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| SUNDAY 16 December | | The Third Sunday of Advent |
|  | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (p167) |
| | 10.45 am | Sunday School Party (Parish Hall) |
| | 10.45 am | Parish Communion (p167) |
| | | New Testament Reading: James 5:7-10 |
| | | Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11 |
| | 12 Noon | Holy Baptism: Jake Bright |
| | 6.00 pm | Evensong (p38) |
| | | Psalm 12 (p604) A Song of the Spirit (p792) Magnificat (p42) |
| | | Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:8-end |
| | | New Testament Reading: John 5:31-40 |
| | | <i>Prayer Link Road: Whitchurch Road, Roadside, White Lane</i> |
| | | <i>Neighbourhood Links: Janet Milton, Neville Meredith, Norman Goodwin</i> |
| MONDAY | 2.00 pm | Primary School Carol Service – St James |
| | 2.15 pm | Carols and Readings for Christmas at Birch Heath Lodge Anyone welcome - especially singers! Arranged by Churches Together in Christleton. Further details contact Jan Bowden (335705) |
| | 6.30 pm | Primary School Carol Service - St James |
| TUESDAY | 8.00 pm | Bell Ringers' Dinner |
| WEDNESDAY | 10.45 am | Holy Communion - followed by refreshments |
| THURSDAY | 6.30 pm | Carol Singing round hospital wards. Meet in the Spiritual Care Centre at the Countess of Chester Hospital. See poster in porch. |
| | 7.45pm | Compline (Night Prayers) and Advent Meditation. A time to prepare for the deeper meaning of Christmas. |
| FRIDAY | 6.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| SUNDAY 23 December | | The Fourth Sunday of Advent |
| | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (Order 1) |
| | 10.45 am | Matins - followed by refreshments |
| | 6.30 pm | FESTIVAL OF CAROLS AND CEREMONY OF LIGHT |
| CHRISTMAS EVE | 7.00 pm | Carols round the Tree Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Hall |
| | 11.30 pm | Midnight Communion (Order 1) |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (Order 2) |
| | 10.45 am | CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE |
| | 11.45 am | Holy Communion (Order 1) |

Bangladesh Cyclone Appeal: Thank you to everyone who responded to this appeal. As a result of donations left on the plate at the back of Church a total of £212 has been sent to Christian Aid for the Disasters Emergency Appeal. (£178 of this was Gift Aided which will take the total to well over £250 at no extra cost to the donors!)

Danny and Ary Morrison: If you would like a prayer and information paper from Danny and Ary Morrison in Chile please take a copy from the back of Church.