

Welcome today, 3 September 2017, to our All Age services at St James Biddenham (9am) and All Saints Kempston (10.30am).

A special welcome to the family & friends of Scarlett Harris, whose baptism is at All Saints.

Note: from now on could all pew sheet requests please go to Jacqui Piper (not John Richards), at jacqui.piper@btinternet.com by Thursday evening each week.

Mission Giving at All Saints is today, a monthly table top sale before & after the All Saints service. Donations of home made and home grown produce welcome.

Biddenham Show - next Sun 10 September: final reminder to please sign up for our stalls.

AGM for David & Suzette Maguire's work under the Bishop's Mission Order (BMO): reminder that this will be on Mon 11 September at 7.30pm in the St James Barn.

Upcoming St James PCC meeting - Wed 13 September.

Reminder that the **Songs of Praise Service** is on Sun 17 September at 4pm at St James, hosted by David & Suzette. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St James and get your songs+narratives to manorsuzette@btinternet.comideally by today !

All Saints Lunch Club - Wed 20 September at 12.30 pm at The King William. For details & to ensure a booking, contact Anita Lowe (857212).

Reminder that Suzette will be running the **Sheffield 10K** on Sun 24 September on behalf of the Lymphoma Association. If you would like to sponsor her, you can at www.justgiving.com/suzette-maguire2 or sign the sponsorship forms in both churches.

Our first Messy Church, to encourage faith in local families, will be held on Thurs 5 October (this is a provisional date) at 4pm at St James Primary School. Helpers are needed to support this important work. A planning meeting will be held soon. Enquiries to Eric.

Bowls suitable for planting up with Spring bulbs are **requested for the Christmas bazaar**. There is a box at the back of St James or contact Sue Squire (342373).

Our prayers this week -

- including Jane Nash, Janet Smith.
- Sue Richards starting her Readership training this week.

Ministry team contacts:

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