



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



## Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

### MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:



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

**Tins/cartons of custard, Women's shampoo, Cartons of long life Fruit Juice, Men's deodorant, Cleaning products, Shower gel, Toothpaste**

**\*\*THANK YOU!\*\***

**Rev. David Smith will be leading our service this morning.**

#### Prayer for the week:

Almighty and everlasting God,  
 who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son  
 our Saviour Jesus Christ  
 to take upon him our flesh  
 and to suffer death upon the cross:  
 grant that we may follow the example of his patience and  
 humility,  
 and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
 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 50:4-9a  
 A reading from the Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 23:1-49



### Hymns:

**24 All glory laud and honour**  
**583 Ride on ride on in majesty**  
**673 Thine for ever God of love**  
**201 Give me joy in my heart**



Readings to use in Holy Week:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Palm Sunday	13	1 Corinthians 2:1-12	61
Monday	14	Luke 22:1-23	41
Tuesday	15	Luke 22:24-52	27
Wednesday	16	Luke 22:54-end	102
Maundy Thursday	17	Luke 23:1-25	42
Good Friday	18	Hebrews 10:1-10	69
Saturday	19	John 2:18-22	142
Easter Day	20	John 2:13-22	114

**Tea/coffee rotas for April:** 13th — Chris & Carol, 20th— Ann & Hayley, 27th— Jan & Lil.

#### The Three Parishes newsletter is at the back of church

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: our dear friend **Pat Bullen**

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

Please pray for members of our church family: **Heather Winstone, Dennis Wright, Jacqui Wright, Beryl Ashcroft**

Please pray for the life of our church: **our Holy Week services, the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior schools and all young people in Market Drayton, Christ Church homegroups and By The Well Fellowship Group**

**If anyone would like to make a donation towards the Easter flowers, please see Joan. Thank you.**



If you can provide prizes of confectionary, candles, a bottle or bath stuff, please bring them into church for Sian, who is going to turn them into gift baskets for our raffles. Many thanks.



**The church is having a table at the Wellbeing Fayre on Wednesday 16th April 9am-2pm at the Festival Drayton Centre.** If you can help by volunteering from 11am onwards or donating tombola prizes, please see Sian.



**Our APCM will be held after the service on Sunday 27th April. The forms for nomination for churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC along with last year's minutes are at the back of church. There is also a copy of the minutes on our website.**

The Boaters' Christian Fellowship together with friends from St Mary's Church Market Drayton are holding a canal towpath outreach event at Newcastle Road, Bridge 62 from 12th-14th April. Please see the poster at the back for details.

**Thank you for your continuing contributions o 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:

### Holy Week Services:

**Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 10:00 am:** Service of Holy Communion, Common Worship led by Revd. David Smith

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 10:00 am:** BCP Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 10:00 am:** Service of Holy Communion, Common Worship led by Revd. David Smith

**Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30 pm:** Eucharist, and the Stripping of the Altar led by Revd. David Smith

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00 pm:** SERVICE AT ST CHAD'S, NORTON IN HALES

**Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 09:45 am:** Come and celebrate our Risen Lord! Eucharistic service led by Revd. David Smith



**6:30 pm:** Healing Service

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10:00 am:** BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith followed by Prayers for the Future



**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 11:00 am:** Knit and Natter in church  
**7:00 pm:** By The Well Fellowship Group in church



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Brian Whittaker, followed by the APCM



**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 am:** BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith  
**10:45 am-ish:** Outreach and Fundraising meeting



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