



**THE PARISH OF  
ST JAMES,  
CHRISTLETON**

# Church Diary

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**Last updated: 13th March 2018**



**THE PARISH IS: CHRISTLETON, COTTON ABBOTTS, COTTON EDMUNDS, LITTLETON & ROWTON**

St James' Church is normally open daily during daylight hours. If you find it closed and wish to enter then speak to John Milton (Verger), Tina Lightfoot or Bettie Gilliatt (Churchwardens) or Rev'd Elizabeth Inall (one of our clergy who assists).

This diary will be regularly updated on behalf of the PCC and will be subject to change and corrections. If you spot errors or require that more information is included, then please speak to or email the Churchwardens, the Parish Administrator or me. If accurate information is particularly important to you then you are advised to independently verify details as needed. We hope you find the diary useful. (Brian Inall)

**Please pray for St James' Church, its Churchwardens, PCC, assisting clergy, and for the people in this Parish that they may know God's will as they go forward in the current vacancy.**

<b>Day / Date / Festival</b>	<b>Service, Meeting or Event. (In St James' Church unless shown otherwise.)</b>
<b>MARCH 2018</b> Wednesday 14/3/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Thursday 15/3/18	Lent Mini-Pilgrimage to places of prayer - arranged by Churches Together. 4th of 5. Open to all. Meet 1.45pm in St James' Church car park. Starts about 2.30 with quiet time and worship together, then tea before departing about 4pm. This week at St Winifred's Well, Holywell.  7.30pm: Lent group. 4th of 5. At Elizabeth and Brian's home (Grange House, Village Rd, Christleton). Refreshments. All welcome. Following the Church of England's "Live Lent, Let your Light Shine" notes.
Saturday 17/3/18	NOTE: No churchyard working party or lunch today.
<b>Sunday 18/3/18</b> <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Passion Sunday</b> (3rd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion.  10.45am: Holy Communion with Intention Offered for Healing. (Prayers for Healing) Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. Produce stall in hall for hall funds.  4.00pm: Messy Church in Parish Hall followed by: 5.15pm: Worship with Messy Church in the Parish Hall. All invited. 6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall. (3rd Sundays now).  6.30pm: No service in church. Please come to worship in the hall at 5.15pm instead.
Monday 19/3/18	12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In Parish Hall.
Wednesday 21/3/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Thursday 22/3/18	Lent Mini-Pilgrimage to places of prayer - arranged by Churches Together. 5th of 5. Open to all. Meet 1.45pm in St James' Church car park. Starts about 2.30 with quiet time and worship together, then tea before departing about 4pm. This week at Frodsham Prayer Garden.  7.30pm: Lent group. Last of 5. At Elizabeth and Brian's home (Grange House, Village Rd, Christleton). Refreshments. All welcome. Following the Church of England's "Live Lent, Let your Light Shine" notes.
Saturday 24/3/18	7.00pm: 'A Journey Through France' by David Cummings in Parish Hall. Tickets £7 from David (Tel: 01244 332410). Refreshments and raffle.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 25/3/18</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>(4th Sunday in month)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR - SUMMER TIME BEGINS!</u></b></p> <p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Palms &amp; Holy Communion service. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.</p> <p>6.30pm: Palm Sunday evening service.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY WEEK</b> Monday 26/3/18</p>	<p>7.00pm: Meditation &amp; Compline.</p>
<p>Tuesday 27/3/18</p>	<p>7.00pm: Meditation &amp; Compline.</p>
<p>Wednesday 28/3/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p> <p>7.00pm: Meditation &amp; Compline.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 29/3/18 <b>Maundy Thursday</b></p>	<p>7.30pm: Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 30/3/18 <b>Good Friday</b></p>	<p>2.00pm: The Way of the Cross.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 31/3/18 <b>Holy Saturday</b></p>	<p>6.00pm: Holy Communion - Easter Vigil.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 2018</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 1/4/18 <b>Easter Day</b></p> <p>(1st Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP). Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in Parish Hall. All invited.</p> <p>10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.</p> <p>6.30pm: No evening service. Please come to worship at 8am or 10.45am.</p>
<p>Wednesday 4/4/18</p>	<p>10.45am: United Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 8/4/18 <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Low Sunday</b></p> <p>(2nd Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Morning Worship with Holy Baptism. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.</p> <p>6.30pm: Holy Communion.</p>
<p>Wednesday 11/4/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 15/4/18 <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>(3rd Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Holy Communion with Rev'd Paul Dawson (Rural Dean). Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. Produce stall in hall for hall funds.</p> <p>12.15pm: <b>Church Annual Meetings:</b> Held in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>a) <u>Meeting of the Parishioners</u> (or <u>Vestry</u> meeting) With the election of Churchwardens. Short meeting open to all residents of this parish, and to all church members.</p> <p>b) <u>Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)</u> With PCC elections, sidespeople, electoral roll, accounts, fabric and other reports, plans, questions, etc. All church members, ie: those on the electoral roll, should come along to participate in these meetings, to find out what's happening in their church and put their questions and views forward.</p> <p>4.00pm: Messy Church in Parish Hall followed by:</p> <p>5.15pm: Worship with Messy Church in the Parish Hall. All invited.</p> <p>6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall. (3rd Sundays now).</p> <p>6.30pm: No service in church. Please come to worship in the hall at 5.15pm instead.</p>
<p>Monday 16/4/18</p>	<p>12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In Parish Hall.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18/4/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p>Saturday 21/4/18</p>	<p>Christleton Parish Council Open Morning in the Parish Hall. St James' Church there with displays and information. Please come. Refreshments.</p>

<p><b>Sunday 22/4/18</b>  <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>  (4th Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.  10.45am: Holy Communion Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.  6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP).</p>
<p>Wednesday 25/4/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p>Saturday 28/4/18</p>	<p>12 noon: Wedding of Sarah and James.  7.30pm: Kelsborrow Choir concert in church. Watch out for ticket details.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 29/4/18</b>  <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>  (5th Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.  10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.  6.30pm: Songs of Praise.</p>
<p><b>MAY 2018</b>  Wednesday 2/5/18</p>	<p>10.45am: United Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p>Thursday 3/5/18</p>	<p>7.30pm: At St Mary's without the Walls, Handbridge. Archdeacon's Visitation service. Churchwardens and sidespeople will be sworn into office. Others may also attend to support their wardens and sidespeople. Refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 6/5/18</b>  <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>  (1st Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.  Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in Parish Hall. All invited.  10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.  6.30pm: Evening Prayer.</p>
<p>Wednesday 9/5/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p>Thursday 10/5/18  <b>Ascension Day</b></p>	<p>"Thy Kingdom Comes" runs from today until 20/5/18 in the Cathedral.  7.00pm: Holy Communion for Ascension Day.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 13/5/18</b>  <b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>Sunday after Ascension</b>  (2nd Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.  10.45am: Morning Worship. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.  6.30pm: Holy Communion.</p>
<p>Wednesday 16/5/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p>Friday 18/5/18</p>	<p>12 noon: Wedding of Gemma and Philip.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 20/5/18</b>  <b>Pentecost</b>  (3rd Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.  10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.  Produce stall in hall for hall funds.  5.30pm: Cathedral: "Thy Kingdom Come" Beacon event. Thousands there - all ages - not to be missed. Praise &amp; music.  Get free entry tickets on-line via Diocesan or Cathedral websites.  4.00pm: Messy Church in Parish Hall followed by:  5.15pm: Worship with Messy Church in Parish Hall. All invited. (TBC)  6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall. (3rd Sundays now).  6.30pm: No service (TBC). Please come to worship in the hall at 5.15pm instead.</p>
<p>Monday 21/5/18</p>	<p>12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In Parish Hall.</p>
<p>Wednesday 23/5/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 27/5/18</b>  <b>Trinity Sunday</b>  (4th Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.  10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.  6.30pm: Holy Communion.</p>
<p>Wednesday 30/5/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>

<b>JUNE 2018</b>	8.00am: Holy Communion. Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in Parish Hall. All invited.
<b>Sunday 3/6/18</b> <b>1st Sunday after Trinity</b> (1st Sunday in month)	10.45am: Confirmation Service with Bishop John Hayden. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Evening Prayer.
Wednesday 6/6/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
<b>Sunday 10/6/18</b> <b>2nd after Trinity</b> (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Worship. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Wednesday 13/6/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
<b>Sunday 17/6/18</b> <b>3rd after Trinity</b> (3rd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 4.00pm: Messy Church in Parish Hall followed by: 5.15pm: Messy Church Worship in Parish Hall. All invited. (TBC) 6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall. (3rd Sundays now). 6.30pm: No service (TBC). Please come to the hall at 5.15pm instead.
Monday 18/6/18	12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In Parish Hall.
Wednesday 20/6/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Saturday 23/6/18	7.30pm: Fund Raising 'Jig Saw Jazz' evening in Parish Hall. Tickets £10 each. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. See publicity nearer the time.
<b>Sunday 24/6/18</b> <b>4th after Trinity. Birth of John the Baptist</b> (4th Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Wednesday 27/6/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Thursday 28/6/18	12 noon: Wedding of Louise and Adam.
Saturday 30/6/18	1.00pm: Christleton Village Fete at the Primary School. St James' Church will have a stand there. Do visit us.
<b>JULY 2018</b>	8.00am: Holy Communion. Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in Parish Hall. All invited.
<b>Sunday 1/7/18</b> <b>5th after Trinity</b> (1st Sunday in month)	10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Evening Prayer.
Wednesday 4/7/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
<b>Sunday 8/7/18</b> <b>6th after Trinity</b> (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Flower Service with the Rose Queen and her retinue who will assist with the distribution of flowers. Refreshments afterwards. All outside if weather permits. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Wednesday 11/7/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Saturday 14/7/18	2.00pm: Christleton Village Show in the Parish Hall. Entries to be delivered during the morning or on previous day. See Show publicity for details.

<p><b>Sunday 15/7/18</b>  <b>7th after Trinity</b>  (3rd Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.  10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.  4.00pm: Messy Church in Parish Hall followed by:  5.15pm: Messy Church Worship in Parish Hall. All invited.  6.30pm: No service (TBC). Please come to the hall at 5.15pm instead.</p>
<p>Monday 16/7/18</p>	<p>12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In Parish Hall.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18/7/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 22/7/18</b>  <b>8th after Trinity.</b>  <b>Mary Magdalene</b>  (4th Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.  10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.  6.30pm: Holy Communion.</p>
<p>Wednesday 25/7/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 29/7/18</b>  <b>9th after Trinity</b>  (5th Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.  10.45am: Holy Communion Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.  6.30pm: Evening service (details to be confirmed)</p>
<p>Further details:</p>	<p>10th-20th May "Thy Kingdom Come" Pentecost event. "Thy Kingdom Come" ends with a big Beacon service on Sunday 20th in Chester Cathedral - if you missed it in 2017 you definitely shouldn't in 2018. No cost, but you will need to book to be sure. Look out for info nearer the time on Chester Diocese website.</p> <p>1st-2nd June: The Big Church Day out: At Capesthorpe Hall, Cheshire. Tickets are on sale now! Join the Diocese of Chester group to secure your BIG discount. Details/booking via Chester Diocese website.</p>
<p>Regular items:</p>	<p>'Breakfast@8': on 1st Sundays in the month (at approx 8.40am after the 8am service), and other special times. Open to all. Parish Hall.</p> <p>Luncheon Club: 12.30pm on 3rd Monday each month in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>Messy Church 4pm on 3rd Sundays in Parish Hall. Not in school holidays.</p> <p>Crew usually at 6pm on 3rd Sunday in month. Not in school holidays.</p> <p>Mothers' Union 2pm on 1st Monday in month. Parish Hall.</p>
<p>'BCP' services (Book of Common Prayer) use the older traditional language. Others are modern language.  'United' services are where Churches Together in Christleton congregations worship together.</p>	