



## NOTICES

### SUNDAY

9 December

8.00 am

#### The Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion (p167)  
Old Testament: Romans 15:4-13  
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

10.45 am

**Family Toy Service.** You are invited to bring Christmas gifts (wrapped and labelled with the appropriate age and sex) to be given to less fortunate children in the Chester area.

Followed by refreshments

6.30 pm

Evensong (p38)  
Psalm 11 (p603) A Song of the Spirit (p792) Magnificat (p42)  
Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 18:17-39  
New Testament Reading: John 1:19-28  
*Prayer Link Road: Village Road*  
*Neighbourhood Link: Jean Cresswell*



### MONDAY

2.00 pm

Advent Meditation  
Open Meeting of Mothers' Union - all welcome

2.15 pm

Churches Together Carols at Oaklands Nursing Home (see below)

7.00 pm

High School Carol Service. All welcome. St James

### TUESDAY

9.00 am

St James Walking Group leaves car park for Delamere Forest.  
Contact David Cummings for details (332410)

7.30 pm

Bell Ringing Practice

### WEDNESDAY

10.45 am

Holy Communion - followed by refreshments

11.30 am

Holy Communion at Birch Heath Lodge

1.45 pm

"Shepherd Boy" Production at Primary School. All Christleton Senior Citizens invited. Please telephone school (332324) to reserve a seat.

6.30 pm

Confirmation Group. Anyone (11+ age range) welcome. For further details please contact the Rector (335663).

### THURSDAY

7.30 pm

Compline (Night Prayers).and Advent Meditation. A time to prepare for the deeper meaning of Christmas.

### FRIDAY

6.30 pm

Choir Practice

### SUNDAY

16 December

8.00 am

#### The Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion (Order 1)

10.45 am

Sunday School (Parish Hall)

10.45 am

Parish Communion (Order 1)

12 Noon

Holy Baptism

6.30 pm

Evensong (Common Worship)

**Churches Together in Christleton** have arranged Carols and Readings for Christmas at Oaklands Nursing Home on Monday 10 December and at Birch Heath Lodge on Monday 17 December, both at 2.00 pm for 2.15 pm. Anyone welcome - particularly singers! For details contact Jan Bowden (335705).

**Christleton Guides** are wrapping Christmas presents in The Grosvenor Shopping Centre on Saturday 15 December from 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm in aid of Claire House Hospice for Children. Please help keep them busy!

**Primary School Carol Services** will be at St James on Monday 17 December at 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm.

**CMS Boxes:** Thank you to all boxholders. Amount raised £254.58