

Parish Magazine



St. James'

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January 2008

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Sunday 13th January



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Jottings for January

Wed	2	10.45 am	United Communion - followed by refreshments
Sun	6		Epiphany
		8.00 am	Holy Communion - Order 2
		10.45 am	UNITED VILLAGE NEW YEAR SERVICE - St James Followed by Refreshments
		6.30 pm	Evensong Prayer Link Road: Badgers Close Neighbourhood Link: June Hulmes
Mon	7	10.45 am	Holy Communion at Tarvin Court Nursing Home
		11.15 am	Holy Communion at Oaklands Nursing Home
		6.30 pm	Confirmation Group - Lady Chapel
Wed	9	10.45 am	Holy Communion - followed by refreshments
		11.30 am	Holy Communion at Birch Heath Lodge Nursing Home
		7.45 pm	Faith and Worship Committee - The Rectory
Thur	10	7.45 pm	Pastoral and Outreach Committee - Toll Bar Road
Fri	11		NB Last date for contributions for February Parish Magazine to the Rector (335663). Earlier if possible please. You can attach your Word document and e-mail to: christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk
Sun	13		The Baptism of Christ
		8.00 am	Holy Communion - Order 1
		10.45 am	Parish Communion
		4.30 pm	CHRISTINGLE AT CHRISTLETON Prayer Link Road: Birch Heath Lane Neighbourhood Link: Fiona Lee
Mon	14	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union - Parish Hall
		2.00 pm	PCC Standing Committee - Rectory
		6.30 pm	Confirmation Group - Lady Chapel
Tues	15	7.00 pm	House Group - Moor Lane
Wed	16	10.45 am	Holy Communion - followed by refreshments
		3.00 pm	Neighbourhood Links 'Afternoon Tea' - Toll Bar Road
Thurs	17	7.45 pm	Stewardship Committee - Plough Lane WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
Fri	18	12 noon	United Prayers - St James
Sat	19	6.00 pm	Mass and United Prayers - Rowton Methodist Church

Sun	20		The Third Sunday of Epiphany
		8.00 am	Holy Communion - Order 1
		10.45 am	Sunday School - Parish Hall
		10.45 am	Parish Communion - Order 1
		7.00 pm	UNITED SERVICE - Methodist Church
			Prayer Link Road: Bridge Drive Neighbourhood Link: Margaret Croston
Mon	21	6.30 pm	Confirmation Group - Lady Chapel
		7.15 pm	United Prayers - St James
Tues	22	9.00 am	St James Walking Group leaves car park for Bickerton
		12 noon	United Prayers - Methodist Church
		7.00 pm	House Group - Moor Lane
Wed	23	10.45 am	Holy Communion - followed by refreshments
		7.15 pm	United Prayers - St James
Thur	24	12 noon	United Prayers - Methodist Church
Fri	25	9.00 am	Holy Communion for ST PAUL
		12 noon	United Prayers - St James
Sat	26		PCC Morning - Parish Hall
Sun	27		The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
		8.00 am	Holy Communion - Order 1
		10.45 am	Sunday School - Parish Hall
		10.45 am	Matins - followed by refreshments
		6.30 pm	Healing Eucharist
			Prayer Link: Brown Heath Road, Greenfield Road and Greenfield Crescent
			Neighbourhood Link: Val Mountcastle
Mon	28	6.30 pm	Confirmation Group - Lady Chapel
Wed	30	10.45 am	Holy Communion - followed by refreshments



THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends

Going For Growth

New Year: new start! The New Year starts with the new light of Christ shining in the World. Our New Year United Village Service calls us to renew our Covenant with God to find new meaning and purpose as we see his light at the heart of our lives. Symbolically that Service is on Epiphany as we think of Christ as a light to lighten all people and to break all barriers. As the star led the Magi from the East, so we are all brought to find Christ as the light of the whole world. The same theme is taken up at Christingle on 13 January as the candles on the oranges symbolise the light of Christ fixed into the world by his cross. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity calls us to pray together, and so find the unity we cannot achieve, but only receive in Christ. The younger Confirmation Group will restart with the new term and I invite any adults interested in being Confirmed to a first 'get-together' on Monday 28 January at 7.45 pm in the Lady Chapel. This is an opportunity to confirm the commitment we want to make to the new light in our life, which we find in Christ.

January will also see your Church Council meeting on 26th to spend the morning together determining how we, as a Parish, should be 'Going for Growth'. That title is taken from a book by Bob Jackson and a Conference two of our PCC members attended. A number of particular suggestions have been discussed separately recently, but we decided we should be looking at our life and work at St James as a whole, so we decide and act as an integrated body and not in isolated sections. The Going for Growth presentation challenged us to examine where, and where not, we are 'fit for purpose' as a Church. Are we an engaging faith community which:- engages in God's loving care for all creation: nurtures a living relationship with God: and is a network of living relationships? What does the wider community see when it looks at St James? Are we the first sign of what we preach? Do we offer friendship without pressure? Is there an evident sense of the presence of God? Is there opportunity for an unhurried exploration of the faith? And when, in facing these questions, we have agreed our combined objectives, what do we need in order to fulfil them?

The follow on from our 'wish list' to help us in 'Going for Growth' will be to

find the resources we need to enable that to happen: resources of time, talents and money. The list of our Parish Giving elsewhere is an example of what God enables us to do when we share together in his work. I have always believed that Christian giving is a fruit of commitment to Christ and his Church, and never a means to commitment. If we can together, in this new year, seek to renew and deepen our faith, and grow in numbers by being true to our faith, then the resources will follow. So I invite us all to consider what we are committed to giving to God's work through the Church in time, talents and money, and to review that at regular intervals. If we do that together we really can 'go for growth'!

A very happy New Year to you all.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Lee". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that underlines the name.

Prayer of the Month:

Look upon us, Lord, as we pray to you at the start of this new year with our tiny resolutions and enormous fears; our tiny vision achievements and enormous failings; our tiny vision and enormous tasks. Be with those who are very conscious of the vanity and frustration of this world, and show them that Christ makes all things new. Be with those also who do not feel this frustration: be with the self satisfied, the rich, the proud and the powerful, that they may see in Christ a much more excellent way.

Look upon our homes and families and dear ones; those from whom we are separated, those for whom we are anxious, those with whom we have quarrelled. Bring into every human relationship the unity and healing and strength of your Son.

Look upon your Church in all its needs. Come among us in refreshing and reviving power in this coming year.

Look upon our world with all its waste and war and sorrow and all its joys as well; and make your believing people more effective in serving it, in bringing it light and sharing with it the fragrance of Christ.

All these things we ask for the honour of your name. Amen.

People in the News

Reg Morgan

Throughout 2007 on the covers of this magazine I highlighted the photographs of Reg Morgan whose family had lived and traded in the village for at least 60years. Whilst Reg took hundreds of superb photographs of the village, very few pictures exist of him. However I'm delighted to be able to enlarge and reproduce an excellent portrait of Reg thanks to Jim & Lucy Partington. I've also been able to send a copy to Gillian, Reg's daughter who lives in Wimbledon, whom I met by chance through mutual friends several years ago. DC



Apology.

In last months magazine some text was lost in the item congratulating Judith Butt on her part in an excellent contemporary textile exhibition, SEW EXCITING. It should also have included that the exhibition was held in the Visitor Centre at Ness



David Bowden

Congratulations to David on being appointed President Elect of the British Orthodontic Society. He will be installed as President in September 2008

Jean Smetham

Congratulations and belated greetings to Jean Smeatham who was 70 on 1st December.



**The
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BOX OPENING 2007

Thank you Box Holders, and everyone who contributed towards Box Opening 2007. The total to-date stands at £973.89. A wonderful result. It is always such a lovely surprise to see how much our small change adds up to! On behalf of the Society, thank you for your continuing generosity. If anyone would like to become a box holder please do let me know.

The Rt Rev'd T J Stevens, Bishop of Leicester and Chairman for The Children's Society Board of Trustees writes 'Quite simply, without the generosity of caring people like you, we could not reach out to so many children. We could not help them to find a better, safer path in life. We could not offer them the basic acceptance and unconditional love that every child deserves but so many are denied.'

Lesley Morgan

CHESTER CATHEDRAL

Saints' Windows in the Cloisters
John the Apostle and Evangelist



Whether or not John the Apostle and John the Evangelist are one and the same, the Church honours on this day the one who proclaims Jesus as the word made flesh and who is the disciple whom Jesus loved. John was one of the sons of Zebedee, along with James and Peter who followed Jesus.

John was present at the transfiguration of Jesus on the Holy Mountain; he was there with Jesus at the Last Supper and he was there with Jesus as a witness of his resurrection and "saw and believed".

Saints Day: 27 December

CHRISTMAS

Amount raised before	1052	Total	2744
Amount raised on day	1692	Total Last year	2615

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way towards this excellent result. I am very conscious that it is only possible through many people working very hard and offering their time and talents as well as their money! The very successful 'Flog It' Evening and donations, helped to raise £1052 before the day, giving the Fair itself a great start. The Parish Hall was transformed on the day, and congratulations to all the stallholders for the attractive presentation of the stalls. Special thanks for the Grotto with its theme of Winter Wonderland, and to our Rose Queen, Megan Gibson, for officiating in such a cheerful and gracious way. All the stalls were a great success, and each contributed something special to the whole event.

The really good news is that we are now able to send cheques of £914 to each of our three charities. Internationally, The Mothers' Union Worldwide Fund helps support families in great need in different parts of the World. Nationally, The Huntington's Disease Association supports people suffering from this debilitating disease, and their families, in distressing situations. Locally, Save the Family are appealing for financial help to launch their new Family Centre at Cotton Hall Farm to bring hope to families needing a home. The posters etc giving information about these charities, are still on display in Church, so if you missed them at the Fair it is not too late to find out more.



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So thank you, not only for all the hard work, time and talent that went into raising so much money, but also for enabling us, as a Church, to play a significant part in helping the work of this year's three charities, as an integral part of our Christian outreach and mission.

Peter Lee

FAIR



Nature Notes



My wildlife highlight of November was seeing a pole cat wander cross the road in front of my car in Moor Lane Rowton. In recent times there have reports of them returning to many local areas of England having once almost become extinct. In recent times I've occasionally seen some lying dead on the side of the A41 between Broxton and Nomans Heath, initially thinking they were small badgers, but on inspection finding they were in fact polecats. The sighting at Rowton was my first live pole cat. It's a long, lean, ferret like animal with a body about 15 inches long (40cm), and a long tail. It has blonde fur on its body, amongst darker guard hairs that give it a fleckled appearance. The shoulder, legs and tail are much darker and it has a white face with two prominent eyes. Polecats live in old rabbit burrows, and feed mainly at night on small rodents and rabbits. The animal has a very distinctive gait and is much larger than a stoat or weasel, but smaller than badgers. It was really good sighting. As a footnote I ought to mention that it is also famed for having a very unpleasant, extremely pungent smell.



Listen and look out for the sound and sight of tawny owls in the village. I have had half a dozen reports last month of people seeing and hearing them in the vicinity of Quarry Lane and the Church. I guess they are displaying and making territorial calls as younger owls from this year's broods seek new nest/roosting sites. There are reports of their being a glut of small mammals for them to feed from, so there is no doubt added activity at this time when the leaves are off the trees. Another interesting fact this year is that the kingfisher has come out fourth in a survey of British wildlife on the urban waterways, behind the mallard, swan and heron, an indication that is now much more common and possible to see on many local waters, and ranked ahead of coots and moorhens. There were also rather rarer records of sightings of water voles, otters, seals and even an alligator snapping turtle. For more details see www.waterscape.com

DC

The Parish of St James, Christleton

CHRISTIAN GIVING 2007

At the November meeting of the PCC our Parish Christian Giving for 2007 was agreed. This includes giving received from boxes and direct PCC giving. It excludes all donations given at funerals as these are just passed on on behalf of the family.

Home:	Proposed	Actual
Children's Society(Christingle, boxes etc)*	1405	1546
Save the Family (Good Friday etc)	356	
British Legion (Remembrance Sunday collection)*	496	646
Adoption Matters (Christmas Collection)*	545	
CATH (" ")*	545	
Christmas Fair – National*	872	915
Christmas Fair – Local*	872	915
Christian Schools Worker (Chester)	300	
St Luke's Hospital for the Clergy	100	
Hospice (Chaplaincy)	200	
Church Army	200	
Churches Action on Substance Misuse	200	
Overseas:		
Leprosy Mission	200	
Christian Aid	254	
Christmas Fair – International *	872	915
Eric and Sandra Read (Link Missionary)	200	
Grays	200	
Bible Society	200	
USPG *	803	
CMS *	788	
Danny and Ary Morrison	200	
Bethlehem	200	
Totals		
Home	6091	
Overseas	3917	
Total	10000	

* Estimated on last year's figures

A Place to Visit

Tatton Park near Knutsford

There are so many possible attractions at Tatton that it's almost impossible to do them justice in such a short article. However Tatton has something for everyone; The Mansion itself is an intriguing look into the way of life in a largely Victorian house with all its excesses and trimmings. The Old Hall in the middle of the parkland is a very atmospheric and historic attraction which I prefer to the Mansion, and displays life in a period of time before that of the main house. Children in particular find this



a wonderful place, especially as the guides taking you around are often in Tudor costume. A walk around the spectacular gardens is special at any time of year. Spring brings the multicoloured azaleas, rhododendrons and magnolia's whilst a visit to the tranquil Japanese Garden is always delightful, with its variety of subtle tree shapes and subdued coloured leaves. Autumn brings a wonderful display of colours and reflections on the ponds and lakes. The working farm, with its many rare breeds of animals is another great place for children, with lots of young animals in the pens and free ranging hens, ducks and geese in the yards. There is also an approximately six mile walk around the perimeter of the parkland with the opportunity to see several large herds of fallow and red deer. If you park near the Knutsford Entrance, a circular walk will take you through the parkland around the huge lakes and gardens and return you to your car via the edge of Knutsford* where there are even more attractions. The same walk is possible from any part of the park, and there is an excellent restaurant, sweet shop, Housekeepers store and much needed toilets near the main car park. The Grounds are open all the year round, but the Mansion and other attractions may be seasonal. Check on tattonpark.org.uk for full details or get a leaflet from the Chester Tourist Office.

* May Day celebrations in Knutsford are particularly interesting with lots of activities in the streets, including a large procession, and on the Knutsford heath where there is always a huge fair. The traditional figure of the Green Man appears during these celebrations and is very much part of the folk lore of the area. DC

MARZIPAN

If you are going to enjoy some marzipan at Christmas or The New Year, have you ever thought about how it might have originated?

Once upon a time in the middle ages, a Venetian baker's daughter was helping her father blanch and chop almonds to mix with a large portion of cake dough. But the girl was in love and, lost in her own romantic thoughts, she used too many almonds. Her father was furious when he saw the mistake and cursed the waste, but while cursing, he put a piece of dough in his mouth – he had never tasted anything so delicious!



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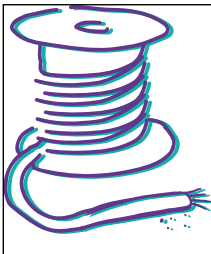
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Close Dates for the Next Year

January	07.12.07	July.....	13.06.08
February	11.01.08	August.....	11.07.08
March	08.02.08	September	15.08.08
April	14.03.08	October	12.09.08
May	11.04.08	November	10.10.08
June	09.05.08	December.....	14.11.08
January 2009	05.12.08		

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January	30.12.08	July.....	29.06.08
February	27.01.08	August.....	27.07.08
March	24.02.08	September	31.08.08
April	30.03.08	October	28.09.08
May	27.04.08	November	26.10.08
June	25.05.08	December.....	30.11.08
January 2009	28.12.08		

Parish Magazine on the Christleton Web Site

Copies of Christleton Magazine going back for quite a few years can be downloaded in pdf format. They are indexed and searchable so if there is an item you want to read again just do a search and then call up the correct month's magazine. Colour versions of some of the magazine photographs are also viewable. There is now a What's On page on the web site so if you have a local event you want advertising please send the details in an e-mail to richard@christleton.org.uk

The web site guest book is always worth checking. The following was received on 7th December 2007.

Dear people of Christleton

Thank you for planting a Cherry tree in the new meadow village for my daughter CHIZURU on her birthday. What a wonderful thought, each year a Cherry tree will blossom in Christleton in her memory.

Also we would like to express our sincerest thanks to Mr Tony Gardner, Mrs Evelyn Wilson, Mrs Helen Clifton, Mrs Beryl and Mr David Cummings for attending the ceremony. We especially wish to express our gratitude to Mr Cummings who has organised everything for it.

Chizuru joined Primary school at the age of 9. She could learn English quickly and she got many friends there. We were impressed with Mr Cummings's marvellous teaching and education in Christleton. She had a happiest time in her life at both Christleton Primary and High school.

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Wishing you A Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for The New Year

Uchida family

January 2008

Christleton Post Office Closure

Copy of a letter

CHRISTLETON WEDNESDAY GROUP

Working for local and National Children's Charities

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Ms. C. Russell
House of Commons
London
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1st December 2007

Dear Ms. Russell,

Proposal to close Christleton Village Post Office

It is impossible to overstate the importance of the post office to our village. It is the centre for the exchange of information, a place to meet whilst posting letters, getting stamps and carrying out many other necessary activities. It gives a focus and reason for many of the residents of Birch Heath Residential Home to start their day by collecting their daily newspaper as it is just accessible with a walking frame.

We cannot conceive that the village would continue to be a functioning entity without the post office at the centre and our Members and all Christleton residents fear what would happen to the village and morale should it disappear. This proposal is another mighty blow after the number 4 bus service withdrawal has decimated the transport provision and leaves many of us without a practical means of getting into Chester as the only bus to use is usually full by the time it arrives here. Should the post office disappear then the shop would disappear with it, leaving all the residents completely abandoned and for those unable to drive with no means of

retaining their independence. The next nearest post office is not at all easy to get to, certainly not within easy walking distance, with no parking facility and lies over a mile and a half away in Waverton.

The village post office has provided our Group with valuable help over the last 47 years in the events that we have put on several times each year. It is situated just across the road from the parish hall where we hold all of our lunches and most of our other social events which are enthusiastically supported by elderly local residents. Our post office provides invaluable service to us with the provision of floats for our functions, we have banked with the post office, it allows us to advertise our programme of events and our posters are displayed to remind locals of the times and dates of these events and which we know has encouraged newcomers to Christleton to get involved in local social life whilst at the same time supporting worthy charities.

Christleton Wednesday Group is raising money for the Children's Chronic Arthritis Association this year. Our efforts last year resulted in a cheque for £2,750 being presented to Pat Daniels who leads the fund raising to provide an Adolescents Wing at the Countess of Chester Hospital which is scheduled to be opened by Michael Owen the footballer. Over the years we have raised many many thousands of pounds, as well as providing a much enjoyed and well-supported series of events for local residents, many of whom are very elderly and have little mobility.

Everyone in Christleton uses the post office and its continued existence is vital for the survival of the village as a thriving community and the prospect of a closure would be appalling.

Will you please do everything that it is in your power to do to help this vital service continue operating.

Yours sincerely

Ann Parfremment

LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Held in the Parish Hall from
10.45 am – 12.00 noon each Sunday
during term-time, except when Family
Service is held at St James. For further
details please contact Berenice Hogg,
336779.

CHRISTLETON METHODIST CHURCH

We meet for Informal Prayers and a
Simple Lunch on the first Thursday of
each month at 12 noon. All welcome.
There is no charge for the lunch but
a donation to cover costs would be
appreciated.

GROSVENOR MUSEUM SOCIETY

Tuesday, January 15th

Lecture at Grosvenor Museum at
7.30am

English Caricature from Hogarth to
Punch

Speaker : Andrew Davies

Members free; visitors, suggested do-
nation £4.00

Further details :

CHRISTLETON W.I.

Meets on the second Wednesday of the
month at 7.15 pm in the Parish Hall
Next meeting on January 9th
Christmas Party

CHESTER FLOWER CLUB

Meetings are held in Christleton Parish
Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the
month at 1.30pm. Details of any events
can be obtained from the Secretary,
Mrs Edna Ellis telephone
Chester 346497

CHRISTLETON W.I. MONTHLY WHIST DRIVE

Meet in the Parish Hall on the last
Wednesday of the month at 2pm.
All welcome.

CHRISTLETON GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting will take place in
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Sunday 27th January 2007.

LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

Christleton Local History Group

Wednesday January 23rd

7.30pm

Speaker

Phil Hirst

Britain's Lost Megafortress

Film Maker for the History Channel
Head of Media Studies Chester University



St James' (Tuesday) Walking Group

January 22nd 2008.

Cheshire. Bickerton Hill & Maiden Castle from Duckington.. 6miles

Moderate.

Pub Meal.

Depart Church Car Park at 9.00am

Short Term House Group

at

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15th Jan-12th Feb 2008

Continuing the series

'The Gospels: Tradition, Rebellion, Promise ...



Quotations for the New Year

God loves to be consulted.

- Charles Bridges

The easiest person to deceive is one's own self. - E Bulwer-Lytton

Conduct is an unspoken sermon. - Henri Amiel

Experience is not always the kindest of teachers, but it is the best.

No amount of falls will really undo us if we keep picking ourselves up each time. - CS Lewis

MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Please ensure all items for inclusion in the **February** edition are sent to the Rector, as soon as possible

BEFORE Friday 11th January or you can e-mail this to
christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk

LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

Chester Lecture Society

starts up again on 10 January in the Grosvenor Museum at 7.30 pm.

David Edwards will give a slide show on Montserrat. Snakes Hunters under the Volcano. The newspaper heading greeting David as he arrived on a survey of this Caribbean paradise was "Volcano threatens to erupt".

17 January Gavin Hunter will talk about some villages of the Dee Estuary

24 January Michael Hyman presents Freemason's antique Legacy. Not obscure works of art but historic buildings, paintings, works of literature and music unknown by the majority of people.

All lectures are on Thursday evenings. Members free. Visitors £4 on door. Contact Ann Large on Chester 336108 or Margaret Croston on Chester 335955.

Village United New Year Service

Sunday 6th January
at 10.45 am at St James

followed by refreshments in
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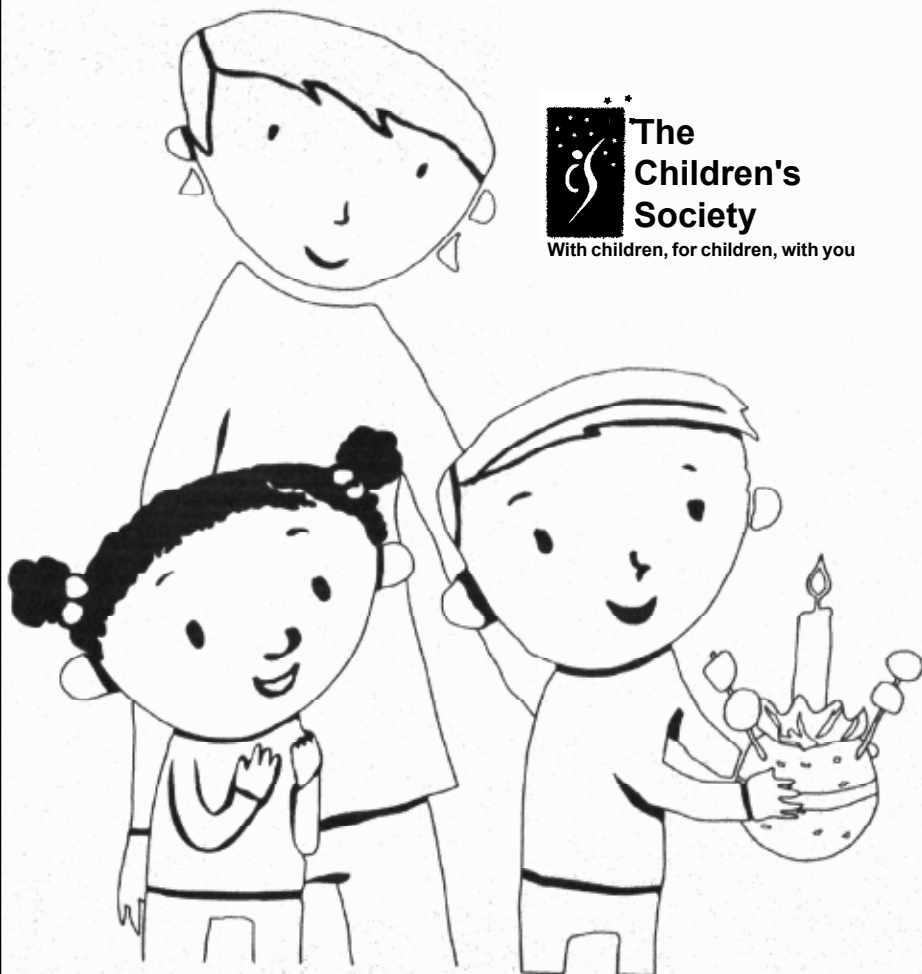
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until school age are accepted. Please contact the Supervisor, Carole Penny, on 336586 for further details.

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Parish Registers for November 2007

Holy Baptism

25th Harry Thomas Willson, son of Jonathan & Sara Willson 6
Wyndham Crescent, Great Sutton

“We welcome you into the Lord’s Family”

The Funeral Service

5th Norah Gilbert Gavin-Robinson 12 Great Western Court, Hereford
(Burial of Ashes)
18th Roy Ernest Belchier Dale Cottage Old Warren, Broughton
(Burial of Ashes)
23rd Derek Tissiman 3 Capesthorpe Road, Brown Heath, Christleton
30th David John Richardson 19 Batchelor’s Lane, Great Boughton.

“Grant then eternal rest”

Offertories

November.	Cash	CSE	2007	2006
4th	263-74	778-00	1041-74	1116-32
11th	813-28	817-30	1630-58	1301-55
18th	157-25	548-90	706-15	756-08
25th	341-67	742-50	1084-17	699-60
Totals			£ 4,462-64	£ 3,873-55



PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, CHRISTLETON

SUNDAYS	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	
	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion	1st & 3rd Sundays
		Family Service	2nd Sunday
		Mattins	4th & 5th Sundays
	6.30 p.m.	Evensong	1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays
		Evening Communion	4th Sunday
		Songs of Praise	5th Sunday
WEDNESDAYS	10.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	
SAINT'S DAYS	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	

WHO'S WHO & WHAT'S WHAT

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