



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

Sunday 4th January Epiphany



FOR THE TIME BEING, PLEASE COULD YOU DROP ANY FOODBANK DONATIONS INTO THE PARISH ROOMS (TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS 9:30 AM–10:30 AM) OR MORRISONS. THANK YOU. WE NEED:



Sponge puddings/cake, Cartons of long life juice, Jars of pasta/cooking sauce, Small jars of coffee, Biscuits, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Washing up liquid, Laundry washing tabs/pods, Toilet roll, Female deodorant, Toothpaste, Sanitary Towels, Shampoo
THANK YOU!

Please welcome Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff who will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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 60:1-6

A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 3:1-12

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12



Hymns:

49 As with gladness men of old

85 Brightest and best are the sons of the morning

552 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

724 We three kings



Readings to use in the first week of January:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Epiphany	04	John 1:29-34	132
Monday	05	Colossians 3:12-4:1	48
Tuesday	06	Colossians 4:2-end	73
Wednesday	07	Matthew 20:1-16	99
Thursday	08	Matthew 20:17-28	46
Friday	09	Matthew 20:29-end	55
Saturday	10	Matthew 23:1-12	76
Baptism of Christ	11	1 John 5:6-9	89.19-29

Tea/coffee rotas for January: 4th: Jan and Hayley, 11th: Chris and Carol, 18th: Lil and Ann, 25th: Joan and Hayley

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.



**THE FIRST AID BOX IS LOCATED ON THE CUPBOARDS
AT THE BACK OF CHURCH**

Please pray for the recently departed: **Margy Taylor, Freda Hull**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Gracie, Grace Roberts, Ann, Pat James, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Diane, Heather Winstone, Hazel Haskayne, Ann Broad, Chris Broad, Sian Rushton, Gerald**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Laragh McIntosh, Victoria Mackworth, Adam Metcalfe, Sue Parton**

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

From January, our Film Club will be running from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm on the third Thursday of the month.

If anyone would like to help out serving in the kitchen at our future events, please let Emma know. Thank you.

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



UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 4th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Rob Haarhoff
6:30 pm: Evening prayer



Monday 5th January 10:30 am: Board games morning



Tuesday 6th January 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith
11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting



Thursday 8th January 11:00 am: Knit and Natter
6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church



Sunday 11th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



Tuesday 13th January 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Wednesday 14th January 6:30 pm: PCC meeting



Thursday 15th January 12:00 pm: Film Club in church. Film, light lunch and chat. All FREE and EVERYONE WELCOME

6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church



Sunday 18th January 09:45 am: Third Sunday Special led by Carol

Monday 19th January 11:00 am: the funeral of Freda Hull will take place in church

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