



St. James'

Christleton

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Sun 3

8.00 am

10.45 am

6.30 pm

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity: Proper 13

Holy Communion (Order 2)

Parish Communion (Order 1)

Evensong

Prayer Link Road: Sandrock Road

Neighbourhood Link: Margaret Wheeler

Wed 6 10.45 am

Holy Communion - followed by refreshments

Sun 10

8.00 am

10.45 am

6.30 pm

The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity: Proper 14

Holy Communion (Order 1)

Morning Worship

Evensong

Prayer Link Road: Skips Lane

Neighbourhood Link: Pat Hawkes

Wed 13 10.45 am

Holy Communion - followed by refreshments

Fri 15

NB: Last day for contributions to September magazine, preferably earlier, to Janet Milton (335469) or you can e-mail your document to christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk

Sun 17

8.00 am

10.45 am

6.30 pm

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: Proper 15

Holy Communion (Order 1)

Parish Communion (Order 1)

Evensong

Prayer Link Road: Tarvin Road and Brickfield Lane

Neighbourhood Links: Roger Bellamy, Huw Morgan, Nigel Seddon, John Carruthers

Wed 20 10.45 am

Holy Communion - followed by refreshments

Sun 24

St Bartholomew's Day

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity: Proper 16

8.00 am

Holy Communion - Order 1

10.45 am

Matins

6.30 pm

Evening Communion

Prayer Link Road: The Park

Neighbourhood Link: Margaret Kingston

Wed 27 10.45 am

Holy Communion - followed by refreshments

Sat 30 1.00 pm

Wedding

Sun 31

The Fifteenth Sunday After trinity: Proper 17

8.00 am

Holy Communion (Order 1)

10.45 am

Matins

6.30 pm

Evening Worship

Prayer Link: Those worshipping at St James from outside the Parish

Neighbourhood Link Area Secretary: Ann Collier



Christleton Fete Procession - 2008

The Rector's Letter

Dear Friends

TIME

I shall be on Sabbatical leave again for this August. Please contact either of the churchwardens if there is any Parish business for which you need to get in touch. A brief 'time out' gives an opportunity to thank God for the time he has given us and consider the nature of time and our use of it. Last year I mentioned the excellent resource which has been produced each quarter for the last twenty years by the Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland, entitled "All the year Round". Sadly this publication has now ceased, which in itself tells us something of the nature of time – for everything its season, and for everything under heaven its time (Ecclesiastes 3). For this month I offer 2 prayers about time from the last year of its publication. The first is simply entitled '**Time**' :-

*Eternal God, we thank you for the steady rhythm of the universe
and the steady rhythm of the clock.*

*May they remind us that your love for us never varies,
that you are always there day by day.*

*We thank you for the fixed times of the day
and the seasons of the year.*

*May they remind us of the dynamic centre of our faith –
God as Creator and Sustainer
Jesus your Son and our Saviour
Holy Spirit as your life in us.*

*We pray for all those for whom the daily routine is no longer a comfort -
for families who are unhappy
for those whose work is boring
for those in prison for their beliefs
for all who suffer on a daily basis.*

*We pray that you will be their constant companion
the one in whom they find strength
the source of purpose in their life again.*

Eternal God, as we watch the clock we can easily fall into the habit of thinking that time itself goes in circles.

The sun brings day and night.

The seasons come and go.

Creatures have a cycle of birth and death.

*But through your Son Jesus we have come to know
that you have a purpose for each one,
that our lives will not be a circle
that we have a journey and a destination.*

Help us to be steady as the clock in the way we love others.

*Help us in the routine of each day
to take our place in your story
the history of your love
being unfolded in your world.*

*Help us to do it all in the name of Christ
and for his sake. Amen.*

Jim Hodgkinson

The second prayer is entitled '**Making Time**' :-

Lord, help us to make time

- *to sit quietly, moving into your presence;*
- *time to pray in gratitude for all we have*
- *and for all you have done;*
- *time to bring to you those needs and concerns*
- *that keep us awake at night.*

Lord, help us to make time

- *time to see the beauty of the world*
- *and the skills and talents of its people;*
- *time to spare for others who need a listening ear*
- *or a word of encouragement;*
- *time to work for the Kingdom that we pray will come.*

Lord you have given us a lifetime of time.

Help us to make time. Amen.

Brian Hudson

May God bless you at this time.

Peter Lee

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Open all day Sundays,
August and September
2008



CALLED TO SERVE

As I complete my third and final year as Chairman of the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, it is good to reflect on the history and future of a great asset in our community.

We look back some 18 years, and one name stands out: Viv Smith - she had the vision of the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Our Hospice would provide quality of life to those with life threatening illnesses and ALSO support their families. The work then is quite different from that of a hospital yet would complement that medical service. Viv then built up support Groups and the funds raised largely paid for the house at Backford which is the Hospice of today. The Hospice is at the heart of our community and has stood the test of time because of the **STRONG** foundations that she and her co-workers laid. Foundations matter. Sadly, Viv Smith is no longer with us, yet her family is here and many of those early supporters.

Time has moved on and today we have a multi-million pound business with nearly 100 employees

The Village



Tea Room

will be open
Sunday afternoons
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm
1st June – 31st August
Methodist Church Hall
ALL WELCOME
Proceeds to charity

and an army of volunteers. The Hospice provides not only specialist nursing, medical and clinical care of the highest standard, but also our specialist community nurses, social workers and we have a range of therapies and social activities. We have a 'Wednesday Group', where patients go out together to visit theatres, garden centres, and places of local interest. We even went to the Ken Dodd Show in Llandudno. The only mistake we made at 1am in the morning was to ask for more!

We have a Fundraising Team with young enthusiastic staff and many new events are appearing. Many of us remember the Sunrise stroll in Chester this year. We saw over 500 people complete the 12km walk-many young families and new people to our cause. Some £50000 will have been raised. WHAT an achievement for a young Fundraising team!

The 'Light up a Life' service at Christmastime remains an important event for people who have lost their loved ones and is one of the most moving and meaningful events in the Hospice calendar.

YET the Hospice is no ordinary business – 2/3rds of our required annual £2.5 Million nearly £2m is raised largely by donations from the

local people in Chester, Ellesmere Port and North Wales. EVERY YEAR! This is an act of faith. Our first 18 years have been highly successful.

What then of our vision for the future? We take what we have been given and we build upon it. I believe the way forward is to reach out to patients in their homes, expanding existing services, for example occupational therapy, which plays a vital part in enabling people to stay in their own homes. Our aim is for improved quality of Life for patients at home.

We shall also continue to support Cheshire Hospice Education so investing in the future training of people in specialist palliative care and helping to ensure the future of the Hospice movement.

We will build upon that strong foundation laid by Viv Smith and her co-workers. The Hospice will be always be here at the heart of the Community-with OUR help and OUR CONTINUED support.

ONWARDS and UPWARDS.

Thank you all.

John Pearson

CHRISTLETON VILLAGE FETE

Congratulations to Martin Thompson and his team for a superb Christleton Fete at the Primary School last month. The general consensus was that it was one of the best fetes for many years, and one enjoyed by everyone who took part, or was watching from the sidelines. The spirit of the village of Christleton depends on the efforts of organisations like the fete committee, the village show, the churches, the voluntary organisations, The Pit group etc., bringing people together. If you enjoyed the Fete why not volunteer to help next year. I'm sure the Fete Committee would be delighted to hear from you.

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Several pictures are shown here,
but to see a full viewing go to the
Christleton website
www.christleton.org.uk and you
can view over 250 pictures



NATURE NOTES

Our swan families have continued to be a problem, although they are no longer fighting, because the Waverton pair & 6 cygnets are on the canal below the Christleton & Ring Road Locks, and the Christleton pair & 3 cygnets between the village and Rowton. Mink have long been suspected as attacking our swans and cygnets, and I now have firm recent evidence from a local guide leader that one cygnet was seen being attacked and eaten by a mink. As two other cygnets have also disappeared mysteriously I think we can put that down to mink also. However this month has seen a bizarre series of events, with two cygnets being trampled to death by cattle near "The Shady Oak", and I had to carry out a difficult rescue by canoe of two of our cygnets trapped between a number of thick briars and the metal barrier of the canal. This was a difficult task anyway, without the problem of coming under attack from the angry hissing Christleton cob from the rear. I had to fend him off, whilst trying to extricate the cygnets impaled by the briars. I managed to complete the task, with a great deal of blood being spilt by me, and then had the problem of getting past "him" with the

canoe to get home. Discretion proved the best answer, and I managed to paddle to the towpath, haul the double canoe out, and drag it back along the grass all the way to Rowton, much to the amusement of one of my former pupils.

Other villagers have been helping out as well, with the Waverton cygnets causing problems trying to negotiate the Ring Road locks in both directions, whilst boats have been using them. On several occasions people have had to catch them and help them through the locks, to keep them together. However all six have survived their adventures, whilst the Christleton pair have just three cygnets remaining, a great change from the last four years when 100% of the cygnets born in Christleton, have survived to fledge.

Several friends in the village have reported seeing black caps and bullfinches in their gardens during the last month, and there have been unusual sightings of both linnets and whitethroats. I have also been delighted to see several young yellowhammers about, which bred at Hockenhull this year. You can still hear the occasional chiff chaff singing in the parish, but

numbers of swallows, house martins and swifts are well down on normal. This week has seen an explosion in the number of kestrels around the village, either hovering over the road or field looking for prey, or sitting on top of telegraph posts. I suspect that they are the young from this year's broods. Butterflies have been almost entirely absent this month, but several exciting broad bodied chaser dragon flies have appeared on the Gowy, as well as the beautiful banded demoiselle. Visitors to the Roman Bridges will have noticed a significant change recently, as one of the oldest trees has had to be taken down, as it was gradually leaning onto the third bridge. If it had fallen any more it is likely to have crashed onto the stonework, and damaged the

ancient structure beyond repair. The Highways Authority decided it should be taken down, and tree felling experts from Macclesfield did a wonderful job in removing the canopy and huge hollow trunk without any damage to the bridge and surrounding area. It has opened up the view of the bridge and causeway for the first time for hundreds of years, and you get a new insight into the structure of this ancient highway. They also took the opportunity of repairing the middle bridge, which had been recently vandalised, with a huge piece of parapet being removed in a blatant act of stupidity.

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Dragonfly - A broad bodied chaser



Christleton Village Show 2008

The Trophy Winners

Best Exhibitor-	Rosie Beach
Best Exhibit-	Margaret Taylor
Rose Bowl-	Sue Rees
Wine.-	Judith Edwards
Produce.	Janet Milton
Baking	Dorothy Checkley
Fruit & Vegetables	Jim Ferns
Hospital Floral	Hilary Marsland
Best Plant	Edward Elliott
Floral art.....	Margaret Taylor
Art Local Scene.....	Peter Warrington
Children's Overall.....	Therese Bowman
Most successful Flowers.	Gillian Brackenbury
Craft Award	Judith Butt
Best 3 exhibits in Art.....	Rosemary Boothroyd
Best Photo in Show	Alistair Donald
Best Exhibit by a child.	Claire Gibson
Best Hanging Basket.....	David Williams
Best Group Hanging Basket	Edward Elliott
Best Premises Basket	Christleton Methodist Chapel
Theme Shield	Hilary Marsland
Millennium Trophy	Sarah Bromage
Chairman's Jubilee Award	Isabel Bowman

Young Peoples Class Winners

Pre School.
Oska Abrams

Up to 7 years.

Lucy Joyce, Yannick Wojtan, Isabel Gelder, Therese Bowman

Up to 11 years

Daisy May Taylor, Adam Barnes, Isabel Bowman, Rebecca Bowman, Ellie Gill, Oliver Jenkins

12-18 years

Clare Gibson, Sophie Donald, Natasha Beach, Hannah Donald, Charlotte Dandy



The Winners Take it All

the chester mystery plays

Church Processions at St James' had a starring role while making his debut in the Mysteries.

By the time you read this article the 2008 Chester Mystery Plays will be over for another five years. They are yet another wonderful tradition in our city that has continued with several gaps through the centuries, and although the plays are brought up to date for the present day, and with a modern interpretation, they still retain a freshness of telling stories from the bible in a way that people can perhaps come to terms with. The Chester cycle of twenty four plays goes back to 1276 when they were first performed in the streets on carts or "pageant waggons" by the men and boys of the City Guilds, for three days each Whitsuntide. Each play was assigned to a guild or group of guilds who took responsibility for the play, scenery, costume and performance etc. The plays were revived in modern times for the Festival of Britain in 1951, and some years later, Littleton resident County Drama Advisor Peter Dornford May brought them to greater prominence, and had a large number of local residents joining the cast. On several occasions "The Nativity" from the Chester Cycle was performed on the Village Green at Christmas time, and a "Mummers Play" in summer. Children from the Primary School also appeared in the "Noah's Flood" play in 1987, and also performed their Maypole Dances as part of the accompanying Street Theatre on other occasions. This year Lucius the donkey who regularly appears in

This year's innovative production was excellent, and was produced in two parts; The Prophecy and The Fulfilment. A company of over four hundred enthusiastically told these traditional tales in their unique way in a spectacular theatrical experience, set to original music by Matt Baker, and produced superbly by Robin Goddard. There were acrobats, magicians, jugglers, fire eaters, stilt walkers, dancers, samba bands, musicians and fireworks. There were also large numbers of excited children dressed as animals, birds and other creatures, and several delightful children's choirs that produced a superb sound. What an experience for these youngsters, something that will live with them all their lives.

The majority of the company were enthusiastic amateurs, but all combined to make each performance magical for the audiences who watched in wonder. A number of performances were badly affected by heavy rain, and several had to be postponed or curtailed. However in the best traditions of the theatre the cast continued where possible giving huge enjoyment to their audience. If you missed this year's production, you missed a wonderfully entertaining and moving theatrical experience.

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Illustration: Noah's Ark Scene
Christleton Primary School children at the 1993 Village Fete

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Saints' Windows in the Cloisters

St Boniface was educated at the Benedictine monastery at Exeter, and was a Benedictine monk at Exeter. He was a missionary to Germany from 719, destroyed idols and pagan temples, and built churches on the sites. He was Bishop and Archbishop of Mainz, reformed churches in his see, and built religious houses in Germany. He was ordained Saint Sola and evangelized in Holland, but was set upon by a troop of pagans, and he and 52 of his new flock, including Saint Adaler and Saint Eoban were martyred.

In Saxony, Boniface encountered a tribe worshipping a Norse deity in the form of a huge oak tree. Boniface walked up to the tree, removed his shirt, took up an axe, and without a word he hacked down the six foot wide wooden god. Boniface stood on the trunk, and asked, "How stands your mighty god? My God is stronger than he". The crowd's reaction was mixed, but some conversions were begun.

Born: c.673-680 at Crediton, Devonshire

Died: martyred 5 June 754 at Dokkum, Freisland (modern Netherlands) interred at monastery at Fulda

Patronage: brewers, file cutters, tailors

MEET THE NEW HEAD VERGER

My family and I look forward very much to meeting you all at Chester Cathedral and taking our part in the life and worship that it ministers. I have spent fifteen happy years at Ely Cathedral with my wife Paula and our 3 children, Charlotte, Lawrence and Edmund. St Werburgh was of course from Ely, so there is a connection with Chester already! Before working at Ely I was a member of the Lee Abbey Christian Community in Lynton, North Devon that caters for Christian retreats and conferences and before that I studied Fine Art at Bretton Hall College of Further Education near Wakefield. Cathedrals have a very special place within the life of the church and it is a great privilege to be invited to take my part within that life and worship at Chester. With that in mind I look forward to moving up from Ely and getting to know you all.

Martin Fleet

Body Parts

A doctor in our village surgery often plays a game with his younger patients to put them at ease, and to test their knowledge of body parts. And so it was that one day, while pointing to my young son's ear, the doctor asked him solemnly, "Is this your nose?"

Alarmed, my son glanced over to me and said softly: "Mum, I think we'd better find a new doctor!"

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Closing Date for Applications
FRIDAY: 15th August, 2008



Christleton W.I. July Meeting

The speaker, Janet Bradshaw, really entertained the members with her interesting and humorous tales of old customs regarding clothing, cooking and eating at Tatton Park. She introduced and explained the origins of sayings we now use every day.

Competition for the "Unusual Object" was won by Hilary Marsland.

The scarecrow made its final appearance at the Village Show after visiting Cotton Abbots Farm and our June WI meeting. A very big thank you to Mike Roscoe for making the frame and thank you also to the team, Brenda Roscoe, Diane Garner, Jenny Ralfs, Irene MacDonald and Hilary Marsland for providing and helping with the choosing of her ensemble.

There will be no WI meeting in August. Our next meeting is on the 10th September so please try and attend to support our Produce and Handicraft Show on that day. Entries will be taken at 4.00 p.m. for judging at 5.30 p.m. Members evening commences as usual at 7.15 p.m. Its for all members to enter. Visitors welcome.



WHAT'S

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Held in the Parish Hall from
10.45 am – 12.00 noon each Sunday
during term-time, except when Family
Service is held at St James. For further
details please contact
Berenice Hogg, 336779.

CHRISTLETON METHODIST CHURCH

We meet for Informal Prayers and a
Simple Lunch on the first Thursday of
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CHRISTLETON W.I.

Meets on the second Wednesday of the
month at 7.15 pm in the Parish Hall
Next Meeting - 10th September
Produce & Handicraft Show
All Welcome

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. Edna Ellis telephone
Chester 346497

CHRISTLETON W.I. MONTHLY WHIST

Meet in the Parish Hall on the last
Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTORS

The September Magazine will be available
for collection from Church on Sunday 30th
August 2008.

MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Please ensure all items for inclusion in
the **September** edition are sent to the
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'Quays to Locks & Bridges'



Exhibition of photographic images
by Dave Probert

On show in the Meeting Room at
Chester Library
until 22nd August, 2008

Shocking

*On a bus a man gave his seat
to a woman. She fainted. On
recovering, she thanked him.
Then he fainted.*

Oldfield Educational Trust

Each year the Oldfield Educational Trust offers grants to young people from the Chester District needing financial help to continue their education and development. Annually about 150 youngsters benefit.

"Education and development" is widely interpreted, and it is not only college and university students who are helped.

Anyone under 25 may apply, and grants are renewable.

Applications may be made at any time during the year, although the bulk are considered at the Grants Committee meeting in mid-September. They are means-tested.

Over the years many young people from the Christleton area have benefited.

Application forms may be obtained from The Clerk to the Governors, Oldfield Trust, Exchange House, White Friars, Chester CH1 1NZ (tel: 310022); or further information from Ken Holding (312689).

CONGRATULATIONS

Belated 90th birthday
greetings to Frank McClelland
of Fir Tree Lane for 7 July.



Christleton/Congo Link Eric and Sandra Read with Church Mission Society

Eric and Sandra Read have just completed their first tour as mission partners with the Anglican Church in Katanga Diocese in the south of the Democratic Republic of Congo. They came with their two children Peter (8) and Atiyyah (6) to visit us on Friday evening 13th June to tell us about their community development work. In Swahili it is called Maendeleo Kutokea Musingi (MKM) meaning literally 'continuing from the foundations'. Eric is an agricultural engineer with training in water engineering, and Sandra, who is from the Philippines, is a nurse, who has worked extensively in relief and refugee work. The aim of the programme is to involve local churches in a grassroots community development programme. Eric and Sandra work in Swahili and English and French as they listen

to the people to find out what their priorities are. Their survey shows that although in many communities there is overcrowding, with a lot of children running around and groups of young people just loitering, nevertheless the people constantly talk about wanting jobs or an occupation in order to earn money. They have not given up on life even though there is also poor sanitation and basic amenities are not easy to access. The needs vary from community to community and Eric and Sandra are keen to encourage a participatory approach so that the voice of the people is 'heard out'. The people then lead in their own development as part of the ongoing process. We look forward to further news as we link with Eric and Sandra and their work in the Congo.

Congratulations

to our Rector, Reverend
Canon K. Peter Lee
and his wife Fiona on
becoming grandparents
again

Jessica Ruth Lee
was born on 11th July

Forget

*Forget each kindness that you do as soon as you have done it
Forget the praise that falls to you the moment you have won it
Forget the slander that you hear before you can repeat it
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer, wherever you may meet it.*

*Remember every kindness done to you, whatever its measure
Remember praise by others won and pass it on with pleasure
Remember every promise made and keep it to the letter
Remember those who gave you aid and be a grateful debtor.*

*Remember all the happiness that comes your way of living
Forget each worry and distress; be hopeful and forgiving
Remember good; remember truth; remember heaven above you
And you will find through age and youth that many hearts will love you.*

Anon

FRIENDSHIP

*Some paint lovely pictures
Others write good books
Some make peaceful gardens
Others are fine cooks.
But the talent that endureth
That matters in the end
Is the tenderness and caring
That makes a faithful friend.*

Jean Harris

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ST KING'S CHAPEL WIELICZKA

In the historic salt mine at Wieliczka about nine miles out of Krakow, Poland, at a depth of 101.4 metres a most amazing sight meets your eyes. This masterpiece was carved out of rock salt by miner sculptors many years ago. As well as the sculptured altar there are many scenes from the bible, all carved from the rock salt – the Last Supper (based on Leonardo de Vinci's painting), the Flight from Egypt, statues of saints, and many, many more. The whole complex is hard to take in as corridors open out to salt lakes, portrayals of mythical scenes, stalactites and stalagmites.

A word of warning – if you are claustrophobic, don't go. Several people turned back on reaching the restricted corridors. There is a great deal of walking, and many, many steps down (over 400, I counted them!) The way out again is by being transported in a small mine lift that accommodates nine people squashed together and it rattles and bumps its way to the surface. One can obtain refreshments at about the

half way mark and there are shops selling amber. A great experience.

Margaret Croston



*Family Flower Service at St. James'
Christleton
13th July, 2008*

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Christleton Cricket Club

Christleton 1st team are currently 6th in the league, after some good recent results and are hoping to challenge the leading teams now university students have returned. Iroshan de Silva continues to impress and has scored over 500 runs so far this season. The England International Deaf Team played a Christleton select team on 5th July as a warm up match before 'The Ashes' series against Australia. Paul Allen, Christleton's first X1 skipper and opening bowler is a regular England player. Iroshan showed his class by scoring 86 not out and Christleton won off the last ball.

Chairman, Gareth Davies was proud Christleton were asked to host the game and thanked all volunteers who made the day successful.

The 2nd X1 are struggling this season with availability, but our youth section have produced a number of prospects who are gaining experience playing at a high level. Over 80 juniors attend on Monday evenings and under 11's, under 13's and under 15's are competing in leagues. Several players are showing great promise.

Our thanks to the following sponsors for matches in June/ July:

Brian Ruks, Chester Insurance Services, Huw & Rose Davies, David Cummings, Derek & Alun Garner, Jim Ferns and Brian Davies

For any enquiries – contact Brian 332326

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Parish Registers for June 2008

Holy Baptism

- 22nd Olivia Margaret Jane Allman daughter of Paul & Emma Allman
10 Warren Drive, Broughton, Clwyd
- 29th Lauren Maria Norbury daughter of John & Maria Norbury
Manor House Pepper Street, Christleton
- 29th Connor John Norbury son of John & Maria Norbury
Manor House Pepper Street, Christleton

"We welcome you into the Lord's Family"

The Marriage Service.

- 28th Robert Sean Wood 2 Greenway Street Handbridge &
Victoria Louise Oliver Rowton House Claypits Lane Rowton

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

The Funeral Service

- 5th Gwyneth Patricia Hodges "Hougemont" Pepper Street, Christleton
- 5th James Mossford Partington 1 Sandrock Road, Christleton (Burial of Ashes)
- 6th Michael George Smith 1 Pitts Cottages, Little Heath, Christleton

"Grant then eternal rest"

Offertories

June	Cash	CSE	2008	2007
1st	146-86	729-00	875-86	882-54
8th	218-30	659-50	867-80	1011-17
15th	97-05	665-80	762-85	701-50
22nd	257-17	514-50	771-67	820-05
29th	275-16	602-90	878-06	780-75
Totals			£ 4,156-24	£ 4,196-01

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

WHO'S WHO & WHAT'S WHAT

Rector: **The Rev'd Canon K. Peter Lee, M.A.**
The Rectory, Birch Heath Lane, Christleton335663

Churchwardens:	Lois Dickinson	378320
	Keith Smalls	335688
Reader	Wayne Morris	01978 263389
Reader Emeritus	John Roberts	332207
Verger	David Ellis	336879
Sacristan:	Betty Dunning	335652

Sunday School:	Berenice Hogg.....	336779
Mother's Union Branch Leader	Margaret Renner	332005
Organist & Musical Director:	Steve Roberts	815277
P. C. C. Secretary:	Brenda Bailey	335034
P. C. C. Treasurer:	David Mercer	336155
Stewardship Envelope:	Betty Dunning.....	335652
Gift Aid Secretary	Nigel Seddon	335588
Bellringers	Ian Braithwaite	300565
Bellringer Vice Captains	Ian Crossan	332280
Parish Hall Booking	David Mercer	336155
C. M. S. Secretary	Janet Brown	335785
Children's Society Sec.	Lesley Morgan	335088
Visiting Group:	Gill Hibbert.....	336544
Library	Lois Dickinson	378320
Church Flowers	Olive Hammond.....	336562
Magazine Editor	David Bull.....	332234
Magazine Compiler	Richard Nicholson	336004
Magazine Distributors	Jenny Davies and Valmai Griffiths	335884
Neighbourhood Link Co-Ordinator	Janet Bowden.....	335705
Parish Resource		
Person for Child Protection	Susan Alexander	335077



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