

# St James Biddenham and All Saints Kempston: 13 May 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:

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

**Thur 24 May: Prayer for St James' Church, Biddenham and Beyond.** 8.00pm. John & Sue Lambert's. 1 Lucas Court, Deep Spinney.

**Fri 25 May: Men's Classic Film Club,** 7.00pm, 15 Church End Biddenham. Watching 1968 black & white version of A Tale of Two Cities. Discussion about the film on **Fri 1 Jun.** Both evenings start with a meal. Contact Edwin (348718) if you plan to attend.

**Thur 31 May: Short Guided Tours of All Saints Church,** 2.00pm, All Saints. Followed by afternoon tea. £7.95 per head. Limited places available. Contact Janet (855158) or Frances (07876 677824) to book a place.

**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.* See [www.Bedford.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.Bedford.foodbank.org.uk) for more details.

## For your prayers:

- Belinda, as she takes our services this morning

## This week:

**Today: Morning services** will be taken by Rev Belinda Searle-Barnes.

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

**Tue 15 May: Christianity Explored Course,** following on from Alpha. 8.00pm at 1 Lucas Court. Open to all. Contact John Lambert for details ([john.c.lambert@gmail.com](mailto:john.c.lambert@gmail.com)).

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

**Wed 16 May: Belief Spring Course.** 8.00pm, St Andrew's Church Bedford. £5 per person. "Extremism", led Canon Peter Adams, St Mary's Centre for Peace & Reconciliation. No need to book.

**Thur 10 May: Prayer for St James' Church, Biddenham, and Beyond,** 8.00-9.00pm, John & Sue Lambert's, 1 Lucas Court, Deep Spinney.

**Thy Kingdom Come:** An invitation to pray with Christians around the world between Ascension and Pentecost (10-20 May). For more information go to <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faiith/thy-kingdom-come/>.

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*by Thursday evening please.*