



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



Sunday 8th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

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



CARTONS OF UHT MILK (NO STOCK), CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (NO STOCK), TINNED VEGETARIAN MEALS, TINS OF CHICKEN, LAUNDRY WASHING TABS/ PODS, WASHING UP LIQUID. **THANK YOU!**

Monthly Bible verse:

'but now, this is what the Lord says- he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.' (Isaiah 43 v. 1)



Prayer for the week:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

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 35:4-7a
A reading from the Letter of James 2:1-10, 14-17
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 7:24-end



Hymns:

144 Dear Lord And Father of mankind
392 Let us with a gladsome mind
411 Lord Jesus Christ
54 At the name of Jesus



Readings to use in the second week of September:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	08	Revelation 8:1-5	119.57-72
Monday	09	Acts 16:6-24	30
Tuesday	10	Acts 16:25-end	36
Wednesday	11	Acts 17:1-15	34
Thursday	12	Acts 17:16-end	37
Friday	13	Acts 18:1-21	31
Saturday	14	John 12:27-36a	2
Sunday	15	Revelation 12:1-12	119.105-120

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

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

Please pray for the recently departed: **David Henderson**

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, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone, Lily Barnett, Hazel Haskayne**

Please pray for members of our church family: **John Reynolds, Ray Reynolds, Jean Richardson, Peter Roberts**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Film Club, Bingo Social Club, Knit and Natter, GSS**

Our next Bingo Social Event is on Wednesday 11th September 12:30 pm—2:30 pm. Everyone welcome



Our Knit and Natter group is going very well. We now have a box full of hats ready to be delivered to the premature baby unit. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. It is free but any donations towards coffee are gratefully received.

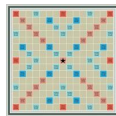


Three Parishes Prayers for the Future

From September, we are introducing prayer time once a month at each church in the Three Parishes. Ours will be after the BCP Eucharist on Tuesday 24th September, about 10:45 am for around 20 minutes.



There is a Board Games morning in our Church social space on the first Monday of each month, from 10.30 until 12 noon. This will be for a trial period of 3/4 months.



There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits during the morning: a small donation would be appreciated. Hopefully we will see Scrabble, Chess, Dominoes, Draughts, etc. Please bring your own game if you so wish. Please sign up at the back of church if you are interested.

Joan has agreed to be responsible for the church flowers. She will put artificial flowers on the altar unless approached by individual members of the congregation, who can either give her flowers, flower money, or can opt to do the arrangement themselves.



UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 8th September 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Monday 9th September 6:00 pm: PCC meeting

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



12:30 pm: the funeral of David Henderson will be held in church

Wednesday 11th September 12:30—2:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church. Refreshments and raffle.



Thursday 12th September 11:00 am—12:30 pm: Knit and Natter in church



Sunday 15th September 09:45 am: The Third Sunday Special



6:30 pm: The Healing service

Monday 16th September 1:30 pm: Film Club will be showing *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle



Tuesday 17th September 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Friday 20th September 7:00 pm: possible organ recital in church by Harry Hitchen

Sunday 22nd September 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 24th September 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



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