

St James Biddenham and All Saints Kempston: 22 April 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 in Church Hall	10.45am Holy Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	10.45am Holy Communion	10.45am Holy Communion

Further ahead:

Wed 2 May: Belief Spring Course details as for this week's session. "Media", led by Cathy Le Feuvre, author/writer, media consultant and trainer.

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

Wed 16 May: All Saints Lunch Club, 12.30pm at Corner 5. All welcome. Contact Anita Lowe (857212).

Wed 23 May: Christian Aid Coffee Morning, 10.30am All Saints Church Hall. Donations welcome. All proceeds to Christian Aid. Contact Anita Lowe (857212).

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).

 Don't forget we support **Bedford Food Bank**. They are currently in need of tinned pasta, UHT fruit juice, tinned spaghetti hoops, tinned fish, tinned fruit and jars of pasta sauce. See www.Bedford.foodbank.org.uk for more details.

For your prayers:

- Rev Edward Tufnell who leads the services today
- Christopher Dawe

This week:

Wed 25 Apr: Belief Spring Course, 8.00pm, St Andrew's Church Bedford. £5 per person. "Living as a Christian in a Sexualised Society", led by Canon Reg Bailey, Independent Reviewer for Government of the Commercialisation and Sexualisation of Childhood. No need to book.

Thur 26 Apr: Prayer for St James' Church, Biddenham, and Beyond, 8.00-9.00pm, John & Sue Lambert's, 1 Lucas Court, Deep Spinney.

Sat 28 Apr: Spring Supper & Quiz, 7.30pm, St James's Church Barn. 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 29 Apr: Baptism of Charles Harvey, 1.00pm, St James. All welcome.

Data Protection: New data protection laws come into force soon. Please complete a Consent Form (if you attend regularly) or a Keep in Touch Form (if you are new or a visitor) so that we can keep you informed about Church news.

Diocesan Office Job Vacancy: Estates & Trusts Administrator (part time). <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>

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