



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



Sunday 5th March The Second Sunday of Lent

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

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

- TOILET ROLLS**
- CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE**
- UHT MILK**
- BISCUITS**
- SMALL AND LARGE JARS/ SACHETS COFFEE**
- SPONGE PUDDINGS/ SLAB CAKE**
- TINS/ SACHETS OF VEGETARIAN MEALS**



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,
 you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
 that they may return to the way of righteousness:
 grant to all those who are admitted
 into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
 that they may reject those things
 that are contrary to their profession,
 and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
 through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 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 Genesis 12:1-4a
- A reading from the Letter to the Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 3:1-17



Hymns:

- 54 At the name of Jesus**
- 626 Take up thy cross**
- 622 Sweet sacrament divine**
- 379 Lead us Heavenly Father, lead us**



Readings to use in the second week of March:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	05	Matthew 8:1-13	74
Monday	06	John 6:41-51	32
Tuesday	07	John 6:52-59	50
Wednesday	08	John 6:60-end	35
Thursday	09	John 7:1-13	34
Friday	10	John 7:14-24	41
Saturday	11	John 7:25-36	25
Sunday	12	2 Corinthians 1:1-11	46

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 still-birth, 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: 5th March– Chris and Carol, 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.
The March rotas are at the back of church for those without email.

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

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, Jill Jones, Freda Millington, Eric, Rose, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Beryl Ashcroft, Arthur Barnett, Lily Barnett, Jean Barratt**

Please pray for the life of our church: **churchwardens; Revd. Jane, James, Margaret and Carol; Outreach and Fundraising team; the pastoral team**

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).



The latest list of youth prayer requests is at the back of church. The next youth prayer meeting is on Friday 10th March 9 am to 10 am at the Festival Drayton Centre. Hannah's report on her first term as Youth Mission Enabler is at the back of church

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)

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 5th March 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist
6:30 pm: Evening prayer



Tuesday 7th March 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Wednesday 8th March 10:30 am: Lent course



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 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



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