



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

## Sunday 29th May The Seventh Sunday of Easter



### FOODBANK APPEAL:

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE FOODBANK, PLEASE BRING THEM INTO CHURCH. IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

**TOILET ROLLS - NO STOCK, SOUP - NO STOCK, UHT MILK (SEMI AND FULL) - VERY LOW STOCK, LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE - VERY LOW STOCK, RICE PUDDING AND CUSTARD, TINNED SPAGHETTI, COOKING AND PASTA SAUCES, LAUNDRY POWDER/TABS & WASHING-UP LIQUID, DRY CAT & DOG FOOD, CLEANING PRODUCTS, SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE, CEREAL, CARRIER BAGS**



### Monthly Bible verse:

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Psalm 100 v. 5*



### Prayer for the week:

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone  
before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



**Amen.**

### Sunday Bible readings:

A reading from the Book of Acts 16: 16-34

A reading from the Book of Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-end

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 17: 20-end



### Hymns:

**54 At the name of Jesus**

**255 Hail the day that sees him rise**

**411 Lord Jesus Christ (communion hymn)**

**752 Will you come and follow me**



Readings to use in the first week of June:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	29	Luke 24: 44-end	99
Monday	30	Luke 7: 36-end	93
Tuesday	31	Mark 3: 31-end	85
Wednesday	01	Luke 8: 16-25	29
Thursday	02	Luke 8: 26-39	24
Friday	03	Luke 8: 40-end	28
Saturday	04	Luke 9: 1-17	43
Pentecost	05	1 Corinthians 2: 6-end	36.5-10

We are looking for volunteers to clean the brasses in November. Please let Heather know if you are interested.



We are looking for 2 more people to go on the rota as sidesperson, if you would like to volunteer please let Rev. Jane know. Thank you.

You are welcome to kneel at the altar during the Eucharist.

The Girls Friendly Society is looking for female volunteers to help out at their weekly Thursday evening female-only meetings (5.45pm-7pm at the Parish Rooms) and share their interests and skills with girls and young women. Areas include arts and crafts, skills for life, sports and community participation. To find out more, please contact Carla Grauls on 020 3968 9124, carla@girlsfriendsociety.org.uk

### Rotas for May and June:

**Baptisms: 29<sup>th</sup> May**—Alison and Lilian B, **12<sup>th</sup> June**—Heather and Sheila, **26<sup>th</sup> June**—Alison and Lilian B

### Sunday tea and coffee:

**29<sup>th</sup> May**—Mike and Lilian B, **5<sup>th</sup> June**—Lillian S and Ann B  
**12<sup>th</sup> June**—Jan and Judy, **19<sup>th</sup> June**—Mike and Nadine  
**26<sup>th</sup> June**—Lilian B and Ann B

**Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory, but please feel free to continue wearing one if you prefer.**

Please welcome **Stanley Mostyn** as a newly baptised Christian

Please pray for the recently departed: **Patricia Brown, Ivor Hughes, Paul Butter**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Stephen Hadley, Jodie, Gracie, Robert and Family, Bill Hughes, Colleen, Judy Treadgold, Heather Kap, Grace Roberts, Cherry, Ann, Ray, Will and Pat James, Steve Talbot, Paul Webster, Margy Taylor, Wyn, Tony, John, Nadine Gawleta, Jill Jones, Freda Millington, Eric**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Caroline Catchpole, Marguerite Coles, Allen Daley, Alison Derwent**

Please pray for the life of our church: **the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior schools, all young people in Market Drayton, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

If you would be interested in preparing and leading intercessions in church, and/or reading scripture in the services, Rev. Jane is happy to assist in training, with a workshop.

St Mary's Mothers Union have quite a number of places available for 2 separate trips they are organising. **Wed 22nd June:** to Coventry, leaving Towers Lawn at 11 am and returning 8 pm approx. Day includes period for lunch, tour of the Cathedral, time for shopping or cup of tea, and an Even-song service before returning. Cost £10 for coach (if full). **Sat 2nd July:** to Jodrell Bank, leaving Towers Lawn at 9.30 am and returning for 5.30 pm. Cost £9 Concessions, £11 Adults, with optional half hour Space Dome Show for extra £6 + £10 for coach (if full). If you would like to go on either of these trips, please contact Carol Corney (653137) or Barbara Bashford (652656) as soon as possible.

St Mary's is looking for a paid Church Operations Manager to provide high-level administrative and operational support to clergy and lay teams. Please see poster at the back for more details.

### UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**1.30 pm:** Baptism



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10.00 am:** Holy Communion  
**10.45 am:** Outreach and Fundraising meeting



**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7.30 pm:** we will be holding a short service of Compline in church as part of the Deanery 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayers. All are welcome



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**6.30 pm** Evening prayer. **THIS IS CHANGING FROM THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**



**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 11.00 am:** a memorial service for Paul Butter will be held in church

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 am:** Coffee Morning in aid of our 175th Anniversary



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**11.30 am:** Baptism



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 6.00 pm:** PCC meeting

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 12.30 pm:** the wedding of Naomi Dourish and Darren Simms will be held in church



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** All-Age Service  
**6.30 pm:** Healing Service in church



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