



**THE PARISH OF
ST JAMES,
CHRISTLETON**

Church Diary

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

St James' Church is normally open between about 10am and 5pm. 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)

Day / Date / Festival	Service, Meeting or Event. (In St James' Church unless shown otherwise.)
MAY 2018 Wednesday 2/5/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. Refreshments in church.
Thursday 3/5/18	12noon: Churches Together Christian Aid Lunch in Methodist Schoolroom. 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.
Sunday 6/5/18 6th Sunday of Easter (1st Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in Parish Hall. All invited. 10.45am: Holy Communion with Holy Baptism. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Evening Prayer.
Wednesday 9/5/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Thursday 10/5/18 Ascension Day	"Thy Kingdom Come" runs from today with evening prayer each day 11th, 12th, 14th - 19th May at 7pm. "Thy Kingdom Come" ends 20/5/18 in the Cathedral. 7.00pm: Holy Communion for Ascension Day.
Friday 11/5/18	7.00pm: Evening Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come. 7.15pm: House Group at Joce & Chris Platel, Sandheys, Plough Lane. All welcome - sign-up sheet in church.
Saturday 12/5/18	10.30am: Churchyard Working Party. Lunch & fellowship provided. 7.00pm: Evening Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come.
Sunday 13/5/18 7th Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Worship - for the start of Christian Aid Week . Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Monday 14/5/18	1.45pm: Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall 7.00pm: Evening Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come.
Tuesday 15/5/18	7.00pm: Evening Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come.
Wednesday 16/5/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church. 7.00pm: Evening Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come.
Thursday 17/5/18	7.00pm: Evening Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come.
Friday 18/5/18	7.00pm: Evening Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come.

Saturday 19/5/18	7.00pm: Evening Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come.
Sunday 20/5/18 Pentecost (3rd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. Produce stall in hall for hall funds. 4.00pm: Messy Church in Parish Hall followed by: 5.00pm: Worship with Messy Church in Parish Hall. All invited. (TBC) 6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Cathedral: "Thy Kingdom Come" Beacon event. Thousands there - all ages - not to be missed. Praise & music. Led this year by international worship leader and vocalist Lou Fellingham. Get free entry tickets on-line via Diocesan website. 6.30pm: No service. Please come to worship in the hall at 5.00pm instead, or in the Cathedral at 6.30pm.
Monday 21/5/18	12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In Parish Hall.
Wednesday 23/5/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Thursday 24/5/18	7.15pm: House Group at Joce & Chris Platel, Sandheys, Plough Lane. All welcome - sign-up sheet in church.
Sunday 27/5/18 Trinity Sunday (4th Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Wednesday 30/5/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
JUNE 2018 Sunday 3/6/18 1st Sunday after Trinity (1st Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in Parish Hall. All invited. 10.45am: Holy Communion Service with Bishop John Hayden. (Note: Not a Confirmation Service as previously listed.) Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Evening Prayer.
Wednesday 6/6/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. Refreshments in church.
Sunday 10/6/18 2nd after Trinity (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Worship. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Monday 11/6/18	1.45pm: Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall.
Wednesday 13/6/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Saturday 16/6/18	10.30am: Churchyard Working Party. Lunch & fellowship provided.
Sunday 17/6/18 3rd after Trinity (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: 5.00pm: Messy Church Worship in Parish Hall. All invited. (TBC) 6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall. 6.30pm: No service (TBC). Please come to the hall at 5.00pm 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. See publicity nearer the time.

Sunday 24/6/18 4th after Trinity. Birth of John the Baptist (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.
JULY 2018	8.00am: Holy Communion. Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in Parish Hall. All invited.
Sunday 1/7/18 5th after Trinity (1st Sunday in month)	10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Evening Prayer.
Wednesday 4/7/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. (Methodist liturgy.) Refreshments in church.
Sunday 8/7/18 6th after Trinity (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Flower Service. The Rose Queen and her retinue will assist with the distribution of flowers. Refreshments afterwards. All outside if weather permits. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Monday 9/7/18	1.45pm: Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall.
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.
Sunday 15/7/18 7th after Trinity (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: 5.00pm: Messy Church Worship in Parish Hall. All invited. 6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall. (TBC) 6.30pm: No service. Please come to the hall at 5.00pm instead.
Monday 16/7/18	12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In Parish Hall.
Wednesday 18/7/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Friday 20/7/18	Fund raising BBQ in Littleton. More details to follow.
Sunday 22/7/18 8th after Trinity. Mary Magdalene (4th Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Wednesday 25/7/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Sunday 29/7/18 9th after Trinity (5th Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Holy Communion Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Taizé service.
AUGUST 2018 Wednesday 1/8/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. (Methodist liturgy.) Refreshments in church.
Friday 3/8/18	1.00pm: Wedding of Louise and Andrew
Saturday 4/8/18	12.30pm: Wedding of Joanne & Oliver

Sunday 5/8/18 10th after Trinity (1st Sunday in month)	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 Service.
Wednesday 8/8/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Sunday 12/8/18 11th after Trinity (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Worship. Refreshments afterwards. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Monday 13/8/18	1.45pm: Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall.
Wednesday 15/8/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Friday 17/8/18	12.30pm: Wedding of Joanne and Matthew
Sunday 19/8/18 12th after Trinity (3rd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Evening Prayer.
Monday 20/8/18	12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In Parish Hall.
Wednesday 22/8/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Sunday 26/8/18 13th after Trinity (4th Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Wednesday 29/8/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Further details:	10th-20th May "Thy Kingdom Come" Pentecost event. "Thy Kingdom Come" ends with a big Beacon service on Sunday 20th in Chester Cathedral at 6.30pm - if you missed it in 2017 you definitely shouldn't in 2018. No cost, but you will need to book on-line to be sure. Bookings now being taken - go to the Chester Diocese website. 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. Sunday 7th or 14th October (TBA): 10.45am: Harvest Festival. Followed by Fund Raising Apple Pressing event with BBQ and children's activities on grass in front of churchyard.
Regular items:	'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. Luncheon Club: 12.30pm on 3rd Monday each month in the Parish Hall. Messy Church 4pm on 3rd Sundays in Parish Hall. Not in school holidays. Crew usually at 6pm on 3rd Sunday in month. Not in school holidays. Mothers' Union 1.45pm on 2nd Monday in month. Parish Hall.
'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.	