in aid of church funds.				
<i>Don't forget we support Bedford food bank. Currently needed items are carrier bags for life (for clients to take their food home), UHT fruit juice, UHT milk, long life sponge puddings, cup-a-soups, jars of pasta sauce, washing up liquid, laundry washing tablets, deodorants and shower gel (male and unisex) or you can support their 40p for 40 days appeal (see noticeboards).</i>				
<b>For your prayers:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard Harris</li> <li>Allie Pearman from Compassion UK</li> </ul>				
<b>This week:</b>				
<b>Today: Compassion UK</b> speaking at morning services.				
<b>Mon 19 Feb: St James's Youth Forum</b> , 7.30pm, 27 St Mellion Drive, Great Denham.				
<b>Tue 20 Feb: Messy Church</b> , 4.30pm St James's Church Barn.				
<b>Tue 20 Feb: Alpha</b> , 7.30pm, 15 Church End, Biddenham. "How does God guide us?". Meal followed by discussion. Please let Edwin/Peta (348718) know if you plan to attend.				
<b>Wed 21 Feb: All Saints Lunch Club</b> , 12.30pm, The Half Moon. Everyone welcome. For details contact Anita Lowe (857212).				
<b>Wed 21 Feb: Lent Meditation and Evening Prayer</b> , 7.00pm both churches.				
<b>Sat 24 Feb: Miserere by Candlelight</b> , 7.30pm Bedford School Chapel. £15 (£5 under 18's). Tickets from <a href="http://gaude.org.uk">gaude.org.uk</a> or on door.				
<b>Sun 25 Feb: Gideons</b> speaking at morning services.				
<b>Sun 25 Feb: Messy Church</b> , 4.00pm All Saints Church Hall.				
<b>Sun 25 Feb: Hedge Plant</b> , Church End, Biddenham, alongside the footpath. Sunday 2pm (also Monday 2pm). See Chris Jones.				
<b>Ministry team contacts:</b>				
<b>Community ministers (Great Denham and West Kempston):</b> David & Suzette Maguire (341912)				
<b>St James Readers:</b> Christopher Dawe (363890) <a href="mailto:reader@thedawes.co.uk">reader@thedawes.co.uk</a> ; Paul Fricker: <a href="mailto:paul.fricker1@gmail.com">paul.fricker1@gmail.com</a> ;				
<b>All Saints churchwardens:</b> Brenda Walker (851597) Margaret Leighton (854674)				
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<b>St James churchwardens:</b> Laurie Hurn (364251) Edwin Martin (348718)				
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<b>Websites:</b> <a href="http://www.stjamesbiddenham.com">www.stjamesbiddenham.com</a> <a href="http://www.allsaintskempston.com">www.allsaintskempston.com</a>				
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