



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



Sunday 28th January

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 Revd. Alison Thomas who will be leading our service 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 and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 Malachi 3:1-5

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 2:14-end

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 2:22-40



Hymns:

375 King of glory

438 Make way, make way

622 Sweet sacrament divine (please feel free to join in when you have received communion)

605 Sing we of a blessed mother



Readings to use in the last week of January:

| Day | Date | Reading | Psalm |
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| Presentation Of Christ in the Temple | 28 | Romans 12:1-5 | 48 |
| Monday | 29 | Matthew 27:11-26 | 126 |
| Tuesday | 30 | Matthew 27:27-44 | 132 |
| Wednesday | 31 | Matthew 27:45-56 | 119.153-end |
| Thursday | 01 | Matthew 27:57-end | 143 |
| Friday | 02 | Matthew 28:1-15 | 144 |
| Saturday | 03 | Matthew 28:16-end | 147 |
| Sunday | 04 | Matthew 6:25-end | 29 |

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: 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. The new rotas are the back of church for those without email.

Please pray for the recently departed: **Richard Evans, John Simpson**

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: **Caroline Catchpole, Alison Derwent, Jane Eastham, George Edwards, June Edwards**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Christ Church Homegroups, Stoke Heath Prison, the Healing Service, Film Club**

Here are the dates for the next Christ Church Homegroups:

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.

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 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



Saturday 10th February 4:00 pm: the wedding of Andrea Bourne and Adam Clay will take place in church



Sunday 11th February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist
2:00 pm: Baptism



Tuesday 13th February 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



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