



# St. James'

PARISH MAGAZINE

August 2012

[www.christleton.org.uk](http://www.christleton.org.uk)

35p

## Advertising August



Wed	1	10.45 am	United Communion – followed by refreshments
Sat	4	2.00 pm	Wedding – Robert Handley/Sarah Little
Sun	5	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Holy Communion
		6.30 pm	Evensong
Mon	6	10.45 am	Holy Communion Tarvin
Court			Nursing Home
		11.20 am	Holy Communion Oaklands Nursing Home
Wed	8	10.45 am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments
		11.30 am	Holy Communion at Birch Heath Lodge
Fri	10	NB: Last day for contributions to September Magazine preferably earlier, to Janet Milton (335469) or you can e-mail your document to <a href="mailto:christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk">christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk</a>	

Sun	12	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	All Age Service with Holy Baptisms
William Edward Braley/Kate Louise Braley & Oliver Douglas Braley			
		6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Wed	15	10.45 am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments
Sat	18	1.30 pm	Wedding – Stuart Callegaris/Kathryn Thomas
Sun	19	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Holy Communion
		12.15 pm	Holy Baptism – Isla Stewart
		6.30 pm	Evening Worship
Wed	22	10.45 am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshment
Sun	26	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Morning Prayer
		6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Wed	29	10.45 am	Holy Communion

Cover Picture.

The Rose Queen Alice Ewins placing a wreath on the memorial to Rector Revd. Lionel Garnett commemorating the centenary of his death in 1912.

# Message from our Rector

I was asked quite recently to chat with someone as they compiled a brief summary of their journey .....from the beginning of that calling to ordained ministry, through the discernment process towards ordination.

**“I suppose its rather like a swimming pool”** they said.....”**before I learnt to swim, I was quite happy sitting on the edge of the pool, dangling my feet in the water, and yet with the assurance of knowing that I still had control .....of course, from that starting point of sitting on the edge of the pool, we build up confidence and courage to slide in.....to just drop into the shallow end .....and cling onto the bar for all we are worth.....ignoring all encouragement and guidance”**.....and for lots of people.....that’s as far as they feel they are able to go.....no matter how much they are encouraged , there is genuine fear, all they want to do, is to hang onto that bar.

**“I suppose, that was the kind of Christian that I was”** he continued, .....”**I needed to know that I was in control, .....sure, I could talk about going to church, if I wanted to let anyone know how religious I was, .....but I was still in control.....I controlled my life, and my faith”.**

He spoke of those first occasions of reading a lesson in church, or leading intercessory prayer.....when he was a bundle of nerves, yet it was only by encouragement, by perseverance, and by faith, that God who he believed was holding me.....wouldn’t let him go.

That each time he moved a little nearer to the centre, God would hold him a little bit tighter, until he had confidence at this new depth.

Such feelings nothing new.....Christians throughout the generations have felt like that.....even Saint Paul, as he wrote to the church in Corinth.

***“All I knew was Jesus Christ and His Cross.....I came in weakness and trembling”.***

This man who Christ stopped in his steps on the Damascus road.....a man who was so sure of his mission to stamp out this new faith, and now equally sure of his mission and calling to proclaim the good news of this new faith,.....does so aware that he does nothing in his own strength .....

Whenever there is talk of growing in faith, many people will either put up the shutters thinking, "I have a simple faith.....and that's the way I like it", or they automatically assume that what is being suggested is a call to leadership.....that to grow in faith, to deepen our understanding, to move into that deeper and more intimate relationship with Christ, .....goes hand in hand with a call to leadership within the Church.....of course, that's not to say that it won't happen any more than to say it will.

God calls each of us, into a deeper more personal relationship with Him, and we use many disciplines to enter into that deeper relationship, it will be private, and corporate prayer, education and discussion groups, times of silence, reading of Scripture and engaging with God's word in new ways.....and if as a consequence of those acts, we find ourselves being called into leadership roles.....then praise be.....and if we simply find ourselves growing in Christian faith and life.....into a deeper more mature understanding.....then praise be to that also.

As Christians, we speak far more with our deeds, than we ever do with our words.

As each of us sit around the edge of that swimming pool, dipping our toes into the water, but ensuring that we remain in control.....God calls to each of us, to have the courage and confidence to trust in Him.....to allow ourselves to be drawn in to move into that next stage of faith.....to move from those shallow waters, .....to realise that potential .....and to grow in love, grace, and understanding.



Your faithful servant  
Malcolm



# People in the News

## Revd. Dr Lesley Cooke.

The congregation at St James will be pleased to learn of the ordination of Revd. Dr Lesley Cooke as a Deacon in the Church in Wales at an impressive ceremony at St Asaph Cathedral on Saturday 30th June. Lesley a former member of St James choir, and Dean of Students at Chester University took up the post as Assistant Curate of Hawarden Church on Sunday evening July 1st. We wish her every success and happiness in her new calling.



## Fiona McCann.

Fiona a former pupil at Christleton Primary & High Schools becomes an Olympian in July as a member of the British water polo team at the London Olympic Games.

When we last spoke she was off to Hungary to a final

training camp before the start of the 2012 games. Please give her your support.

## Jonte Wareing

Another Christleton Primary & High School student in the news is Jonte Wareing from Pepper Street in Christleton, who has been selected to run in the Olympic Torch relay through an area of London on the 24th July. Congratulations to Jonte from friends in the village.

Phil & Sue of Christleton Village Stores.

Congratulations to Pahil and Sue who have been awarded the Local Hero's Awards ~

Local Business of the Year 2012

by Chester's Dee 106.3

Sponsored by Overleigh  
Orthodontics



Mr Roger Croston

of Christleton has recently had the privilege of arranging an audience with the Dalai Lama at Westminster Abbey for the descendants of the British who were in Tibet before 1950. They numbered about 60 people. It took place in the Jerusalem Chamber which is not usually open to the public with the kind permission of the Dean. This the third audience arranged by Roger, the first at Rhodes House in Oxford followed by one in New York last year.



## Nature Notes.

### Woodpeckers, Flycatchers & Quails

This has been a very unusual month with the weather causing havoc to our wildlife. Broods of our small native & migrant birds have been well down, and butterflies dragonflies and other insect's almost non existent.

Wild flowers that had flourished spectacularly earlier in the season have been flattened by heavy downpours, and then swamped by huge growth of cleavers, grasses, reeds, sedges and other tall plants. It has made walking the meadows at Hockenhull almost impossible, and as it had been too wet to allow grazing animals to stay there, my observations and recordings have suffered. However one species that has done better than usual are orchids, and several large common spotted orchids appeared on the wet meadow, together with some early marsh orchids.

Woodpeckers seem to have done well everywhere, especially the greater spotted, but I also saw a lesser spotted woodpecker near Stamford Bridge, my first sighting of one since the 1970's in Upton. This smallest of the woodpeckers is about the size of a great tit, and has similar markings to the greater spotted woodpecker. It is now a great rarity, and I was delighted to see it. Another rare species, which came my way this month, was a young quail. Although sometimes present, and a possible breeding species at Hockenhull, it was very unusual to find one on the canal bank at Croft Close, albeit rescued from the jaws of a local cat. After catching it and making sure it would probably survive, I released it down on the meadows at Hockenhull where it stood the best chance of feeding and perhaps finding a new mate. The Quail is a small rotund bird, smaller in size than a song thrush or blackbird, and is a migrant to this country from Africa south of the Sahara Desert. It normally skulks about in cornfields or similar thick undergrowth and will stay still and squat if alarmed. It





has a characteristic call, and very distinctive flight pattern when it takes to the air, and with such shallow fast wing beats, that you can't imagine will take it thousands of miles on its migratory route back to Africa.



Another rare visitor to Hockenhull was a spotted flycatcher. It might in fact have bred there as I saw two small greyish birds nearby which could have been its young. The flycatcher was once a common sight in the village, with regular breeding taking place near Les George's Office at the High School, and also appeared several times at St James Church, one notable occasion when Rector Charles Mack was holding a Flower & Pet Service. It flew up catching flies from a gravestone as the congregation were singing "All things Bright & Beautiful".



The Pit swans are still doing well with all three cygnets growing extremely quickly on the lush grass & plants available to them along the canal. The water level of the pit they left behind is a joy to behold, it's a shame that the rains have come during our summer rather than the winter. The Pit Group work so hard each year to conserve the area, so its very gratifying that the water level has now reached the stage where the area looks like a pond again, rather than an area of water surrounded by desert. The area to the east of the Pit was rapidly reverting to becoming a forest of willows, and although we still will have to remove hundreds of willow whips, we now have time to spare to remove them.

DC

## SEW QUICK

For all your sewing alteration needs

- bespoke fitting , zips and repairs, small jobs undertaken
  - Personalised service
- Lynanne on 01244-336419/0759 3043 271
  - [lmalkin@toucansurf.com](mailto:lmalkin@toucansurf.com)



Crew Youth Group meets the bell ringers

On Sunday 24th June Ian Braithwaite and his team of bell ringers invited the Crew into the bell tower whilst ringing the bells prior to the 6.30 service. We were made very welcome even though it was a tight squeeze in the bell tower. We were taken up to see the bells and had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about the bells and about bell ringing. We were then invited to stay whilst the bells were rung prior to the service. It was fascinating and clearly takes a lot of skill. I'm not sure if any of us are going to become bell ringers but now we have an idea of what is involved. A big thank you to Ian and his team for their hospitality.

If you know someone who is due to move up to high school in September and would like to join the Crew, please encourage them to come along to one of our meetnngs

## 2012 Village Fete.

Congratulations to everyone connected with the organisation of the 2012 Fete. Despite the inevitable problems with the weather, the Fete went off smoothly, and although almost everyone was drenched at some stage during the afternoon, there were smiles galore, keeping that wonderful spirit that has been felt so often in the village this Jubilee Year. Alice Ewins our delightful Rose Queen was introduced to the villagers present by Chairman



Don Bailey, and she made an excellent and appropriate speech after her crowning by Hannah Jones and Huw Barratt who had carried torches in the Olympic Torch Relay during its journey through Chester.

The retinue supporting the Rose Queens were delightful, and were all smiles, despite the sometimes torrential rain, and the water lying all around them even on the stage. This years retinue were; Laurent Beech, Alex Cartmill, Amelie Beech, Holly Healey, Louise Raczy, Elsie Nield, Emily Pendlebury, Lilly Clark and Molly Williams.

The stalls around the field were well supported and there was some excellent fancy dress worn by children and

adults alike. The Olympic theme worked well, and there were some really good costumes, none more so than Martin Thompson as Zeus. The arena events included music by Sambadouro & The Muzaks, The Emma May School of Irish Dancing, Tug of War and Football Skills. Congratulations to everyone who took part on the day, and all the spectators who supported the event. A large sum of money was raised, to be shared between many Youth Organisations in the Village.



## **Churches Together in Christleton AGM REPORT 2011/12**

The Churches Together in Christleton committee have met five times over the last year to discuss and plan services and events. We represent the main denominations in the village and work to promote the Christian faith and build on the unity between us.

In May Chris Platel and Judith Edwards organised the house to house collection for Christian Aid week. There are 40 collectors involved in this work and we are grateful to David Cummings for presenting an illustrated talk which raised £460 and the Methodist Church who host a lunch for extra funds raising £261.87 this year.

This year we held our Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the alternative time of year, from 8th to 15th June.

On 20th July we met at Brown Knowl Methodist Church for our Away Day where we have the opportunity to discuss, pray together and have lunch in an inspirational setting.

In July we funded the 'It's your move' booklets once again which are distributed to every child in Year 6 at our Primary School. Our involvement there continues with our team of five helping Andy Avery lead the Wednesday assembly for 4 to 7 year olds, which we have continued despite absence for a variety of reasons. It is great fun as well as a privilege to do this work when so many doors are closing for Christian work amongst children.

The Churches Together Summer teas were served at the Methodist Church from June to September on Sunday afternoons. There were up to 60 visitors on some occasions. The proceeds were divided between Children Today and Save the Family, both local charities.

On 11th October it was a great honour to hear Dr Peter Kurer speak at the Parish Hall. He was born in Austria, a Jew, and was rescued as a child before the outbreak of the Second World War by members of the Society of Friends. This work by the Quakers ensured many thousands of innocent people were brought to safety who would otherwise most certainly have perished. We were humbled by his story and filled with admiration for those who had risked their lives to save others and who have now been recognised thanks to the work of Dr Kurer.

We joined together at St James as always for the Remembrance Sunday service on 13th November led by Rev Malcom Cowan. The Church was full as usual with people standing at the back and members of the uniformed organisations took part by telling us about what their members had contributed in the Second World War. The Guides were trusted by the M15 to take top secret messages and the Scouts were First Aiders and stretcher bearers, very responsible and difficult tasks for the young.



We were grateful to Leo Carroll for his beautiful colour illustration for the Christmas card which is delivered by the Neighbourhood Links to every home in the Parish with details of our Church services.

We felt very sad when Jan Bowden announced that she would be finishing the Neighbourhood Link scheme this year. The scheme has been running for the past 18 years and Jan has been involved from the beginning, initially as an Area secretary, then acting as Co-ordinator since December 1997. Many people have benefitted from the Christian neighbourliness demonstrated over this time. The village owes a large debt of gratitude to Jan and her team for the kindness they have shown and I am sure it will continue to happen on an informal basis. Jan, please accept our sincere thanks for all you have done.

We joined together on 8th December at Birch Heath Lodge nursing home for our carol service for the residents. Our service at Oaklands took place on 14th December.

Sunday 2nd January saw us gathered in St James to commit the New Year to God with Rev Claire Heald reminding us that we are all branches of Jesus' vine, we have the same sap and roots and need to be faithful in worship, prayer and obedient living.

Our second Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year took place in January again, with all the weekday services taking place at 12 noon to avoid people going out in the dark and cold. There were 73 people attending the Sunday service, the most since 2002.

Lent began for us on Ash Wednesday with a service at St Werburgh's where Rev Claire Heald and Rev Malcolm Cowan joined Father Paul Shaw in the imposition of ashes. Our Lent talks all considered the subject of prayer given by our own three ministers, joined by Gill Hibbert and John Carruthers. Quietness and stillness were recurring themes and we appreciated the opportunity to step aside from our busy lives and enjoy silence together. On Maundy Thursday we joined together for a United communion service to remember the Last Supper, we were moved by the demonstration of the washing of feet which illustrated the humility of Jesus.

On Good Friday it was our privilege to lead the worship in Chester Cathedral at the 7.30 service. We chose the theme 'A Poet's Good Friday' and all took part by either introducing a poem, reading it or reflecting on it's meaning for us.

So, that's a summary of our year. We are honoured to serve God and our village by the work we do as a united group of Christians.

Thank you as always to everyone for all that you do.



## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CHRISTLETON

The Village Tea Room

Open on Summer Sunday afternoons



2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Methodist Church Hall



ALL WELCOME

Proceeds to : The British Red Cross Overseas Aid

Do come and enjoy delicious homemade cakes & friendly chat

.....



# Christleton Parish Hall

**available for Meetings, Parties, Functions etc,  
occasional or regular use.**

The Hall has wheelchair access  
and specially adapted facilities.

**For bookings please contact Parish Hall Manager**

**Clare Holland**

**Telephone 332819 (before 8pm please)**

**email [christletonhall@btinternet.com](mailto:christletonhall@btinternet.com)**

## **From the History Files.**

### **A visit to the Dudley Tombs at St Mary's Church, Warwick.**

In 1998 I was researching & cataloguing the papers of the late Rector of Christleton, Arthur Alyn Guest Williams, at The County Record Office in Duke Street when I came across a large calfskin document from which hung a large red wax seal. Although the document was in Latin, it was an amazing find and I couldn't contain my excitement at seeing it.

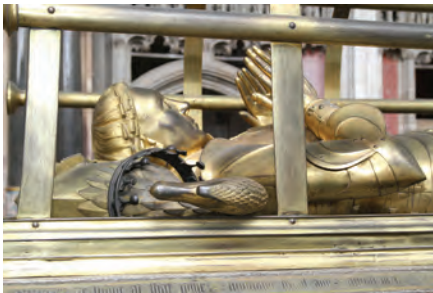
I just had to tell the late Margaret Hogg who was with me about it, because I had recognised the seal as being that of the one of the Earls of Warwick, with its bear and ragged staff symbols. Further examination revealed that it also had a hidden signature, that of R Leycester who, as Robert Dudley, was one time close confidant of Queen Elizabeth 1st. The document was awarding land in Denbigh to a Baron Lord Robert, who turns out to be his son by Lettice Knolles his second wife and a former lady in waiting of the Queen. Robert Dudley senior who died in 1588 was a great favourite of Queen Elizabeth and one time her potential husband, but as he fell out of favour with her from time to time, seems to have set up his own lands in Chester and in the north of Wales at Denbigh. The document I had found was part of that story, and when I traced it further, my journey took me to the Beauchamp Family Chapel at St Mary's Warwick. The Beauchamp Chapel is one of the richest family burial places in the country, and the central golden figure of Richard Beauchamp dominates the centre of the chapel, with his head resting on a swan.

The swan another emblem of the Earls of Warwick appears on their family crest. Is it pure coincidence that this feature also appears on the crest of the Guest Williams family. Could there be any link? and does the presence of this document in the Guest Williams papers indicate that there is a connection between them. A hand written Guest Williams Family tree clearly researched by the old Rector indicates that it starts in 1206 with Joan a daughter of King John marrying Llewellyn the Great, Prince of Wales at Chester. It's another fascinating document.

Although the magnificent golden Beauchamp Tomb is the central figure within the chapel, other significant tombs commemorate Robert Dudley and Lettice Knolles, and a smaller one in alabaster is for their infant son Baron Lord Robert, often called “The noble Impe”, who is mentioned in the deed I found. He died aged 7yrs old, and his suit of armour can be seen in the Great Hall at Warwick Castle, and curiously seems to have one leg shorter than the other, suggesting deformity in the child. Robert Dudley Senior held the titles; Earl of Leicester, Baron of Denbigh, Knight both of the Order of the Garter and of St Michael. Master of the Queen’s Horse, Steward of the Queen’s Household, Privy Councillor, Justice of the Forests. Lieutenant and Captain General of the English Army in the Netherlands etc, He is clearly a key figure in English history, and to find such an interesting document in our village collection of papers is quite intriguing.

DC.

Ref; The Collegiate Church of St Mary Warwick- The Beauchamp Chapel



Richard Beauchamp  
resting on a swan

The Beauchamp Castle



## A TEST OF TOLERANCE

What would you do if you were invited to the Formalisation in Law of the Civil Partnership of two men? Refuse politely, go but be embarrassed, or pontificate to one's friends and neighbours about the breakdown of society? When our invitation to such an event came recently we never questioned that it was right to go, so we did.

We had known for 18 months that a half-nephew was living with a Dutchman in London and that they had expressed a wish to formalise their relationship. Fortified by their highly paid jobs there, we knew that a grand celebration would be coming along. Yes we were a bit shocked, especially as they had already been together for 6 years before we were told. But I had first known Richard's parents many years earlier, teaching geography to his mother aged 12 and coaching a school rugby team containing his father a little later. They deserved our loyal support.

About 100 guests gathered on the deck of the National Theatre for the legal formalisation, graced by a warm June breeze two weeks after the Jubilee Pageant had suffered such a drenching on the stretch of the Thames below us. Looking north to the skyline of the City, one was aware that little was being spared in the celebrations; live traditional jazz, lovely food, and an air of generous bonhomie as we ambled together along the river towards the evening banquet.

Everyone talked to everyone, nothing embarrassing happened, and doubtless we had friendly conversations with a few men who were gay, maybe one or two women too, but neither in their dress nor in their manner did they appear different to anyone else. In any case, why should they?

Perhaps our only regret was that in the preceding days a report came out from the Church of England strongly opposing gay marriages being celebrated in Church, a practice we also oppose. But to me that is quite a different issue. Also, to mix that up with the Establishment or the Disestablishment of the Church of England as the state church (as several commentators did) was a bit unfortunate. That begs the question of whether the Anglican Church will, or should, be the established Church in 50 years time ..... but I leave that controversial topic to another scribe.

JOHN CARRUTHERS





## ST JAMES CHURCH

Open all day Sundays

August & September 2012

Again this year we will be opening St James Church between services on Sundays in June, July, August and September.

We are now asking for Church members who are willing to give of their time to look after the Church.

All that is required is to give a warm welcome to all visitors to the Church.

The time table sheets are at the back of Church for you to fill in.

Many thanks. R G Brackenbury.

## 2012 Christleton Village Show Results

<u>Trophy.</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1. Best Exhibitor	Sally Ann Harries
2. The Best Exhibit	Heather Campbell
3. Rose Bowl	June Pearson
4. Wine Award	Elizabeth Edwards
5. The Produce Award	Janet Milton
6. Baking Award	Sally Ann Harries
7. Fruit & Vegetables	Jim Ferns
8. Best Plant	Jan Bowden
9. Best Exhibit Floral Art	Hilary Marsland
10. Art Local Scene.	Phil Hodges
11. Children's Overall	Isabel Bowman
12. Most Successful in Flowers	Edward Elliott
13. The Craft Award	Ben Williams
14. Best entry Art Class 19-26	Jan Bowden

15. Best Photograph	Chris Platel
16. Best Exhibit by a child	Tess Bowman Isabel Gelder
17. Best Hanging Basket.	Edward Elliott
18. Group Hanging Basket	Cindy Wilcox
19. Best Commercial Entry	Ring O Bells
20. Theme Shield	Angela Haswell
21. Millennium Trophy	Judith Butt
22. Best Newcomer	Brenda Bailey
23. Chairman's Jubilee Award–	Michele Boyd
24. Jim Siddall Award.	Graeme Lowe
25. Young Growers Award	Isabel Bowman
26. Best Group Young Growers Christleton High School	

#### Winners– Children's Section

Austin Lowe, Noah Freeman, Luke Sturgess, Ted Bolton,  
Giovanni Mustori Neamh Mills, Tess Bowman, Isabel Gelder,  
Alex Sturgess, Edward Dunford, Emily Bolton, Isobel Bowman

# WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Held in the Parish Hall from 10.45 am – 11.45 am each Sunday during term-time, except when Family Service is held at St. James. For further details please contact Berenice Kirwan, 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.

## CHRISTLETON W. I.

Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.15 pm in the Parish Hall. No meeting in August.



## 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 Lilian Hopley telephone Chester 676683.

## MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Please ensure all items for inclusion in the September edition are sent to Janet Milton (335469), as soon as possible BEFORE Friday 10 August or you can e-mail this to [christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk)

## MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTORS

The September magazine will be available for collection from Sunday 26 August

which the couple pledge themselves to each other. These are possibly the oldest phrases regularly to be used by modern English speakers”.

The 1662 Prayer Book is very close to Thomas Cranmer’s original text, written and published in 1549 and while we don’t know exactly which texts Cranmer used to create his liturgical masterpiece, we do know that Cranmer was the first married Archbishop of Canterbury.

Consistent and communal the centuries-old pattern of Prayer Book worship has left its mark in literatures, music, art and memoirs. As George Herbert wrote:

“Though private prayer be a brave designe,  
Yet publick hath more promises, more love:  
And love’s a weight to hearts,  
to eies a signe.  
We all are but cold suitors;  
Let us move  
Where it is warmest.  
Leave thy six and seven:  
Pray with the most: for where  
Most pray, is heaven.”

.....



*A Harvest Ceilidh will be held on the  
evening of 20 October.*

*Tickets will be available  
From September*

*This will be a fundraising event for  
St James and will be for all ages.*



## **LEPROSY MISSION**

### ***Stamp out leprosy!***

Please donate your used stamps so that money can be raised for Leprosy Mission.

Stamps should be trimmed to quarter inch border around the stamp and can be left at the back of the Church.

---

### **PLEASE TELL US....**

If you know of any special birthdays, anniversaries or anyone celebrating a special occasion, who is a Parish magazine reader. Please inform the editor David Bull

---

### **AVAILABLE AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH**

"Loop" system for the hearing impaired.

Large print books for the visually impaired and large print weekly notice sheets

Easy to follow Communion Service Books for Children

Access for wheelchairs

Please ask any of the Church wardens or Sidesmen if you need assistance in anyway

## **CHRISTLETON UNDER-FIVES COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP**

Registered Charity 1022817

Christleton under fives is an established pre-school playgroup attracting children from a wide area. It enjoys good and well founded links with Christleton Primary School. Children from the age of 2 1/2 years until school age are accepted. Please contact the Supervisor, Carole Penny, on 01244 336586 for further details.

---

### **MOBILE LIBRARY VAN SERVICE**

We call every TWO WEEKS.

#### **WEEK 1.**

Quarry Lane at 3.15 to 6.00pm.

#### **WEEK 2**

Quarry Lane at 11.30 to 12.15pm.

Our NEW telephone is Chester 973700.

---

### **READERS**

Please remember to support our magazine advertisers and mention where you have read their name

# Parish Registers

## **Baptisms.**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Seth Henry Palmer son of Kenneth & Susannah Palmer  
20 The Park, Christleton
- 10<sup>th</sup> Alexandra Rose Whysall daughter of Darren Whysall & Sian Bailey  
26 Horrocks Road, Newton, Chester
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oliver James Talbot son of Peter & Amy Talbot  
Village House, Village Road, Christleton
- 28<sup>th</sup> Saren Lucy Ascroft daughter of Steven & Tracy Ascroft  
46 Toll Bar Road, Christleton

*"We welcome you into the Lord's Family"*

## **The Marriage Service**

- 4<sup>th</sup> James Whysall & Anne Cunningham  
151, Leigh Road, Atherton, Manchester
- 4<sup>th</sup> Martin Huxley & Lindsey Cooper  
21 Housesteads Drive, Chester
- 30<sup>th</sup> Shaun Allan & Katy Robson  
48 Ilkeley Crescent, Reddish, Stockport

*"Those whom God has joined together, let not man divide"*

## **The Funeral Service**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Albert Jones 79 Browning Close, Blacon (Interment of cremated remains) 75yrs
- 7<sup>th</sup> Leonard Vickers 63 Pearl Lane, Vicars Cross (Interment of cremated remains) 91yrs
- 7<sup>th</sup> Vera Vickers Birch Heath Lodge (Interment of cremated remains) 92yrs
- 14<sup>th</sup> Joyce Kathleen Lilley Oaklands Nursing Home, Tarvin Road, Littleton 89yrs
- 27<sup>th</sup> William Geoffrey Lloyd 16 Hawthorn Road, Christleton 81yrs
- 28<sup>th</sup> William Geoffrey Lloyd (Interment of cremated remains)

*"Grant them eternal rest"*

<b><u>Offertories.</u> June</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>C.S.E.</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
6th	96-05	466-00	562-05	664-25
13th	138-75	612-00	750-75	857-68
20th	164-31	610-00	774-31	617-40
27th	132-50	772-50	905-00	652-30
<b>Totals</b>			<b>£2,992-11</b>	<b>£3,349-94</b>

*"Of your own do we give you"*

# **PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, CHRISTLETON**

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

## **WHO'S WHO & WHAT'S WHAT**

**Rector: The Rev'd. Malcolm Cowan, B.Th**

**The Rectory, Birch Heath Lane, Christleton**

**01244 335663**

**All baptisms, weddings and appointments by arrangement with Janet Milton 335469**

<b>Churchwardens:</b>	John Pearson	335101
	Carl Cumiskey	330028
<b>Deputy Wardens:</b>	Alan McAllester	335494
	Chris Platel	332466
	Keith Smalls	335688
<b>Reader:</b>	Wayne Morris	01978 263389
<b>Vergers:</b>	John Milton	335469
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Betty Dunning	335652
<b>Pastoral Worker:</b>	Berenice Kirwan	336779
<b>Sunday Club:</b>	Berenice Kirwan	336779
<b>Mothers' Union Branch Leader:</b>	Janet Brown	335785
<b>Organist &amp; Musical Director:</b>	Steve Roberts	815277
<b>P. C. C. Secretary:</b>	Betty Gilliatt	335645
<b>P. C. C. Treasurer:</b>	Carl Cumiskey	330028
<b>Stewardship Envelope:</b>	Betty Dunning	335652
<b>Gift Aid Secretary:</b>	Nigel Seddon	335588
<b>Bellringers:</b>	Ian Braithwaite	300565
<b>Bellringers Secretary:</b>	Nikki Dromgoole	351124
<b>Parish Hall Booking:</b>	Clare Holland	332819
<b>C. M. S. Secretary:</b>	Janet Brown	335785
<b>Children's Society Sec:</b>	Lesley Morgan	335088
<b>Visiting Group:</b>	Berenice Kirwan	336779
<b>Library:</b>	Gwen Knight	336236
<b>Church Flowers:</b>	Olive Hammond	336562
<b>Magazine Editor:</b>	David Bull	332234
<b>Magazine Compiler:</b>	Julie Coxall	336062
<b>Magazine Distributors:</b>	Jenny Davies and Valmai Griffiths	335884
<b>Parish Resource</b>		
<b>Person for Child Protection:</b>	Alastair Holland	332819