

# St James Biddenham and All Saints Kempston: 8 April 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

## Further Ahead:

**Tue 17 Apr: Messy Church**, 4.30pm, St James's Church Barrn.

**Wed 18 Apr: All Saints Lunch Club**, 12.30pm, Brewers Fayre, All welcome. Contact Anita Lowe (857212) for details.

**Wed 18 Apr: St James's Annual Meetings**, 7.30pm, Church Barrn. All welcome.

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

**Sat 28 Apr: Spring Supper & Quiz**, 7.30pm, St James's Church Barrn. Tickets £10 (under 12s free). Bring your own drinks. Tickets from Anne Church (214805) & Sue Squire (342373).

**Sun 29 Apr: Messy Church**, 4.00pm, All Saints Church Hall.

**Sun 13 May: Christian Aid Soup Lunch**, 12.30pm-2.00pm, Biddenham Village Hall. Raffle and bring & buy. All welcome.

**Fri 1 Jun: Charity Golf Event** for Bedford Food Bank. See St James's Website.

**Sat 2 Jun: Benefit Lunch in aid of the Soweto Anti-Aids Children's Home, Kenya**, 12.00pm, Bedford Athletics Rugby Club. Tickets (£20) & further details from June Kuria (07832 103553).

## For your prayers:

- Margaret Leighton
- The family of Elizabeth Lichfield

**Annual Meeting Packs:** The packs for St James's Annual Meetings are now available in church. Please take one!

**Elections at Annual Meetings:** Could you be a Church Warden, Deputy Church Warden, PCC Member or Deanery Synod Rep? If you are interested in finding out more about any of these roles, speak to a Church Warden.

**Don't forget we support Bedford Food Bank.** They are currently in need of tinned pasta, UHT fruit juice, long life sponge puddings, small bags of rice, sugar and jars of pasta sauce. See their website for more details [www.Bedford.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.Bedford.foodbank.org.uk)

The latest free **Church Army** magazine 'Catalyst' (formerly 'Share it') is now available in church. Please take one!

**Messy Church:** We need a few more helpers, particularly for our Tuesday sessions in Biddenham. If you can help, please speak to Jacqui (356993).

## Ministry team contacts:

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