

St. James'

PARISH MAGAZINE

January 2013



JOTTINGS FOR JANUARY

Wed	2	10.45 am	United Communion - followed by Refreshments
Thur	3	12 noon	United Prayer Lunch - Methodist Church
Fri	4	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	6	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	United Covenant Service
		<u>4.30 pm</u>	CHRISTINGLE AT CHRISTLETON (no evening service)
Mon	7	10.45 am	Holy Communion -Oaklands Nursing Home
		11.20 am	Holy Communion -Tarvin Court Nursing Home
Wed	9	10.45 am	Holy Communion - followed by refreshments
		11.30 am	Holy Communion at Birch Heath Lodge Nursing Home
Fri	11	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
NB: Last date for contributions for February Parish Magazine to Janet Milton (335469). Earlier if possible please . You can attach your Word document and e-mail to: christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk			
Sun	13	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	All Age Service
		10.45 am	Sunday Club - Parish Hall
		6.30 pm	Evensong Worship (BCP)

“Week of Prayer for Christian Unity”

Fri	18	12.00 noon	St James
Sat	19	6.00 pm	Rowton
Sun	20	7.00 pm	Methodist church
Mon	21	12 noon	St James
Tues	22	12 noon	Methodist church
Wed	23	12.00 noon	St James
Thur	24	12.00 noon	Methodist Church
Fri	25	12.00 noon	St James

Mon	14	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union - St James
Wed	16	10.45 am	Holy Communion - followed by refreshments
Fri	18	6.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	20	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Sunday Club - Parish Hall
		7.00 pm	United Service at Methodist Church (for week of Christian Unity) Malcolm Cowan preaching NB - please note slight change of time
Mon	21	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting - Parish Hall
Wed	23	10.45 am	Holy Communion - followed by refreshments
Sun	27	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.45 am	Morning Prayer
		10.45 am	Sunday Club - Parish Hall
		6.30 pm	Evensong
Mon	28	2.30 pm	Visiting group meeting
Thur	31		PCC Meal



January
2013

Message from our Rector

A Happy and peaceful New Year to you all.

Have you made any New Year Resolutions? I have made only one this year, that is, not to make any. I decided after failing quite quickly last year with all my good intentions with the usual guilt feelings that come with failure, that this year I would just see what happens.

After the joys of Christmas celebrations, spending money in the shop sales, and maybe booking the summer holiday, it is a good feeling to have a new year stretching out before us. It's like a blank page in a book on which we can write our own story for the year. There are of course the normal things of life that have to be continued. Yet this blank page can be written on with new ventures

In the church we are still celebrating Christmas and Jesus coming into our world. The season through January is called Epiphany, the showing of Jesus to the world. We celebrate the coming of the Magi to see the baby Jesus and to give him the gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:1-12).

As the year unfolds, and as we continue to study the Scriptures, we see Jesus being shown to people, in his humanity and also in his power.

Christ in our world today through his Spirit and he does show himself to us if we are open in our hearts and minds.

This is not a man dressed in white and floating around the countryside, preaching and healing, but through our everyday experiences. The people we meet and interact with on a daily

basis have the light of God in them and they can be used by God to show us himself and his love for us. It can be just a smile or a hello or in an ordinary conversation there maybe a few words which help us to move on in our spiritual lives.

January is a time to think and reflect on our lives and I hope that as the weeks go on you can listen and watch for God in your daily life and give him time to show you his desire for you, especially if you are making a large decision this year which will affect your future.

Having said I would not be making any resolutions this year it seems as if one has formed itself in my mind whilst writing this letter. It is; 'To see God each day in others and to allow him to show himself to me.'

Be assured of my prayers, my support and my love for each of you as we journey together.

Malcolm



Cover Picture.

Christingle at St James'.

The annual Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society will take place at St James at 4.00pm on Sunday 6th January 2013.

Nature Notes

Thank you to everyone who has reported some exciting wildlife sightings in their gardens and in the village to me this month. There have been some wonderful visitors including waxwings, goldcrests, blackcaps, nuthatches, great spotted woodpeckers, fieldfare, redwings and kingfishers. Beryl and I went looking for the waxwings, and instead found a kingfisher in superb plumage sunning itself on a branch. There have been four kingfisher sightings this month! Keep your eyes open on the canal in the village, in Caldry Valley, along the Gowry and River Dee.



The most unusual sighting however has been a beautiful tree creeper in the churchyard, whilst jackdaws, jays and mistle thrushes have been the most common there.

The cold weather clearly played a part, and on at least one occasion there were twelve mistle thrushes feeding in the yew trees, together with several redwing and fieldfare, song thrushes and two jays. From the sounds emanating from the trees the mistle thrushes argued amongst themselves quite a lot, and also tried to chase off any visitors to their "territory".



This was quite an exciting time for me, as I had never come across such a group of these thrushes before. They are normally solitary birds and quite shy. They can be fairly easily recognised as they are the largest of the thrush family and usually sit in an upright fashion on trees or posts. In our case one of the birds regularly took up position on a cross on the church roof.

The colourful jays are also quite secretive, and also seemed to be foraging on the yew berries, but they would take cover as anyone approached and are extremely difficult to photograph. Our swans are still enjoying life on the canal, but despite the reported cold weather in the Arctic there are fewer wintering whooper swans on the Dee Marshes this year.

DC



NEWS FROM FRIENDS OVERSEAS

Paul and Sarah Wright with Jack (12) and Asha (9) write from Nepal, where Paul works in 'Disaster Management' and both Paul and Sarah work with the local Nepali Church. Climb aboard the roller coaster of our lives!



High ... Paul is away at a residential work meeting for 'Disaster Management' helping to move forward the awareness and need for training and preparation.

Low ... While Paul was away we received an SMS from him asking if we were OK as there had just been a small earthquake. Asha and I (Sarah) were home alone so although neither of us had felt the tremor where we were, I have to admit I was a bit worried.

High... Jack has been away trekking for five days with his whole class from his new school where he started in September. This will be a great opportunity to build friendships as they walk along together and as he **shares a tent with two others.**

Low ... Jack's new friend at school is now going to be home-schooled so Jack will only see him at some lunch-times.

High ... A local lady, whose husband wanted her to terminate her pregnancy because she was expecting a girl, has given birth to a beautiful baby girl.

Low ... This local lady was readmitted to hospital as she cannot use her legs.

High ... We work with a Nepali church and there is a lively children's

programme and we are helping them how to plan events to come up with workable ideas.

Low ...However, these are times of uncertainty fraught with power cuts, fuel shortages, strikes and protests.

I wonder what is around the next corner ...

Please pray for wisdom each day and that we may be a blessing to those with whom we spend our time.

PSJA via GMK

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The Christmas Fair & Rose Queen Alice Ewins

Congratulations to Rose Queen Alice and her young assistant Tom for their support of the Church Christmas Fair in the Parish Hall on November 24th. Also to all the stallholders & helpers who made or provided the wonderful selection of goods for sale. All the proceeds are to be shared between The Mothers Union, The Salvation Army and Children Today Charities. (At the time of writing the final figures are not available).

Thanks and congratulations to all involved.





Christingle at Christleton

Please join us for a special candlelit celebration at St James Church on Sunday January 6th 4:30pm.

Families are facing crisis situations every day when life-changing events such as severe illness, unemployment or relationship breakdown add to the pressures of family life. In these situations the children involved can be the worst affected; sometimes suffering in silence and feeling like they have nowhere to turn for help.

Many of the 100,000 young people who run away each year do so because their families are in crisis. They desperately need support.

Last year, around 6,000 Christingle services took place across the country, raising over £1.2 million for vulnerable children, many of whom are facing family conflict, bullying, abuse or neglect.

So do come along to and take part in a special festive celebration whilst making a real difference to the lives of vulnerable children.

All proceeds go to The Children's Society Registration no. 221124



The Children's Society Christingle

A better childhood. For every child.

www.christingle.org

Christleton Local History Group.

After the very successful sale of their Christleton Parish DVD during the year, Christleton Local History Group are delighted to announce that they have donated £500 to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, £100 to Christleton Primary School, £100 to Christleton High School and £100 to The Parish Council towards the proposed Village Sign. There are still some copies of the DVD available. If you would like one please contact David Cummings on 332410.

Next Meeting.

Christleton Primary School Hall at 7.30pm



St James' Crew Youth Group

Card making



The Crew discovered new talents when they tried their hands at card making thanks to Cindy, Paula and Jessica who provided the inspiration and the materials. Our next meeting coincides with the Christingle service on 6th January and the Crew will be leading the prayers.

If you know of anyone who would like to join the Crew, please contact Tina Lightfoot at tina.lightfoot@gmail.com

A Village Remembered

Little Sutton is or was a small village running for about half a mile along the A41 with shops and houses fronting the road and further houses behind. There was a Smithy at either end and at one end a farm where the cows crossed the road to graze on the fields down towards the Valley Brook. The farmer's daughter used to deliver the milk with two cans hung on the handlebars of her bike dispensing it with a dipper. Half her face was covered with a birth mark, poor girl.

My fathers family were the Village Blacksmiths and Joiners although when he left school at the age of 13, my father became a gardener at one of the big houses [now demolished] another brother went to another house eventually becoming the chauffeur only the eldest brother became a blacksmith working for the Railway at Rock ferry, the Smithy taken by another family. My father's uncle was the village undertaker Wm Williams & Son it still exists but is no longer in the family.

My mother was sent, from Cardiff, by a stepmother who wanted her as far away as possible to be a maid at the big house owned by one of the Jones Bro's of Jones's Iron Works Ellesmere Port.

After my father returned from the W, W.1 [all three brothers survived] and got a job driving my parents married and bought a house in the village. I can remember at the age of 6 being sent half a mile to the shops with a basket, purse and a note to get small items. I can also remember a man delivering accumulators which were hung on the handle bars of his bike he was minus a hand and had a hook with which he carried the batteries.

We moved house and I can remember lying in bed at night listening to the baker coming back from delivering, the horse trotting away knowing he was going home to a feed in a warm stable and then later my Uncle put-putting past on his sit up and beg motorbike. I played in the fields and woods surrounding the village fishing for Askers [newts] with a worm on a piece of string and chasing round the roads with an iron hoop made for me by the blacksmith. It cost me 6d complete with the iron hook I guided it with. Then the war started and I met my wife for the first time, aged 9. She had been evacuated from London to live with her Aunt in Great Sutton, she was sent to our school because Great Sutton school was full.

Shortly after Earth Movers came to the farm up the road and levelled two fields to make a landing strip, a hanger was erected [its still there] and three Tiger Moths were flown in to train pilots for the fighter base at Hooton [now Vauxhall's]. I can remember one summer working on the farm carrying chaff from the threshing box when one plane caught a tree and crashed alongside us, the men just kept on threshing.

The war ended I got an apprenticeship in Chester [The factory site is now houses] the farm was taken the land covered with council houses. I did my National Service and more houses were built, I then got married, my wife having moved back into the district when her Father was killed by a V2 rocket in the last stages of the Blitz. And yet more houses were built. By now the old Little Sutton was buried, joined with Overpool, Great Sutton Whitby and beyond. The last straw came when in the doctors waiting room one day a woman said to me “ where do you come from you’ve not got a local accent” I was indignant, I was the only one local, everybody else seemed to come from Liverpool. So we came to Christleton

In the thirty years we have been here the Church Farm, the Smithy, Post Office and Butchers have gone but there has been no significant house building until recently with the development at the Cheshire Cat. Let’s hope Christleton isn’t going the same way as Little Sutton. There are still some fields left.

Ben Williams

Wednesday 23rd January

Speaker. Roger Croston

The Kingdom of Bhutan

Roger well known to all members of the History Group and an experienced traveller in all parts of India, The Himalayas and China, will talk about a recent visit to Bhutan, and the Coronation Celebrations of that Kingdom.

All welcome.

Christleton Gardening Club. Fund Raising event.

Christleton Parish Hall. Saturday 12th January 2013 7.00pm

David Cummings presents

Natures Wild Gardens

(The History, Wildlife & Scenery of 3 remote Greek Islands.)

Tickets available from Gardening Club Members

Renee Stalker 80th Birthday

Congratulations and very best wishes from the Choir and all her friends at St James' to Renee, who celebrates her 80th Birthday on January 3rd 2013.

Glenthorne Parish Retreat in the Lake District 2013

25 places have been booked at Glenthorne in Grasmere, for amid week retreat, October 15/16/17 2013. This is a Quaker retreat house providing full board. We will have walks during the day for all abilities, Liz Mc Clure will lead the walks for the less energetic (or with mobility scooters) and David Cummings will lead the more energetic walks. There will be times of Spiritual Reflection in the evenings. Accommodation is in single/twin/ and double rooms (mostly twin, so please consider sharing). To reserve a place, please contact Liz McClure on 07764260580 or 01244 409414. A deposit of £40 is required (cheques payable to St James PCC) The total cost is approx £210 per person.

* just 10 spaces are available



GLENTHORNE ~ Quaker Centre and Guest House

Churches Together in Christleton

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

You are warmly invited to join with us in this year's Week of Prayer. This takes place every year throughout the world and is usually held on the same dates:- 18th – 25th January. Christians from a different country each year prepare the material. In 2013 it is the turn of Indian Christians who have chosen the theme from Micah 6:8, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

The lunchtime meetings last about 20 minutes and include readings as well as prayers. The Saturday meeting at Rowton takes place within the normal Roman Catholic service. The United service on Sunday evening brings everyone together from the different denominations in a service celebrating our unity in Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you. The dates, times and venues are as follows:-

Fri	18.1.13	St James	12 noon	
Sat	19.1.13	Rowton	6pm	
Sun	20.1.13	Methodist	7pm	United Service
Mon	21.1.13	St James	12 noon	
Tue	22.1.13	Methodist	12 noon	
Wed	23.1.13	St James	12 noon	
Thu	24.1.13	Methodist	12 noon	
Fri	25.1.13	St James	12 noon	

Churches Together in Christleton

Lent Housegroups 2013

We are planning ahead for our Lent meetings in 2013 and have decided to meet in housegroups. These will take place over 5 weeks between 17th February and 22nd March. Please sign up on the form at the back of St James, Methodist or St Werburgh's Church indicating which day of the week and what time suits you best. We will arrange several meetings during the week to accommodate everyone.



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

The Ring O Bells.

Congratulations to Ian and his team at the Ring O Bells, on the successful conclusion to their building project. The “Ring O Bells” was humming a week or so ago when it was packed to the rafters at a party to celebrate the re opening. The new dining area is light and airy, giving diners a much better ambience, and making it even more appealing as a place to dine. Let’s hope that the added space will allow even more people to enjoy the food at our award winning Gastro Pub. DC



History File Request

2014 will be the Centenary of the beginning of the 1914-18 War, and many communities throughout the country intend commemorating the event by creating a book about the men & women from their village who made the supreme sacrifice, and gave their lives for their country in this, the war to end all wars. We know that 40 men from Christleton, from a population of perhaps 400 perished in this conflict. If anyone has any information about any of their family, other than that recorded on the War Memorial I would love to hear from them, so that we can create a Village Book about these brave souls who gave their lives to give us the freedom we have today. Thank you.

New Year Prayer

Sovereign Lord,

Here we are at the gateway of another year. A gateway we have to go through, leaving behind all the events and memories of the old year – all of that now known and recorded and part of our history.

Here we are, with no choice but to step out into the unknown, into the uncertainty of the future. But while we may not know what lies ahead, we thank you that we can know who lies ahead, if we put our trust in Jesus. He promises to be the Way, the Truth and the Life for all time. Thank you that no matter what this New Year may bring, we do not move into it or through it alone. You are already there, as you were in the beginning.

So in this and every year we say, Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as we walk forward with confidence and in faith. Amen.

(A prayer by Daphne Kitching)

Christleton's Victorian Street Party on December 8th

Saturday evening was another wonderful display of village togetherness seen at the excellent Victorian Street Party held along Village Road. It continued the whole feel of celebration in this "Jubilee Year". We have to thank Phil & Sue from Village Stores for all their efforts and hard work in putting this very special event together, with the active support of so many others, particularly members of the Institute. They enthusiastically took up the challenge of this major event by decorating the street lamp posts with garlands, erecting both the huge star on the church tower and the beautiful Christmas Tree on the Village Green. They were also responsible for putting up the gazebos and stalls.



Members also manned many stalls and led many of the activities themselves, all dressed up enthusiastically for the occasion. They made a superb effort on our behalf and created the background for the Street Party to take place. They also had the task of taking down everything at the

end of the evening and by 11.00pm you would not have known the event had taken place, as Village Road was cleared and back to normality.

All the plans Phil & Sue had in their minds for the event came to fruition, when an estimated 2000 people of all ages came to support the event. The atmosphere was superb and the street was full of stalls of all descriptions, with old fashioned sweets, soups, produce and cakes, gifts, toys and so much more. The Parish Hall was also open for attractions with entertainment & displays, and even more stalls of food. The Street entertainment held everyone's attention, especially the juggler who finished his act outside the packed Ring O Bells with

fire eating. Choirs from the Primary and High School entertained visitors, and hot soup, mulled wine and chestnuts cooked over an open fire kept everyone warm. A highlight of the evening was the fact that so many people made the effort to dress up in Victorian costume, led by Fagin Phil himself. I think even the Chester Town Crier David Mitchell was upstaged by Phil when they led Father Christmas through the Village to his grotto at Village Stores. I think everyone who attended agreed that it was a very worthwhile event, and certainly worthy of repeating.

Congratulations to everyone who came to support the event and raise the magnificent total of over £2,250* for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, but particularly to Phil & Sue and all their friends at the Institute for their fantastic contribution.

David C

*This is an initial figure just after the event.

A full report in pictures of the Victorian Street Party can be seen on the Christleton Village website www.Christleton.org.uk



How God Answers Prayer – One Perspective

Sometimes perhaps, we wonder how effective our prayer life, including our Sunday morning intercessions, really is. I do! However, this year my daughter, Carol Knight, was one of those on that list. This is her account of her experience of the weight of that prayer, which she wishes to share with you and thank you for.

My “Accident?”

Hi, I’m Carol,

Many of you will know that I have been wearing a back brace over the summer and I feel God wants me to share my story with you and thank you for your prayers and support.

On 3rd March I had a serious fall from my horse which left one of my spinal vertebra completely smashed through and crushed. My spinal cord had been frayed and displaced and no-one knew if I would ever be able to get up. I had to lie still on my back for over two weeks and could only be moved by a team of trained medical staff.

In addition to the obvious problems there were several other sources of anxiety. I needed someone to look after my horse and ride him. I needed someone to look after my empty house, as I live on my own in Kent and my family live up North. My job was a short term contract, which I had only been doing for a few weeks, so I wasn’t being paid and the bills were rolling in. In addition, there was a risk I would have no job to return to.

Where was God? Well... it seems He was rolling up His sleeves!

Despite the apparent damage, I had full feeling and motor in my legs. God told me to wait and not have surgery ... even when the medical evidence seemed to contradict this decision He reassured me to be patient.

He found people to take care of my horse and ride him. He found people to watch my house and bring my post to me. He provided FULL funding - there is no gap in my finances after a period of nearly three months out of work!

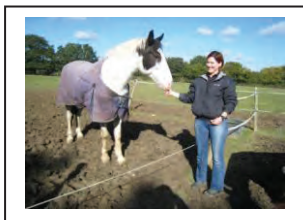
My contract has been extended and my employer is delighted to have me back. From

1st Jan I have my first permanent job in seven years with a pay rise and a more interesting job spec than the one I was originally contracted to do.

I am riding my horse, running, swimming, cycling and gardening with absolutely no pain in my back!

But it is through the slow healing process that God has shown His depth of love for me...

And through people!



I am VERY independent and through the helplessness and indignity of my situation people have shown love and care for me. My Dad and Gwen travelled down from Chester each week and friends took me shopping and cooked for me (I discovered Ali's amazing apple crumble and Gill's home made bread). But also strangers assisted me and the House of Frazer even allowed me to sleep in their soft furnishings department when I needed to rest while shopping. The solid traffic, which I faced when walking home from Tesco's, parted like the Red sea when I was too exhausted to see a way through. Cards and prayers came from many people (some of whom I've never even met!) and staff at the hospital prayed for me. People took care of my horse. The train conductor upgraded me to first class to make me more comfortable when I was unable to drive my car. The people from the stables brought me clothes and toiletries in hospital. Another patient at the hospital lent me her hairdryer. A guy in A&E bought me a drink when I was thirsty. My boss held my job open for me and helped me back to work. People prayed for my parents and comforted them. My neighbours watched out for me...

This list is nowhere near exhaustive. I have experienced countless kindnesses and have been overwhelmed by God's outrageous generosity, and the love and kindness of people.

If things had been going to My plan God would never have had the opportunity to change my attitude towards people the way He has through this experience. It is hard to believe anything that has happened could be considered an "accident". RWK

Rules of the air for pilots

1. Every takeoff is optional. Every landing is mandatory.
2. It's always better to be down here wishing you were up there than up there wishing you were down here.
3. When in doubt, hold on to your altitude. No one has ever collided with the sky.
4. A 'good' landing is one from which you can walk away. A 'great' landing is one after which they can use the plane again.
5. Never let an aircraft take you somewhere your brain didn't get to five minutes earlier.
6. Stay out of clouds. The silver lining everyone keeps talking about might be another airplane coming straight at you.
7. There are three simple rules for guaranteeing a smooth landing. Unfortunately no one knows what they are.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

SUNDAY CLUB

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. January – New Year Party



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

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The December magazine will be available for collection from Sunday 30 December

PARISH MAGAZINE DEADLINES FOR 2013

11 January
8 February
15 March
12 April
17 May
14 June

12 July
9 August
13 September
11 October
15 November
13 December

In each case, of course, the deadline refers to the next month's magazine.

The magazines can be collected from church on the last Sunday of each month.

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....

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The Funeral Service.

7 th	Brenda Gladys Nottage	Age 96
	Burial of Cremated Remains	
26 th	William George David Greene	17 Bridge Drive
	Christleton	Age 86
	Burial of Cremated Remains.	
26 th	Ian Whittaker Shaw	27 Chesterfield Close Winsford
	Age 61	
	Burial of Cremated Remains	

“Grant them eternal rest”

Offertories.

<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>C.S.E.</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
4 th	135-23	546-00	681-23	822-40
11 th	744-47	892-50	1,636-97	1,329-35
18 th	141-57	547-00	688-57	663-32
25 th	125-30	674-10	799-40	642-40

Totals	£ 3,806-17	£3,457-47
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“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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Pastoral Worker:	Berenice Kirwan	336779
Sunday Club:	Berenice Kirwan	336779
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