



**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 the Rector (after 13th Sept).

This diary will be regularly updated by me on behalf of the Rector and PCC and will be subject to change and corrections. If you spot errors or seek more information, then please speak to or email the Rector (after 13th Sept), 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)

GDPR: St James' Church has published a Privacy Notice regarding Data Protection. It can be found on the "Church Notices and Diary" page of the Christleton website, and a printed copy is displayed in the church porch.

Rev'd Dr Stefan Collier will be 'collated and inducted' here as our new Rector at 7.30pm Thursday 13th September. All welcome to attend. Keep Stefan and his family in your prayers as they settle into their new home, their new schools and begin their ministry amongst us.

Day / Date / Festival	Service, Meeting or Event. (In St James' Church unless shown otherwise.)
Wednesday 5/9/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. (CW or Methodist liturgy.) Refreshments in church.
Saturday 8/9/18	9am - 1pm: Cleaning session in the Parish Hall. More details from Brian Inall. 10am - 4pm: Ride & Stride. Historic Churches fundraising with church visits by bike or on foot. Anyone can enter and get sponsors. Half of the money raised goes to St James. See publicity for details. Entry forms available in church.
Sunday 9/9/18 15th after Trinity (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Worship. Children's Society boxes will be collected in, and there will be a speaker from the Children's Society. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. 2.30 - 4.30pm: Churches Together Summer Teas at Methodist Church. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
Monday 10/9/18	1.45pm: Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall.
Tuesday 11/9/18	10.00am: Summer Clean of the church. Your help would be appreciated to get the church 'spick and span'. Contact John Milton for more details. 7.00pm: Service rehearsal for Collation & Induction. All welcome.
Wednesday 12/9/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
Thursday 13/9/18	7.30pm: Collation and Induction service in St James for Rev'd Dr Stefan Collier, our new Rector. We welcome Stefan and his family as they begin their ministry with us. We also welcome any visitors from Esher to this service. All are invited to the service and to the refreshments that will follow afterwards in the Parish Hall.
NOTE:	All services below until the end of October are as listed on a published rota, but with our new Rector in post they are nevertheless subject to change.
Saturday 15/9/18	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 16/9/18 16th 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>2.30 - 4.30pm: Churches Together Summer Teas at Methodist Church.</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>
Monday 17/9/18	12 noon for 12.30pm: Luncheon Club In the Parish Hall.
Wednesday 19/9/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
<p>Sunday 23/9/18 17th after Trinity (4th Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>2.30 - 4.30pm: Churches Together Summer Teas at Methodist Church.</p> <p>6.30pm: Holy Communion.</p>
Wednesday 26/9/18	10.45am: Holy Communion (BCP). Refreshments in church.
<p>Sunday 30/9/18 18th after Trinity (5th Sunday in month)</p>	<p>8.00am: Holy Communion.</p> <p>10.45am: Holy Communion. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>2.30 - 4.30pm: Churches Together Summer Teas at Methodist Church. Last this year.</p> <p>6.30pm: No Service at St James. Instead there will be a Deanery Eucharist service at St Mary's, Ecclestone & the preacher is Rev'd Yvonne Yates, Chaplain at HMP Styal. All are invited.</p>
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.
<p>Sunday 7/10/18 19th after Trinity (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>4.30pm: Harvest Service on Mike & Tina's allotment. All welcome. Refreshments.</p> <p><i>Note: No 6.30pm Service - please come to this afternoon's 4.30 Harvest Service.</i></p>
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	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. 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.

Sunday 14/10/18 20th after Trinity Harvest Festival (2nd Sunday in month)	8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Harvest Festival Service. 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. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
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.
Sunday 21/10/18 21st after Trinity (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 22/10/18	10.30am: Fundraising Chicago Bridge Drive event with Christleton's Deva Bridge Club. Tickets for players wishing to join in. £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.
Sunday 28/10/18 Last after Trinity (4th Sunday in month)	<u>NOTE: Clocks go back 1 hour to GMT.</u> 8.00am: Holy Communion. 10.45am: Morning Prayer. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. 6.30pm: Holy Communion.
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.
NOTE:	<i>The current published rota of services only goes to this point. All services below are tentative and subject to a new rota to be published nearer the time.</i>
Sunday 4/11/18 All Saints (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. 6.30: Evening Prayer.
Monday 5/11/18	1.45pm: Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Hall.
Tuesday 6/11/18	10am: Coffee Morning at Grange House. You are invited to bring Christmas ingredients so that produce can be made to sell on 1st December. More details from Elizabeth Inall. 7.30pm: Weekly Discussion Group. Venue and topic to be advised.
Wednesday 7/11/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. Refreshments in church.

Saturday 10/11/18	Remembrance Concert at Christleton High School. More details 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 advised.
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 advised.
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 advised.
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 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. 6.30: Evening Prayer.
Wednesday 5/12/18	10.45am: United Holy Communion. Refreshments in church.
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. 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. Luncheon Club: 12.30pm on 3rd Monday each month in the Parish Hall. Messy Church 4pm on 3rd Sundays in the Parish Hall. Not in school holidays. Crew usually at 6pm on 3rd Sunday in month in the Parish Hall. Not in school holidays. Mothers' Union 1.45pm on 2nd Monday in month in the Parish Hall.
'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.	