



The Bradbourne Benefice
St James the Great Church, East Malling
& Holy Trinity, Larkfield

“ Walking together to share the love of Christ ”



‘NEWS FROM THE PEWS’ FOR JANUARY 2026

For more information or to contact us please
visit: www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9954

SERVICES IN THE BRADBOURNE BENEFICE IN JANUARY

(All services begin at 10am unless otherwise stated)

*Happy New Year to you all,
may it be full of the hope, peace and joy of Christ*

4th - Holy Communion St. James & Family Service Holy Trinity

11th - Morning Prayer St. James & Holy Communion Holy Trinity

18th - Benefice Holy Communion St James

25th - Morning Prayer St. James & Holy Communion Holy Trinity

3pm Pizza and Praise St. James

We are a fully inclusive church where everyone is welcome.

Holy Communion will be led by Rev. Mandy and
Service of the Word by our Lay Minister, Alan Bramley, (unless otherwise stated).

MORNING PRAYER

Led by Rev Mandy

TUESDAYS 10am Holy Trinity, Larkfield

**WEDNESDAYS 9.30am St. James,
East Malling**

*Both churches are then open till midday
so why not pop in for a chat, a hot drink
or to explore our beautiful churches.*

*Breathe in the Peace and quiet,
light a candle, say a prayer or
just rest awhile.*

*Whatever your reason,
a warm welcome awaits.*

PIZZA AND PRAISE



SUNDAY 25th January

3pm at

St. James Church

***Everybody is welcome to join us
for our informal worship
& Free Pizza & soft Drinks***

LENT 2026

We will be holding a Lent course using the Church of England resources;

DRAW NEAR, LIFE GIVING HABITS FOR LENT

The course will run over 5 evenings from 26th February 2026 at 7pm.

More details in next month's pewsheets.

· *Date for your Diary*

22nd March 2026

*Bishop Jonathon is coming to bless
the Apple Tree Room
at the Benefice Service*

*Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate its
completion and to Thank you for your support.*

If you have any news or events you would like included in next month's pew sheet, please email by 15th Jan to rev.mandy24@gmail.com

Baby and Toddlers

1.30-2.30

Every Wednesday

Music fun for small children & their adults.

Free Drink and Biscuits

at St. James Church

We are still in need of volunteers across both our churches. Whatever your skill, it is needed! Cake making, flower arranging, greeting, verging at weddings, baptisms & funerals, crafting, fundraising to name but a few. Come and have a chat with Rev Mandy.



**will be at East Malling Village Hall
ME19 6DD**

10am – 1pm (last item 12.30)

17th January 2026

**Free and Confidential advice in E. Malling
NEED HELP?**

Citizens advice run a **drop in** video advice
service **every Tuesday 9-11.30** from

The East Malling Centre

01732 846314

Or ring Adviceline on 08082787810

Christmas Flowers at St. James the Great

**A big thank you to everyone
who contributed towards the
cost of Christmas flowers in
the church.**

LUNCH CLUB

The East Malling Centre

12.30 – 2pm

Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Thurs of the month

Prices vary starting from £8

Booking essential on 01732 846314

All Enquiries please contact Rev Mandy on rev.mandy24@gmail.com or ring 07864743309