



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

Sunday 21st January Christingle Service



MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

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



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We would like to give a warm welcome to members of Buntingsdale School Choir who are joining us this morning

Monthly Bible verse:

'May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.' (Psalm 19 v. 14).



Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
 whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
 the wonder of your saving presence:
 renew your people with your heavenly grace,
 and in all our weakness
 sustain us by your mighty power;
 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 Revelation 19:6-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:14-16



Hymns:

419 Shine Jesus Shine

100 Christ is the world's true light

776 Away in a Manger (choir verse 1)

666 Walk in the light



Readings to use in the fourth week of January:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	21	John 3:16-21	113
Monday	22	Matthew 26:1-16	98
Tuesday	23	Matthew 26:17-35	106
Wednesday	24	Matthew 26:36-46	111
Thursday	25	Philippians 3:1-14	66
Friday	26	Matthew 26:57-end	139
Saturday	27	Matthew 27:1-10	121
Presentation Of Christ in the Temple	28	Romans 12:1-5	48

We are looking for one more person to go on the rota as sidesperson. If you would like to volunteer, please let Revd. Jane know.

If you can help out at baptism services, please let Emma know. Thank you.

Tea / coffee rotas for January: 21st: Chris and Carol, 28th: Lil.

We are short of people to help serve tea and coffee after the Sunday morning service. If you can help, please let Emma know.

Please pray for the recently departed: **Violet Darlington, Richard Evans**

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, Tony, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone, Richard, Lily Barnett**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Jim Bullen, Pat Bullen, David Cartwright, Frances Castle**

Please pray for the life of our church: **PCC members, The Third Sunday Special, the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior Schools, and all young people in Market Drayton**

Here are the dates for the next Christ Church Homegroups:

Thursday 25th January 2024 – Time: 7-9pm

Thursday 1st February 2024 – Time: 7-9pm

Thursday 8th February 2024 – Time: 7-9pm

If anyone would like to join us, please speak to Carol or call her on 07756 753515.

We hope you enjoy our Christingle Service. If you would like to make a donation to The Children's Society please use the link here: <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/christingle/christ-church-market-drayton> Thank you.

Thank you for your continuing contributions to the church. As more of you are choosing to give your collection by Standing Order, here are the church's bank account details for others who might find it more convenient:

**Account name: Christ Church Little Drayton,
Account number: 05865160,
Sort code: 77-27-16**

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 21st January 09:45 am: Christingle Service (The Third Sunday Special)
6:30 pm: the Healing Service



Tuesday 23rd January 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Thursday 25th January 7:00 pm—9:00 pm: Christ Church Homegroup. Venue TBA



Sunday 28th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 30th January 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Thursday 1st February 11:00 am: the funeral of Richard Evans will take place in church

7:00 pm—9:00 pm: Christ Church Homegroup. Venue TBA



Sunday 4th February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist
6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



Tuesday 6th February 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Wednesday 7th February 6:00 pm: wedding rehearsal

Thursday 8th February 7:00 pm—9:00 pm: Christ Church Homegroup. Venue TBA



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