

St James Biddenham and All Saints Kempston: 11 March 2018

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Welcome to:	1 st Sunday of the month	2 nd Sunday of the month	3 rd Sunday of the month	4/5 th Sunday of the month
St James Biddenham	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
All Saints Kempston	10.45am Shorter All Age Service <u>in Church Hall</u>	10.45am Holy Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	10.45am Holy Communion	10.45am Holy Communion

Further Ahead:

Tue 20 Mar: Alpha, details as for 13 Mar.

Tue 20 Mar: **Messy Church**, 4.30pm, St James's Church Barn.

Wed 21 Mar: **Lent Meditation and Evening Prayer**, 7.00pm both churches.

Wed 21 Mar: **All Saints Lunch Club**, 12.30pm, The Cross Keys. Everyone welcome. Contact Anita (857212).

Sun 25 Mar: **Messy Church**, 4.00pm, All Saints Hall.

Thur 29 Mar (Maundy Thursday): The Crucifixion by John Stainer, 8.30pm, St James's Church. Performed by the St James's Church Choir. Free entry. Retiring collection in aid of church funds.

Sat 21 Apr: **Ouse Valley Singers Concert**, 7.00pm, All Saints. Tickets £7.50 for church funds (includes refreshments). Contact Janet (855158) or Carol (407775).

Elections at Annual Meetings: We will be holding elections for Church Wardens, Deputy Church Wardens (St James), PCC members and Deanery Synod reps. If you are interested in any of these roles, see Jacqui Piper or a Church Warden.

For your prayers:

- Our clergy team and Community Ministers

This week:

Today: Continental Breakfast at St James, after the morning service in the Barn. All welcome.

Tue 13 Mar: Alpha, 7.30pm, 15 Church End, Biddenham. "How can I resist evil?". Meal followed by discussion. Contact Edwin (348718). All welcome.

Wed 14 Mar: Lent Meditation and Evening Prayer, 7.00pm both churches.

Thur 15 Mar: Prayer for St James's Church, Biddenham, and Beyond, 8.00pm. 1 Lucas Court.

Sat 17 Mar: Heart and Music concert, 7.30pm, Biddenham Village Hall. In aid of Bedfordshire Opportunities for Learning Disabilities (BOLD). Entry £10 – contact Peter Leverkus (353662).

Sunday 18 Mar: Baptism of Leah Parsons, 1.00pm, St James. All welcome.

Easter Cards (St James): are now in the porch ready for circulation before Palm Sunday. Please take as many bundles as you can and note which ones you have taken on the sheet. Thank you!

St James's Electoral Roll: This is now in church. Please check your details and mark any changes. If you would like to be on the roll, see Jacqui Piper or a Church Warden.

Ministry team contacts:

Community ministers

(Great Denham and West Kempston):
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St James Readers:

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Pewsheet submissions to:

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