



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 Buntingdale 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 28<sup>th</sup> December 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. M. Cotterell



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



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



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10:30 am:** Board games morning



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



**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 11:00 am:** Knit and Natter  
**6:00 pm:** Slimming World meeting in church



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



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



**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 6:30 pm:** PCC meeting

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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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