



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



Sunday 1st December The First Sunday of Advent

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:



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

**SPONGE PUDDINGS or SLAB CAKE,
CLEANING PRODUCTS AND ANTI-BAC WIPES
THANK YOU!**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff who will be taking our service this morning. Revd. David Smith will be taking our BCP service on Tuesday.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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 Jeremiah 33:14-16
A reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians 3:9-end
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 21:25-36



Hymns:

405 Lo, he comes
314 Immortal invisible
67 Be still for the presence of the Lord
565 Praise my soul the King of Heaven



Readings to use in the first week of December:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	01	Romans 13:11-end	44
Monday	02	Revelation 19	50
Tuesday	03	Revelation 20	80
Wednesday	04	Revelation 21:1-8	7
Thursday	05	Revelation 21:9-21	42
Friday	06	Revelation 21:22-22:5	25
Saturday	07	Revelation 22:6-end	9
Sunday	08	Matthew 11:2-11	80

Tea/coffee rotas for December: 1st—Chris & Carol, 8th—Ann & Jan, 15th—Hayley & Joan, 22nd—Ann & Lil, 29th—Chris & Carol

The new rotas are at the back of church for those without email. OUR FIRST AID BOX IS LOCATED ON THE CUPBOARDS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

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**

The Christmas flyers and posters are at the back of church

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Gracie, Grace Roberts, Ann, Will and Pat James, Margy Taylor, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Diane, Heather Winstone, Hazel Haskayne**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Sarah Cartlidge, Simon Cartlidge, David Cartwright, Frances Castle**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Stoke Heath Prison, the Healing Service, Bingo Social Club, Knit and Natter**

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.



Thank you to everyone who came together for the Christmas Fayre and made it such a lovely event. We raised £500 on the day.

Thank you Joan for the fresh flowers arrangements in church to celebrate Chris and Jon's wedding anniversary. I know people appreciate your talent and having flowers for the church services.

If you would like to make a donation towards our Christmas flower displays, please see Joan. Thank you.



On Saturday 21st December at 7:00 pm, Market Drayton Choral Society will be performing a Christmas concert in church. Sing along to your festive favourites! Mulled wine and mince pies will be served.



If you can provide mince pies and / or mulled wine for our Christmas events and services, please let us know the amount on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thank you.



Advent and Christmas services:

Sunday 8th December 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist

Sunday 15th December 09:45 am: Carol and Crib Service for all the family

Tuesday 17th December 10:00 am: Blue Christmas Service for those who find Christmas a difficult time

1:15 pm: Buntingsdale School will be in church performing their Christmas nativity. Everyone welcome!

Sunday 22nd December 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 25th December 09:45 am: Christmas Eucharist



UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 1st December: 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist (led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff)
6:30 pm: Evening prayer



Monday 2nd December 10:30 am—12:00 pm: Board Games morning



Tuesday 3rd December 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist) (led by Revd. David Smith)



Wednesday 4th December 7:30 pm: The Choral Society will be rehearsing in church for their Christmas Concert here on 21st December



Thursday 5th December 7:00 pm: By The Well Fellowship Group in church



Sunday 8th December 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 10th December 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist) (led by Revd. Stephen Habgood)



Wednesday 11th December 12:30 pm—2:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church. Raffle and refreshments included



7:30 pm: The Choral Society will be rehearsing in church for their Christmas Concert here on 21st December



Thursday 12th December 7:00 pm: By The Well Fellowship Group in church



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