



**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 Stefan Collier (Rector).

I regularly update this diary on behalf of the Rector and PCC, and it is subject to change and corrections. If you spot errors or seek more information, then please contact the Rector, Churchwardens, the Parish Administrator or me. If accuracy of information is particularly important to you then you are advised to independently verify details as needed. (Brian Inall)

We welcome **Rev'd Dr Stefan Collier** as our new Rector in this parish, and his family.

Day / Date / Festival	Service, Meeting or Event. (In St James' Church unless shown otherwise.)
Wednesday 26/9/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Sunday 30/9/18 18th after Trinity (5th Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. 2.30 - 4.30pm: Churches Together Summer Teas at Methodist Church. Last this year. 6.30pm: No Service at St James. Instead there will be a Deanery Eucharist service at St Mary's, Eccleston & the preacher is Rev'd Yvonne Yates, Chaplain at HMP Styal. All are invited.
Monday 1/10/18	7.00pm: Churches Together in Christleton (CTC) Autumn Talk by Peter Kurer in the Parish Hall. "What the Quakers did for the Jews of Nazi Europe". Open to all. Refreshments.
Tuesday 2/10/18	7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. At the home of Chris & Joce Platel (Tel: 332466). A new group! Come if you can, and bring a Bible, for informal discussion on a Christian topic with fellowship and encouragement. Refreshments.
Wednesday 3/10/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. (CW or Methodist liturgy.) Refreshments in church.
Sunday 7/10/18 19th after Trinity (1st Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP). Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in the Parish Hall. All invited. 10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. 4.30pm: Harvest Service on Mike & Tina's allotment. All welcome. Refreshments. <i>Note: No 6.30pm Service - please come to this afternoon's 4.30 Harvest Service.</i>
Monday 8/10/18	1.45pm: Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall.
Tuesday 9/10/18	7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. At the home of Chris & Joce Platel (Tel: 332466). A new group! Come if you can, and bring a Bible, for informal discussion on a Christian topic with fellowship and encouragement. Refreshments.
Wednesday 10/10/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church. 7.30pm: PCC meeting. (Time and place to be confirmed)
Saturday 13/10/18	7.00 pm: "Christleton Celebrates" - An evening of Music & Memories in memory of Margaret Croston. In the Parish Hall. Tickets £7 (children free) from David Cummings Tel: 332410, or from back of church. Refreshments included. For Parish Hall funds.

<p>Sunday 14/10/18 20th after Trinity Harvest Festival (2nd Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Harvest Festival Service.</p> <p>Followed by: Fundraising Apple Pressing, refreshments and BBQ afterwards with children's activities. (Bring your apples and for a donation we will press your apples into juice. Please bring a container for the juice.) To be held on the grass in front of the church. Proceeds to the Kerala floods relief appeal.</p> <p>6.30pm: Holy Communion.</p>
Monday 15/10/18	12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In the Parish Hall.
Tuesday 16/10/18	7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. At the home of Chris & Joce Platel (Tel: 332466) or as advertised. A new group! Come if you can, and bring a Bible, for informal discussion on a Christian topic with fellowship and encouragement. Refreshments.
Wednesday 17/10/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Saturday 20/10/18	10.30am: Churchyard working party. Come along and help us tidy around the graves. A soup & bread lunch with drinks will be served together with good fellowship.
<p>Sunday 21/10/18 21st after Trinity (3rd Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>4.00pm: Messy Church in the Parish Hall followed by:</p> <p>5.00pm: Messy Church Worship in the Parish Hall. All invited.</p> <p>6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>6.30pm: No service. Please come to the Parish Hall at 5.00pm instead.</p>
Monday 22/10/18	10.30am: Fundraising Chicago Bridge Drive event with Christleton's Deva Bridge Club. Tickets for players wishing to join in are £12.50 with lunch/refreshments included. More details from the club or from Christine Abrams. Raising funds for the Parish Hall.
Tuesday 23/10/18	7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. At the home of Chris & Joce Platel (Tel: 332466) or as advertised. A new group! Come if you can, and bring a Bible, for informal discussion on a Christian topic with fellowship and encouragement. Refreshments.
Wednesday 24/10/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church. 2.30pm: Fund Raising Group meeting at home of Joce Platel.
<p>Sunday 28/10/18 Last after Trinity (4th Sunday in month)</p>	<p><u>NOTE: Clocks go back 1 hour to GMT.</u></p> <p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>6.30pm: Holy Communion.</p>
Tuesday 30/10/18	7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. At the home of Chris & Joce Platel (Tel: 332466) or as advertised. A new group! Come if you can, and bring a Bible, for informal discussion on a Christian topic with fellowship and encouragement. Refreshments.
Wednesday 31/10/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
<p>Sunday 4/11/18 All Saints (1st Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP). Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in the Parish Hall. All invited.</p> <p>10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>6.30pm: All Souls Service. A service for all, especially to remember those who have passed on into God's keeping. Refreshments follow in the hall and all are welcome.</p>
Monday 5/11/18	1.45pm: Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 6/11/18	10.30am: Coffee Morning at Grange House. You are also invited to bring and donate ingredients for Christmas baking. This will be used to make Christmas produce to be sold at the Christmas craft and produce sale we are holding on December 1st in the Parish Hall. Fundraising for Parish Hall. More details from Elizabeth Inall. 7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. Venue and topic to be decided.
Wednesday 7/11/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. Refreshments in church.
Saturday 10/11/18	7.00pm: Christleton Local History Group. A sound and visual commemoration of the Village of Christleton during WWI at Christleton High School. More details about tickets from David Cummings.
Sunday 11/11/18 3rd before Advent (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Service for Remembrance Sunday. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Tuesday 13/11/18	7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. Venue and topic to be decided.
Wednesday 14/11/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Sunday 18/11/18 2nd before Advent (3rd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. 4.00pm: Messy Church in the Parish Hall followed by: 5.00pm: Messy Church Worship in the Parish Hall. All invited. 6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall. 6.30pm: No service. Please come to the Parish Hall at 5.00pm instead.
Monday 19/11/18	12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In the Parish Hall.
Tuesday 20/11/18	7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. Venue and topic to be decided.
Wednesday 21/11/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Sunday 25/11/18 Christ the King (4th Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Tuesday 27/11/18	7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. Venue and topic to be decided.
Wednesday 28/11/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Saturday 1/12/18	Christmas Wreath and Decoration making day in the Parish Hall with Angela Haswell. Instruction & demonstrations in the morning, followed by lunch and an open sale of wreaths, decorations, craft and Christmas produce in the afternoon. See also the Coffee Morning on 6th November. More details to come.
Sunday 2/12/18 Advent 1 (1st Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP). Followed by 'Breakfast@8' in the Parish Hall. All invited. 10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. 4.00pm: Christingle Service.
Monday 3/12/18	1.45pm: Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall.
Wednesday 5/12/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. Refreshments in church.
Sunday 9/12/18 Advent 2 (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Toy Service, with the Rose Queen. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Tuesday 11/12/18	7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. Venue and topic to be decided.
Wednesday 12/12/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.

<p>Sunday 16/12/18 Advent 3 (3rd Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>4.00pm: Messy Church in the Parish Hall followed by: 5.00pm: Messy Church Worship in the Parish Hall. All invited. 6.00pm: The Crew Youth Group in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>6.30pm: No service. Please come to the Parish Hall at 5.00pm instead.</p>
<p>Monday 17/12/18</p>	<p>12 noon for 12.30pm: Christmas Luncheon Club In the Parish Hall.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19/12/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p>Sunday 23/12/18 Advent 4 (4th Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>6.30pm: Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Festive refreshments afterwards.</p>
<p>Monday 24/12/18 Christmas Eve</p>	<p>4.00pm: Crib Service. A short informal service around the crib for the very young, their families and friends.</p> <p>7.00pm: Carols 'Round the Tree. Held outside. Festive refreshments afterwards.</p> <p>11.30pm: Holy Communion.</p>
<p>Tuesday 25/12/18 Christmas Day</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Morning Worship with Holy Communion.</p>
<p>Wednesday 26/12/18</p>	<p>10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.</p>
<p>Sunday 30/12/18 1st Sunday of Christmas (5th Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion</p> <p>10.45am: Holy Communion</p> <p>6.30pm: Evening Service.</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>Discussion Group: Weekly at 7.30pm on Tuesdays. Starts 2nd October. In someone's home. See publicity for more details of dates, venues and topics.</p> <p>Luncheon Club: 12.30pm on 3rd Monday each month in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>Messy Church 4pm on 3rd Sundays in the Parish Hall. Not in school holidays.</p> <p>Crew usually at 6pm on 3rd Sunday in month in the Parish Hall. Not in school holidays.</p> <p>Mothers' Union 1.45pm on 2nd Monday in month in the Parish Hall.</p>
<p>'BCP' services (Book of Common Prayer) use older traditional language. Other services are generally 'CW' (Common Worship) using modern language unless otherwise stated. 'United' services are where Churches Together in Christleton congregations worship together.</p>	