



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



Sunday 12th March The Third Sunday of Lent

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

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

TOILET ROLLS

TINS/ SACHETS OF VEGETARIAN MEALS

LARGE SIZE PULL-UPS

SMALL AND LARGE JARS/ SACHETS COFFEE

BISCUITS

SPONGE PUDDINGS/ SLAB CAKE

CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, UHT MILK



This week we would like to welcome guest speaker Keith Davies of Christian Solidarity Worldwide, working for religious freedom and on behalf of those persecuted for their beliefs or lack of beliefs.

Monthly Bible verse:

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. (*Matthew 7 v. 7*)



Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
 whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
 and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
 mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
 may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
 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.

Readings:

A reading from the Book of Exodus 17:1-7

A reading from the Letter to the Romans 12:9-16 or 9-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 4:14-21



Hymns:

343 Jesu lover of my soul

303 I cannot tell

161 Father hear the prayer we offer

19 All my hope on God is founded



Readings to use in the third week of March:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	12	2 Corinthians 1:1-11	46
Monday	13	John 7:37-52	7
Tuesday	14	John 7:53-8:11	9
Wednesday	15	John 8:12-30	38
Thursday	16	John 8:31-47	56
Friday	17	John 8:48-end	22
Saturday	18	John 9:1-17	31
Sunday	19	Ephesians 2:8-14	19

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

Little Footprints Support Group is held on the first Tuesday of every month 7:30—8:30 pm for parents who have experienced stillbirth, neonatal death or death in infancy, recently or in the past. It is run by bereaved parents in collaboration with the Methodist Church at The Zone, Linden Way, Market Drayton, TF9 1QT. Come for tea and a chat. Free admission.

Tea / coffee rotas for March: 12th March—Ann and Lil, 19th March—Jan and TBA, 26th March: Ann and Lil

If you would like to go on the tea / coffee rota, or to help out at baptisms, please let Emma know. Thank you.

Please welcome **Jamie-Jaiden Alvis-Dykes** as a newly baptised Christian

Please pray for the recently departed: **Mabel Foulkes, Gerald Garratt, Pamela Danks, George Pugh**

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

Please pray for members of our church family: **Brenda Bickerton, Judy Biggs, Anthony Boughey, Ann Broad**

Please pray for the life of our church: **PCC members, All-Age service, the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior schools and all young people in Market Drayton**

Would you like a call from the Pastoral Team? If so, please contact Margaret or Emma in the first instance.

Would you like to be a volunteer for Mencap helping out at the weekly social club for those with a learning disability aged 18+? If you are interested, please contact Sheila Lomas (01630 654389) or Chris Flegg (07508 552 730). Meetings are Saturdays 2—4 pm.



The piano previously used by the music teachers at MENCAP is now free to a good home. If you are interested, please contact either Sheila Lomas or Chris Flegg (numbers above).

All table top space has been allocated for the fundraising event on 1st April at the Beacon Centre, but we do need offers of help in all sorts of ways - volunteering on the day, coming along to support. Let us know if you can help, and please keep a look out for reminders of the date. Margaret (07947 332627)

If you would like to take part in the Good Friday litter pick around Fairfields estate, please see the poster at the back for details.

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 12th March 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist
2:00 pm: Baptism



Tuesday 14th March 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Wednesday 15th March 10:30 am: Lent course

Thursday 16th March 11:00 am: the funeral of Gerald Garratt will take place in church



Sunday 19th March 09:45 am: All-Age service
6:30 pm: Healing service

Monday 20th March 11:00 am: the funeral of George Pugh will take place in church

1:30 pm: the Film Club will be showing 'Dad's Army'. Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle.



Tuesday 21st March 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting
6:00 pm: PCC meeting

Wednesday 22nd March 10:30 am: Lent Course



Friday 24th March 10:00 am: the funeral of Pamela Danks will take place in church

Sunday 26th March 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist
2:00 pm: Baptism



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