



Christ Church  
Little Drayton  
A Traditional Church  
A Welcoming Church  
A Caring Church



## Sunday 1st September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

### MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, WE NEED THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF URGENCY PLEASE...



**CARTONS OF UHT MILK (NO STOCK), CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (NO STOCK), JAM, TINS OF CHICKEN OR HAM, LAUNDRY WASHING TABS/PODS.**

**\*\*THANK YOU!\*\***

### Monthly Bible verse:

'but now, this is what the Lord says- he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.' (Isaiah 43 v. 1)



### Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



**Amen.**

Lord let me share your work, open my eyes to the burdens borne by others. Open my heart to the pain that cannot be shared, to the fear that cannot be spoken, to all those that face darkness alone. **Amen.**

### Readings:

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9  
A reading from the Letter of James 1:17-end  
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



### Hymns:

**531 Onward Christian pilgrims**  
**736 When I needed a neighbour**  
**38 An upper room did our Lord prepare**  
**153 Eternal Father strong to save**



Readings to use in the first week of September:

| Day       | Date | Reading             | Psalm     |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------|
| Sunday    | 01   | Revelation 3.14-end | 119.17-40 |
| Monday    | 02   | Acts 13:13-43       | 1         |
| Tuesday   | 03   | Acts 13:44-14:7     | 5         |
| Wednesday | 04   | Acts 14:8-end       | 119.1-32  |
| Thursday  | 05   | Acts 15:1-21        | 15        |
| Friday    | 06   | Acts 15:22-35       | 19        |
| Saturday  | 07   | Acts 15:36-16:5     | 23        |
| Sunday    | 08   | Revelation 8:1-5    | 119.57-72 |

**Tea / coffee rotas for September:** 1st—Lil & Hayley, 8th—Joan & Jan, 15th—Ann & Lil, 22nd—Chris & Carol, 29th— Hayley & Joan

**OUR FIRST AID BOX IS LOCATED ON THE CUPBOARDS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH**

**Thank you for your continuing contributions to the church. If you would like to give your collection by Standing Order, here are the church's bank account details:**

**Account name: Christ Church Little Drayton**

**Account number: 05865160, Sort code: 77-27-16**

Please pray for the recently departed: **David Henderson**

Please welcome **Tate Proudlove** as a newly baptised Christian

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Jodie, Gracie, Robert and Family, Bill Hughes, Grace Roberts, Ann, Ray, Will and Pat James, Margy Taylor, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone, Lily Barnett, Hazel Haskayne**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Howard Platt, Linda Platt, Eric Poulton, Carol Preston, Ian Preston**

Please pray for the life of our church: **the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior schools and all young people in Market Drayton, Stoke Heath prison, the Healing service**

**Our Knit and Natter group is going very well.** We now have a box full of hats ready to be delivered to the premature baby unit. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. It is free but any donations towards coffee are gratefully received.

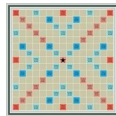


### Three Parishes Prayers for the Future

From September, we are introducing prayer time once a month at each church in the Three Parishes. We are having ours after the BCP Eucharist on Tuesday 24th September, about 10:45 am for around 20 minutes. St Leonard's are having their first one on Tuesday 3rd September at 7:15pm. Other churches will decide on theirs in due course.



**There is a Board Games morning in our Church social space on the first Monday of each month,** commencing on Monday 2nd September, from 10.30 until 12 noon. This will be for a trial period of 3/4 months. There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits during the morning: a small donation would be appreciated. Hopefully we will see Scrabble, Chess, Dominoes, Draughts, etc. Please bring your own game if you so wish. Please sign up at the back of church if you are interested.



Joan has agreed to be responsible for the church flowers. She will put artificial flowers on the altar unless approached by individual members of the congregation, who can either give her flowers, flower money, or can opt to do the arrangement themselves.

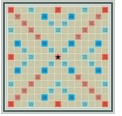


## UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**2:00 pm:** Baptism  
**6:30 pm:** Evening Payer



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10:30 am—12:00 pm:** Board game morning. Everyone welcome.



**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 6:00 pm:** PCC meeting

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



**12:30 pm:** the funeral of David Henderson will be held in church

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 12:30—2:30 pm:** Bingo Social Event in church. Refreshments and raffle.



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 11:00 am—12:30 pm:** Knit and Natter in church



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 09:45 am:** The Third Sunday Special  
**6:30 pm:** The Healing service



**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1:30 pm:** Film Club will be showing *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle



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