



Christmas Opening Hours

24 December - 9 to 2pm

25, 26 December—Closed

27 and 28 December—9 to 3.30pm

30 December to 1st January—Closed



Connecting with Jesus, making Him known

December 2019



As we approach the Christmas season, there are many words, greetings and messages shared. But there is no message that matches the message of Christmas itself, a message found in the words of the Bible: ***“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”***

Jesus gave up the glories of heaven and came to earth over 2000 years ago as a baby, born supernaturally. He came at God’s timing in fulfillment of many prophecies, born in the squalor of a stable in Bethlehem. “Emmanuel”, which means, “God with us”. He brought a message of love and forgiveness.



December 2019 DIARY

Sunday 1	10am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evening Worship
Monday 2	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Tuesday 3	10am Holy Communion	7.30pm Prayer Hour
Wednesday 4	10.30am Men’s Coffee at Chimes	
Thursday 5	10am The Ark	7pm Foodbank
Sunday 8	10am Shorter Morning Worship/ Christingle making in Back Hall	5pm Christingle Service
Monday 9	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Thursday 12	10am The Ark	7pm Foodbank
Saturday 14	5pm Carols by Candlelight & Late Night Chimes	
Sunday 15	10am Communion Service	3pm Christmas Crafts
		6.30pm Taize Service (Just this month)
Monday 16	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Thursday 19	7pm Foodbank	
Sunday 22	10am Morning Worship	
Tuesday 24	6pm Carols on the Green	11.15pm Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	10am Family Celebration, 45 minute service; bring a present to show	
Thursday 26	7pm Foodbank	
Sunday 29	10am Morning Worship	
Sunday 5th January	10am Morning Worship Together	



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The true message of Christmas makes all the difference in the world. It is a reliable message. It is a good news message. It is a personal message that changed lives 2000 years ago and still changes lives today. Enjoy celebrating with us at CSK at the many different services and events. My prayer is that you will know the love and peace of Christ this Christmas and always.

Every Blessing

Sylvia



Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater for

CSK YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUN 22ND DECEMBER 2019, 10AM – 1PM

It's getting close to that time again... There's going to be a roast dinner, competitions (Just Dance, FIFA to name a few), minute to win it challenges (that are almost impossible), competitive group games, and prizes!!! Bring your friends and please let us know any dietary restrictions by Friday 20th December. I heard that the best prize goes to young person with the UGLIEST Christmas jumper!!!

YOUTH NOTICE

**SING, PRAY
AND BE MERRY**

BE PART OF EVENING
WORSHIP AND PRAYER FOR HAMPTON YOUTH
AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY.
YOUTH COME EARLY
FOR HOT CHOCOLATE AND MINCE PIES

DECEMBER 1st | 6PM - 8PM

Main Hall, CSK Hampton, PE7 8FF

News from the Treasury

A new leaflet, 'A Message from our Church Treasurer', is now available. Good ideas on giving as a way to express your love for God. **Please do take one.**

The back page advertises a couple of clever ways to **give without counting the cost** – in **addition** to your usual way of giving!

And now you can **give through your mobile phone** using a QR code!

CSK now has NEW bank accounts – Sort Code: 40-52-40

Account Number – General Fund:
00032879

Children, Families & Youth Fund:
00099848, Building Fund: 00099849

Request for Mince pies.

It is that time of year again where we ask for donations of boxes of mince pies for the Christingle Service, Carols by Candlelight and Carols on the Green. If you can donate a box or two please bring them to the office. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed

Helpers needed from 10am on 23rd Dec to help pack our Christmas hampers for those in need in Hampton.

If you are able to help please contact Jan 07745708359. Thank you.

CSK Children and Youth Ministry

Sunday School

You may have noticed a group of children bundled up in their coats as they go to their group during Sunday worship. They are Illumin8 and this hardy bunch have been starting to use the portacabin. Unfortunately, we are currently having a few issues with heating (hence the coats) but already we can see what a difference this new space will make to the children and the Team. We are sure that this will soon be resolved and are thankful for all the time and effort that has been given to create this much needed space. The children are looking forward to showing the church family around very soon!

This also means that from January 2020, Glow will meet in the Chimes Quiet Room, Shine will meet in the Back Hall and Illumin8 will meet in the portacabin.

We have now concluded our mini series on Jeremiah and are already learning more about the Christmas story as we journey towards 25th December.

Our themes this month -

1st December - God comes to Mary

8th December - No groups (*please see the information about Christingle*)

15th December - God comes to Bethlehem

22nd December - Happy Birthday Jesus!

29th December - No groups

Come on a Christmas Journey.....

We are running the Christmas Journey again this year. This is an interactive journey set up around the main worship space and all four local primary schools will be bringing their Reception classes along. Please pray for the creative team who will be preparing this activity and running it on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December. If you would like to come and experience it for yourself - with your family, with friends or on your own - you will be able to do so at the following times:-

Thursday 12th Dec
between 3pm - 7pm.
Friday 13th Dec
11.45am - 12.45pm
and 3pm - 4.30pm



Youth—December Calendar

Sunday 1st – CSK youth session on sharing testimonies 10:15 - 11:15am. Youth & Community Worship & Prayer 6 - 8pm

Sunday 8th – No youth session but there will be Christingle making at 10am.

Sunday 15th – CSK youth session on the True Meaning of Christmas | 10:15 - 11:15am. Christmas crafts from 3 - 5pm. (any young person who would want to support with Christmas crafts please let me or Joy know.)

Sunday 22nd – Christmas Youth Party 10:15 to 1pm