



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



Sunday 28th December The First Sunday of Christmas

FOR THE TIME BEING, PLEASE COULD YOU DROP ANY FOODBANK DONATIONS INTO THE PARISH ROOMS (TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS 9:30 AM—10:30 AM) OR MORRISONS. THANK YOU. WE NEED:



Washing up liquid (Urgent), Sponge puddings/cake, Cartons of long life juice, Jars of pasta/cooking sauce, Small jars of coffee, Biscuits, Laundry washing tabs/pods, Toilet roll, Female deodorant, Toothpaste, Sanitary Towels, Shampoo, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray

****THANK YOU!****

Please welcome Revd. M Cotterell who will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
 who wonderfully created us in your own image
 and yet more wonderfully restored us
 through your Son Jesus Christ:
 grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
 so we may share the life of his divinity;
 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 Isaiah 63:7-9
 A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 2:10-end
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:13-end



Hymns:

521 Once in Royal David's city
745 While shepherds watched
596 Silent night
242 Good King Wenceslas



Readings to use in the last week of December:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	28	Galatians 3:23-29	105:1-11
Monday	29	Matthew 18:1-10	36
Tuesday	30	Colossians 1:15-23	113
Wednesday	31	Colossians 1:24-2:7	102
Thursday	01	Romans 2:17-end	103
Friday	02	Colossians 2:8-end	18:1-30
Saturday	03	Colossians 3:1-11	127
Epiphany	04	John 1:29-34	132

Tea/coffee rotas for Dec: 28th: Ann and Joan.

If you know of anyone from our Church family, or a close family member or friend of your own who would like us to pray for them please contact Emma with details. Names will usually appear for a period of 6 weeks unless told otherwise.



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

Please pray for the recently departed: **Barbara Davies, Margy Taylor, Freda Hull**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Gracie, Grace Roberts, Ann, Pat James, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Diane, Heather Winstone, Hazel Haskayne, Ann Broad, Chris Broad, Sian Rushton, Gerald**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Mick Lewis, Sheila Lewis, Maureen Loynton, Molly Lucas**

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

From January, our **Film Club** will be running from **12:00 pm** until **3:00 pm** on the third Thursday of the month.



If anyone would like to help out serving in the kitchen at our future events, please let Emma know. Thank you.



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

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 28th December 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. M. Cotterell



Tuesday 30th December 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Sunday 4th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Rob Haarhoff
6:30 pm: Evening prayer



Monday 5th January 10:30 am: Board games morning



Tuesday 6th January 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith
11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

Thursday 8th January 11:00 am: Knit and Natter
6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church



Sunday 11th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



Tuesday 13th January 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Wednesday 14th January 6:30 pm: PCC meeting

Thursday 15th January 12:00 pm: Film Club in church. Film, light lunch and chat. All FREE and EVERYONE WELCOME



6:00 pm: Slimming World in church

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