

St James Biddenham and All Saints Kempston: 19 November 2017

Vicar: Revd Eric Lomax: 852241 or 07805 879537 (ericjohnlomax64@aol.com)

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	10.30am Shorter All Age Service	10.30am Holy Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion

Further Ahead:

Sat 2 Dec: Christmas Bazaar, 2.00pm – 4.30pm, Village Hall. Help & contributions needed. Food - Anne Church (26 Church End); Unwanted Gifts - Beryl Cross (30 Church End) & Bottles - the Smiths (365278) or in the box at the back of St James. Further details contact Sue 342373.

Sun 3 Dec: Christingle Service, 9.00am, St James.

Sun 10 Dec: Nativity Service, 9.00am, St James

Sun 10 Dec: Christingle Service, 4.00pm, All Saints

Tues 5/12/19 Dec: Advent Course, 7.30pm, St James's Church. Led by Rev Lomax, following a York Course - God's Time & Our Time. All welcome.

Thurs 7 Dec: Alpha Course session, 7.30pm, 15 Church End. Freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure! All welcome. Please let Rev Lomax or Edwin Martin know (348718) if you would like to come.

Mon 11/Tue 12 Dec: A Christmas Carol, 7.30pm, The Place Theatre. Starring our very own David Maguire. For all ages. Tickets £12 (£10).

Wed 13 Dec: All Saints Christmas Lunch, 12.30pm, Brewers Fayre. Booking essential before 1 Dec please. Contact Anita (857212).

For your prayers:

- Jane Nash
- Janet Smith
- Gareth Griffiths & Maureen Griffiths
- Bryan Sugden
- Mary Newman
- Sherrie Hopkins & Mick Hopkins
- Angela Stanbridge
- Family of the late Barry Truscott
- Ann Stringer

This week:

Fri 24 Nov: Men's group, 7.00pm, 15 Church End, Biddenham. A new programme looking at classic films & what they say about the human condition/our faith. Films include: The Lives of Others, The Pianist, The Killing Fields, Quiet Rage & The Tale of Two Cities, 1958 edition. If interested, come for a drink, meal and discussion. Please tell Edwin if you are coming on 348718 or edandpete@hotmail.com.

All Saints Hymns and Songs: Please let Tim Grant-Jones know if you would like to request any particular hymns, choruses or songs for the Sunday morning services so he can include your suggestions as and when they fit in. Please email tim@grant-jones.co.uk or talk to Tim after the service.

St James's Christmas Cards are in the Church porch and we need your help to deliver them before the Bazaar on 2 Dec! If everyone takes a bundle or two it will make the job much easier!

Ministry team contacts:

Great Denham community ministers: David & Suzette Maguire (341912)

St James Readers: Christopher Dawe (363890) reader@thedawes.co.uk; Paul Fricker: paul.fricker1@gmail.com;

All Saints churchwardens: Brenda Walker (851597) Margaret Leighton (854674)

All Saints website: Jeremy Clarke: enquiries@allsaintskempston.com;

St James churchwardens: Laurie Hurn (364251) Edwin Martin (348718)

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Pewsheet submissions to: Jacqui Piper jacqui.piper@btinternet.com by Thursday evening please.

Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal "Full of Beans": Collection (with gift aid) & proceeds from afternoon teas raised £415.13.