

St. James'

PARISH MAGAZINE

May 2012

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MAY DAYS

Wed	2	10.45 am	United Communion followed by refreshments
Fri	4	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	6	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Sunday School - Parish Hall
		10.45 am	Holy Communion with Holy Baptism - Sophia Charlotte Morris-Jones
		6.30 pm	Evening Worship (BCP)
Wed	9	10.45 am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
		11.20 am	Holy Communion at Birch Heath Lodge Nursing Home
		7.30 pm	PCC Meeting - Parish Hall
Fri	11	6.30 pm	Choir practice
NB: Last date for contributions for June Magazine to Janet Milton (335469). Earlier if possible please. You can attach your Word document and e-mail to: christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk			
Sat	12	12.00 noon	Holy Matrimony - Stuart Richard Else-Davies and Claire Lloyd
Sun	13 – 19		CHRISTIAN AID WEEK See Magazine for further details
Sun	13	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	All Age Service
		12.00 noon	Christian Aid Solidarity Lunch
		10.45 am	Sunday School - Parish Hall
		6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Mon	14	2.00 pm	Mothers Union
Wed	16	10.45 am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
		2.00 pm	Bereavement/Visitors Meeting (Hospice of the Good Shepherd)
Fri	18	1.30 pm	Holy Matrimony David Crosbie and Sarah Nye
		6.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	19	1.00 pm	Holy Matrimony Mark Meaden and Victoria Fryer
Sun	20	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Holy Communion with Confirmation
		10.45 am	Sunday School – Parish Hall
		6.00 pm	The Crew Youth Group Parish Hall
		6.30 pm	Evening Worship (CW)
Wed	23	10.45 am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Fri	25	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	27	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism
		10.45 am	Sunday School - Parish Hall
		6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Mon	28	7.30 pm	Archdeacons Visitation (All Saints Hoole)

Message from our Rector

Do you make new year resolutions ? If so, how are you at keeping them ?

Strange questions to ask you may think, after all we are now moving into the fifth month of the year, New Year is far behind us !!

We at St James, along with many Christians throughout the world maintained a discipline of prayer and study (and perhaps fasting) through Lent, and a discipline of devotion and meditative contemplation through Holy week, however, on Easter eve, at our vigil service (during which the Paschal candle was brought into church) we also renewed our Baptismal promises and heard the commission which states

Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship. In the breaking of bread, and in prayer.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving you neighbour as yourself.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society by prayer for the world and it's leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice.

To each of these five questions we replied **"With the help of God we will"** These questions followed the renewal of our Baptismal promises, promises which we will have confirmed for ourselves at our Confirmation. Promises we resolved to keep.

Later this month (Sunday 20th May) we will welcome Bishop John Hayden to the Parish to confirm the candidates who are being presented for Confirmation. As each candidate is presented and confirm for themselves the Baptismal promises made on their behalf by parents and godparents, may they not only know the presence of Christ walking with them, but may they, and we, daily remember our Confirmation promises and live Christian lives.....but be seen to be living out our faith, in thought, and word, and deed.

May I also say, that it's not too late to be presented for Confirmation on 20th May so if you, or someone you know would like to be presented for Confirmation, or would like more information of what is involved, please speak with Tina Lightfoot or with myself.

May I also ask that you hold Bishop John and the candidates in your prayers as the service approaches.

Your faithful servant

Malcolm



Cover Picture.

One of the many fine willow trees that grace the canal at Christleton in spring

SPRING AND SUMMER



We continue look for a permanent youth leader to run the Crew. Until then the meetings will continue to be held monthly with a full programme published at the end of each term for the following term.

Tina Lightfoot, a member of the PCC is acting as co-ordinator so please contact her with any queries via email: tina.lightfoot@googlemail.com.

Tina used to run the Church youth club but that was over 20 years ago so she will need your help, especially with all the forms etc!

If you know anyone who would like to join the Crew, please pass their details onto Tina and she will endeavour to send them all the necessary info. Likewise, if anyone wants to buy a Crew Hoodie, ask Tina for a form.

Spring and summer meetings

**All meetings will be in the Parish Hall 6.00 to 7.30pm
(unless otherwise stated)**

Date

20th May

**Confirmation Service at 10.45
Come and support those being confirmed**

27th May

**Orienteering
(Village Trail)**

**Mike Lightfoot
Tina Lightfoot**

****10th June**

Parish Communion

**Meet in church at
6.15**

24th June

****Meet outside Church at 5.45****

Bell Ringing

**Ian Braithwaite
Tina Lightfoot**

22nd July

**Summer party and
Welcome to new crew
members**

**Tina Lightfoot
Malcolm**

Note this date in your diary

Christleton Village Show 2012

Is on Saturday 14th. July In Christleton Parish Hall

This year the show theme will be **Celebrations** as this year we have 3 major events – **the Queens Diamond Jubilee the London Olympics and the 20th anniversary of the restarting of the Village Show**

When you read this in May, schedules will be available from Phil and Sue Prees at Christleton Village Stores.

There are some new categories amongst the familiar so there is a greater choice to start planting, sewing, painting etc. whatever is your thing. It doesn't cost much, is great fun and there are lots of trophies to win.

You will also be helping with a good charity. After last year's show we donated to Hope House Children's Hospice; The Hospice of the Good Shepherd and Save the Family at Cotton Farm



This year Linda at **Drakes** has agreed, once again, for the hairdressers to be a collecting point for completed Entry forms, making getting your forms in on time so much easier. This is in addition to the Entry form collection point of Judith Butts house –Greenmantle, Plough Lane. There will also be a coffee morning on 7th July in the Lady Chapel in St James Church for entries. Late entries will also be accepted on the Day for fresh produce. Getting your entry form in early, helps enormously with registration and display of the items entered on the Saturday.

If you have any queries or **if you would like to help on the day (PLEASE)** ring any of the committee below.

David or Beryl Cummings - 332410, Janet Brown – 335785.
Charles Smeatham – 335209. Margaret Croston – 335955,
Sue Haywood – 01829 741814, Chris Marsland – 335424,
June Pearson - 335101, Judith Butt – 335296, Sue and Lewis Rees;
Christine Abrams -335562, Edward Elliot - 336659;
Sarah Donald, Jean Williams, Jim Ferns.

Nature Notes

The delightful warm weather of early spring has brought us a welcome show of the most beautiful spring flowers, together with very early sightings of butterflies.

Brimstone, tortoiseshell, peacock, comma, common blue, small white, and orange tip have all been seen in the period, mid March to early April, sometimes in quite good numbers.

The biggest surprise from the bird world has been the appearance of at least six snipe on the wet meadows at Hockenhull, together with several families of reed bunting, once common breeding birds there, but mainly absent over recent years. Frogs have been abundant in one or two local ponds for their short breeding season, and I was able to share close up photography with some young friends of up to 100 frogs in their very prolific pond in the village. Three song thrushes have graced our garden, and the main clue that they are there is to be found in the remains of snail shells on our garden steps each morning. The pit swans have ignored our attempt at providing a nest surrounded by water even if the drought continues, for their own nest, built in a rather precarious



position and in full danger from predators. However with luck they might again succeed against the odds. I anticipate that the cygnets are due in mid May. Amongst the many exciting sightings at Hockenhull this month, have been several otter spraints, and the fact that the river Gowy seems full of quite large eels, perhaps gives us the clue that there is an ample food source for them. New water vole nest holes have also been seen, so we hope that the dreaded American mink have at last been driven away.

One particularly interesting sighting for me this month was that of scarlet elf cap fungi, an edible variety of fungi that I had never seen before. Clumps of this delightful small red mushroom were seen on the recent Walking Group ramble through a North Wales wood.



By the time you read this article the village swallows will have arrived back. The one pictured, a common barn swallow is a regular visitor to the Alms Houses in Christleton each year, or at least the progeny of the family who have nested there for many years. It's believed that our Christleton swallows migrate to South Africa spending the winter in marshland near Johannesburg, before making their hazardous return journey back to us of over 7,000 miles across hot deserts, high mountains and vast oceans. Spring really has arrived when these amazing wanderers return to our village.



David Cummings



Christleton Olympic Games Fete 2012

The race is on to provide a bumper Olympic-themed Fete for 2012. Starting at 1 pm from the Village Green on Saturday 30th June, a host of villagers of all ages, all kitted out as Olympians, will parade from The Village Green to the Primary School Playing field; led by the Primary School's own Samba Band.

Entering by the new Curriculum Path into Christleton's very own Olympic Field where LUPUS, Chester Football Club's mascot, will officially open **The Christleton Olympic Games Fete 2012** and crown the new Rose Queen. Christleton will be informally twinned for the day with the six London Boroughs that will host the 2012 Games.

Team GB (The Fete Committee) invite everybody to join the parade wearing suitable Olympic costumes, and if you can't do that, turn up at the entrance dressed as a famous athlete, in the 5 coloured rings, or even as Pierre De Coubertin, founder of the modern Games. **And the entrance will have a special meaning this year.**

Representing Africa will be 'Stand By Me' - 30 young people from Waverton and Christleton and 6 adults. This enthusiastic group, dressed in their Stand By Me T- Shirts, will be collecting any spare shoes you bring to go to a very deserving cause in Bekoiji, Ethiopia. Then they'll be spending 4 weeks during August in Bokoiiji, Ethiopia helping to improve the local school. Where once there was no toilet, books, pencils, paper or smiles there is now hope, help and happiness. However in Ethiopia shoes are a rare and precious commodity. Please bring any spare shoes, of good quality, to donate; they'll be going to a very worthy cause - maybe even to a future Olympian! Check out www.justgiving.com/WEFyouthforEthiopia

A record number of stalls and sideshows have been booked for this year, as well as all the usual favourites. Check out the Scouts burger bar, Spitting Feathers beer tent, Ring O Bells Pimms Tent, face painting, ice cream, donkeys, the biggest raffle we've ever had, and dozens more beside. The Central Arena, renamed Athens for the day, will be bursting with events:- An Acrobat Troupe, Irish Dancers, Soccer Skills, to name but a few. In fact the list seems endless - and there may even be a Maypole Dancing Team from a nearby village. We're even hoping to have a Tug Of War Event, as Team Great Britain won the last gold medals, way back in 1920.

The music throughout will be supplied by Smithfield Electronics and the climax of the event, the Closing Ceremony you might say, will be those red-hot musicians who stole the show last year - The Muzaks.

Even our Sponsorship will be Olympic themed this year. There'll be Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors. If you would like to be a Sponsor please email jane@marketingprojects.co.uk). Fete Sponsorship is a vital annual event. Without our loyal and local Sponsors the Fete simply could not take place. They'll all be mentioned in the programme, please support them when you can.

So our Marathon is nearly run, the Hurdles are being overcome, we'll be soon Diving into our costumes, and the Finishing Line beckons. Please help us to fulfil our aim of helping local groups and charities, and this year one a long way away. All these good causes need our help, we'll be for the High Jump if they don't get their cheques in Autumn.

Next year seems far, far away but will be on us sooner than we think. For 2013 we'd like to encourage local youngsters to bring back Maypole Dancing to the Fete and to Christleton. If you can help this dream in any way possible, please contact Donald on 07707 257 757. Swifter, Higher, Stronger, as the Olympic Motto says - see you on the day....and don't forget to bring along a spare pair of shoes.

In the News.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Contrary to some reports, there are events being planned to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the Village. I have tried to list some of them below. Please contact the organising group for more details, or look for further advertisements in the Parish Magazine and on Notice boards,

Weds 30th May.

9.30–11.30am. Christleton Village Heritage Trail. Meet at The Village Green at 9.20am. (Gentlepace).

Organiser for all walks; David Cummings 332410

12.00 noon. Wednesday Group Jubilee Lunch. Parish Hall.

6.30–8.30pm Christleton Village Heritage Trail. Meet at Village Green at 6.20pm (Gentlepace)

Thursday 31st May.

9.30–12.00 noon Littleton Township Heritage Trail. Meet at Christleton Village Green at 9.20am

(Moderate pace)

6.30–9.00pm Littleton Township Heritage Trail. Meet at Christleton Village Green at 6.20pm

(Moderate pace)

Friday 1st June.

9.30–12.30 Christleton - Rowton Heritage Trail. Meet at Christleton Village Green at 9.20am

(Moderate pace)

Saturday 2nd June.

9.30am–2.30pm Five Townships Heritage Walk. (Lunch at Walk Mill)

(6miles+ Hard Pace) Meet at Village Green at 9.20am



Sunday 3rd June.

10.00am+ Bellringers Special Peal.

10.45am A Service to Celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at St James'

12.00noon. The Big Lunch. (Details in the Parish News/Magazine)

Monday 4th June.

Fun Day at Cheshire View with Lighting of a Jubilee Beacon (Event yet to be confirmed.)

a Village Party on the Green or Parish Hall if wet from 3.00-6.00pm

Tues 5th June.

9.30am-3.00pm The Packhorse & Canal Trail. (8miles Hard Pace).(Lunch at Walk Mill)

Meet at Christleton Village Green at 9.20am

Weds. 6th June

9.30-12.00noon. A Wildlife Trail (Gentle Pace) Meet at Christleton Village Green at 9.20am

6.30-9.00pm Church, Chapel & Education Trail. (Gentle Pace) Meet at Christleton Village Green 6.20pm

Please ring David on 332410 to book your place on each walk. Each will be restricted to 16 people for comfort of walking and ease of communication, so please book early. There is no charge for the walks but walkers are encouraged to donate a small sum for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. It is intended to publish these Jubilee Heritage Walks in a booklet for general use later in the year. They will be on sale in the Village Stores or available from me when ready.

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VILLAGE SERVICE JUBILEE PICNIC

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

To be held on the grass outside St James Church
(if raining, in Parish Hall)

Starting at approx 11.45 pm – 1.30pm

Bring your own picnic plus alcoholic or soft drinks

Fancy dress competition for a) children b) adults

The Picnic will follow a Celebration
Service in St James Church



Contact

Berenice Kirwan 336779
or Janet Milton 335469



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**

Christian Aid Week 13th to 19th May 2012

Please support the Christian Aid collection this year and get involved in the following events:-

Christian Aid Solidarity Lunch

13th May Christleton Parish Hall 12 noon

A chance to show your solidarity with the world's poor by having a simple lunch of bread and soup and donating the cost of your Sunday roast to those in need.



Prayers for the poor of the world

19th May St James' Church, Christleton 10am - 2pm

The Church will be open for informal prayers, information and refreshments. If you would like to become a collector for Christian Aid week 2013 we are always glad of extra help, please ring us for more information.

Chris Platel 332466



Judith Edwards 335577

Friends of Chester Cathedral Plant Sale

will take place in the Cathedral Cloisters

on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th May, 2012,

between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Free Entry.





CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CHRISTLETON

The Village Tea Room

Will be opening on Summer Sunday afternoons from 17 June



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

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High blood pressure? Have 8 cups of tea

The British have long enjoyed de-stressing over a hot cup of tea. Now scientists in Australia have found that tea really does lower the blood pressure. In tests it was found that drinking eight cups of black tea a day 'significantly' cuts blood pressure, according to research from the University of Western Australia. So – put the kettle on!

Christleton Wednesday Group

Jubilee Celebration Lunch on Wednesday 30 May,
at Christleton Parish Hall, 12.00 noon.

Ticket £10.00, including a glass of wine,
(available from members or phone 01244 336644)

In aid of Dial House, Chester

History File

Two Saints Way. A new Long Distance Footpath

Walkers from the inaugural Two Saints Way walk, called into the village on their 90mile pilgrimage from Chester to Litchfield. This footpath is called the Two Saints Way after two Saxon saints who brought Christianity to the ancient Kingdom of Mercia in the 7th C. St Chad's shrine at Litchfield was a popular destination, and Chester attracted pilgrims to the Holy Rood at St John's (the former Cathedral), and to St Werburgh's Shrine in the present Cathedral.

The route goes from Chester to Nantwich along the Shropshire Union Canal with diversions to Christleton, Beeston, Bunbury and Acton. It continues eastwards across the M6 via Apedale to the Trent & Mersey Canal. Then it takes a southerly route passing Stoke Minster, the Trentham Estate, the canal town of Stone, and then Stafford, before crossing Cannock Chase to Litchfield.

The Two Saints Way Project ties in with the new mood of enthusiasm for an active spirituality of pilgrimage in a way that is relevant to the contemporary context. Medieval Pilgrims often journeyed to seek healing. Modern Pilgrims on the route will have the opportunity to be resourced in various ways, including a meditation guide, so that they can make an intentional journey to find health in body, mind and soul.

The route will be marked from 2012 with discs marked with St Chad's cross from Chester to Litchfield, while a disc with the goose emblem of St Werburgh directing pilgrims from Litchfield to Chester. A unique QR code system will be used on signage to enable walkers to access information by mobile phone, and for such interactive concepts of taking a virtual tour of a monastic site as it would have been in the middle ages.

Following a discussion with one of the walkers taking part in this

inaugural walk, it was noted that the Village of Christleton is unique in the U.K, being the only village with this name. Although it is certain that Christleton derives its name from “the place of the Christians” and was therefore an early establishment of the church around Chester, there is a possibility that there might be an earlier date for the foundation of the village settlement than the one we have always assumed. e.g around 650AD. The possibility comes from a story of the martyrdom of Aaron and Julius at Chester (c258AD).

When this event took place the Christians of Chester (St John's) fled to Christleton and or Eccleston. When Christianity became acceptable, some but not all returned to the site of the Martyrdom, the Roman Amphitheatre / St John's Chester.

Note. The name Eccleston is derived from the Welsh word for Church, Eglwys, Eglise in French.

David Cummings

Reference.

Two Saints Way. Introducing the Project. www.twosaintsway.org.uk



St Chad's Way

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Rena Griffiths 90 years on 20 May ~

Rena is living at Room 7 Abbeyfield House, Brattonfield Road, Westbury, BA13 3EP

Edna Grace 80 years on 20 May

BELATED ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

4 April

25th Wedding Anniversary of Sheena & Carl Cumiskey

11 April

25th Wedding Anniversary of June & George Brocklesby

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Miscellaneous observations on life

Live your life and forget your age. Frank Bering

Definition of a classic: a book everyone is assumed to have read, and often thinks they have. Alan Bennett

People are like tea bags - you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.

Gossip is bullying people who're not there. Milton Jones

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

He who talks much is sometimes right. Spanish proverb

In order to live off a garden, you practically have to live in it.
F M Hubbard

History Group DVD of Christleton

Launch of the Parish of Christleton 2set DVD

The Official Launch of the new Christleton DVD took place on March 20th at The Parish Hall. It was very well attended, and a most enjoyable and memorable evening. The short extracts from the DVD shown were extremely well received.

This unique DVD filmed over 4years captures both Historic Christleton through black & white stills photography, and the village today through coloured video film. There are 5 chapters each reflecting aspects of village life. 1.Seasonal aspects 2 A little history 3 Events & activities 4 Environment & recreation 5.Village Trails

The total sales to date number almost 200, and further copies costing £12 can be obtained from the Village Stores, or Judy Smith 335758 or David Cummings 332410. Copies will also be on sale at The Fete, Village Show and other Village Events during the year.



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. Wednesday 9 May

GARDENING DEMONSTRATION

Andy Johnson



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 June edition are sent to Janet Milton (335469), as soon as possible BEFORE Friday 11 May or you can e-mail this to christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk

MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTORS

The June magazine will be available for collection from Sunday 27 May

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

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“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.

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Parish Registers

Parish Registers for March 2012

The Marriage Service

31st Andrew Weaver & Joanne Gatehouse
12 Goodwood Grove, Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port

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

The Funeral Service

11th Anthony (Tony) Gardner Old Pits Farm, Christleton (Burial of Ashes) Age 91yrs
16th Daniel Evans 19 Bluebell Close, Huntington Chester Age 28yrs
21st Joyce Mallinson Birch Heath Lodge Nursing Home, Christleton Age 94yrs

"Grant them eternal rest"

Offertories.

March	Cash	CSE	2012	2011
4 th	101-20	507-00	608-20	765-85
11 th	140-30	742-70	883-00	745-30
18 th	205-70	857-00	1,062-70	813-70
25 th	117-84	443-00	560-84	468-30
Totals.			£ 3,114-74	£2,793-15

"Of your own do we give you"

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, CHRISTLETON

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

WHO'S WHO & WHAT'S WHAT

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