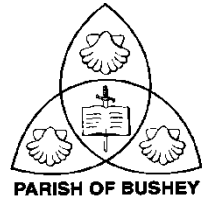




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3rd and 10th February 2019



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SJ = St James's HT = Holy Trinity SP = St Paul's CH = Church House GOR = Garden of Remembrance BR=Beechcroft Rd

Sunday 3rd February – THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

- 0800 Eucharist (SJ)
0930 Family Eucharist (SJ)
1030 Morning Service (HT) at North Bushey Baptist Church
1100 Burial of Ashes, John Teague RIP (GOR)
1500 St. Paul's Prom (SP)
1700 Evensong with Discussion Sermon (SP)

Monday 4th February

- 1530 Youth@SP (SP)
1630 Communications Group Meeting (BR)

Wednesday 6th February

- 0930 Tiddlers (HT)
1000 Coffee, Cake, & Chat (SP)
1230 Eucharist (SP)
1530 Messy Church (SP)

Thursday 7th February

- 1100 Eucharist (SJ)
1200 Bible Study (SJ)
1930 Bell Ringing Practice (SJ)

Friday 8th February

- 1600 Friday Films (HT)

Saturday 9th February

- 1100 Coffee and Cake (CH)
1200 Light Lunches (CH)

Sunday 10th February – Fourth Sunday before Lent

- 0800 Eucharist (SJ)
0915 Morning Worship with Holy Communion (HT)
0930 Sung Eucharist (SJ)
1100 Life (HT)
1115 Sung Eucharist (SP)
1130 Burial of Ashes, Alan Drew RIP (GOR)
1800 Choral Evensong (SJ)

Monday 11th February

- 1530 Youth@SP (SP)

Wednesday 13th February

- 0930 Tiddlers (HT)
1000 Coffee, Cake, & Chat (SP)
1230 Eucharist (SP)
1300 SP Committee Meeting (SP)

Thursday 14th February

- 1000 Monthly Church Cleaning (SP)
1100 Eucharist (SJ)
1200 Bible Study (SJ)
1930 Bell Ringing Practice (SJ)

Friday 15th February

- 1600 Youth Club and Service (HT)

Saturday 16th February

- 1100 Coffee and Cake (CH)
1200 Light Lunches (CH)

Sunday 17th February – Third Sunday before Lent

- 0800 Eucharist (SJ)
0915 Morning Worship with Holy Communion (HT)
0930 Sung Eucharist (SJ)
1100 Life (HT)
1115 Sung Eucharist (SP)
1115 Baptism of Sam MacDonald-Maslin, Sebastian Taylor & Maxwell Taylor (SJ)

You can follow St. James's, Holy Trinity, and St. Paul's on Facebook and St. James's on Twitter!

Noticeboard

ST PAUL'S PROM: St Paul's Prom - Sunday 3 Feb at 3pm. Rachel Haywood and Christine Bennett sing a programme for the end of the Christmas season - and look back to the Armistice Centenary. Tea and cookies afterwards. Free entry, as usual, with proceeds to Mind (Reg. No.219830). Enjoy the prom and stay on for:

EVENSONG WITH DISCUSSION SERMON: will take place at St Paul's at 5pm on 3 February. The topic is 'One Creation or Two? Tips on the reading the bible from the first two chapters of Genesis' We are delighted that the discussion sermon will be addressed by our Rector the Revd Guy Edwards. All welcome.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION 2019.

Under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment.

Application forms are available in each church, and must be returned no later than 16th March. As well as the electoral roll form, there is an Ethnicity Monitoring Form that the Diocese encourages all to complete.

ST JAMES'S LOCKING UP:

'I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord' says the psalmist *'Then a dwell in the tents of the wicked'* It is great that we keep St James open every weekday and Saturday, for anyone to visit or come and pray – an important part of our witness to the community. At present this depends mostly on George and Bev Crompton, who rather than 'dwelling the tents of the wicked', faithfully open up and lock up the church most mornings and nights. The time has come to spread this responsibility more evenly, so please can we have some volunteers to help with this task, which is so important. If you live near the church and are fed up with the tents of the wicked, you are particularly asked to consider whether you can help with this. Guy

ST JAMES'S SPRING FAIR: This will take place on Saturday 16th March. Salome Jayaratnam and Ann White have kindly volunteered to lead the organisation of this but will need lots of helpers. Please speak to them if you are able to offer to do a stall, bake cakes, produce plants for sale, move tables or help in any other way. Thank you.

ST JAMES'S SPRING FAIR TOMBOLA: We are collecting tombola/raffle items for this year's Spring Fair! If you have any unwanted gifts, bottles of alcohol, toiletries, games – anything that's new/boxed, please leave them in the office marked for Marion. Thank you.

CHORAL EVENSONG: The first choral evensong of 2019 will take place at St James's on Sunday 10 February at 6pm. All welcome!

MARY KINGSLEY – RETIREMENT: Shortly after Guy was appointed, Mary agreed continue to serve the parish, now in the role of half-time assistant Priest, for a period of six months. That period elapses on the 29th April, and Mary has indicated her wish to finish her time in the parish as planned. Mary has been a fabulous and dedicated priest in the parish, has done a great deal to smooth the transition with the arrival of Guy as new incumbent. It is too early yet to say goodbye, although we wish her well, and start the planning for a fitting farewell to a valuable and beloved member of the clergy team.

TEENAGERS AT ST JAMES: It's great to have a number of teenagers in our congregation – We'd love get to know you better and to work how being a Christian can change your life for the better. Joe Palfreyman is offering the opportunity to meet during the main 9.30 morning service at St James on the third Sunday morning. (the next two are 17th Feb & 17th March) If you would like to join in, please contact Joe on his email: youthwork@busheyparish.org

ST PAUL'S JUMBLE SALE: Thanks to all who supported January's jumble sale. £455 was raised for Parish funds. As ever, if anyone can help with sorting, selling or clearing away, the SP team would be most appreciative. It can be good fun! Please speak to anyone from SP for more details.

Please Pray.....

SJ: Lord we ask that you help us to be aware of those around us who might need help during the icy and snowy weather.

SP: Having been brought together by faith, we give thanks for the care and friendships brought about by church life.

HT: We pray that we are all on a spiritual journey as we travel together

for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit:

Barrie White, Sally Steadman-South, Alan Matthews, Sarah, April, Sophie Clarke, Sylvia Lavarack. Elizabeth, Enid Peacock, Ena Richards.

for the recently departed: Shirley Mindel, Ian Scott Molly Scott-Sawyer

for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time Stephanie Potter, Luis Fernandes, Brigid Hill, Joan Putt, David Hill, Canon Michael Channell, John Forster, Dorothy Birkett, Kieron Shaw, Margaret Speller

+ *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*