

St James Biddenham and All Saints Kempston: 3 December 2017

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

Further Ahead:

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).

Sun 17 Dec: Nine Lessons and Carols, 4.00pm at All Saints, 6.30pm at St James.

Christmas Eve: Children's Nativity Service, 10.30am at All Saints.

Christmas Eve: Carols in the Churchyard, 4.00pm at St James.

Christmas Eve: Midnight Communion, 11.30pm at both churches.

Christmas Day: Family Service, 10.00am at St James.

*Don't forget we support **Bedford food bank**. See their website <https://bedford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> for items of food they currently need. Monetary donations also welcome.*

For your prayers:

- Bryan Sugden
- Mary Newman
- Albert Priest
- Family of the late Barry Truscott
- Geoff & Janet Smith

This week:

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.

Wed 6 Dec: Prayer for St James' Church, Biddenham, and Beyond, 8.00-9.00pm, John & Sue Lambert's, 1 Lucas Court, Deep Spinney.

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 (348718) know if you would like to come.

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

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

Sun 10 Dec: No 6.00pm service at All Saints.

Ministry team contacts:

Community ministers (Great Denham and West Kempston):
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St James Readers:

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by **Thursday evening please.**

DATE FOR YOUR NEW DIARY: Sat 21 April 2018, Ouse Valley Singers concert, All Saints Church. More information in January.