



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



## Sunday 22nd February The First Sunday of Lent

**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:**



**UHT milk (Green semi skinned) (LOW STOCK), UHT milk (Blue Full Fat) (NO STOCK), Cartons of long life juice (LOW STOCK), Tinned fruit (LOW STOCK), Tinned spaghetti (LOW STOCK), Jam (LOW STOCK), Tins of ham/chicken/luncheon meat (LOW STOCK), Pasta Sauce, Packets of instant mash, Custard, Sponge puddings/ cake, Tea Bags 40/80, Small jars of coffee, Instant Noodles, Biscuits, Male/female deodorant (LOW STOCK), Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toilet roll, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach,  
 \*\*THANK YOU!\*\***

**Revd. David will be leading our service this morning.**

**Prayer for the week:**

Almighty God,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
 and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
 give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
 and, as you know our weakness,  
 so may we know your power to save;  
 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 Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
 A reading from the Letter to the Romans 5:12-19  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:1-11

**Hymns:**

**190 Forty days and forty nights  
 379 Lead us Heavenly Father  
 856 Kum ba yah  
 590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God**



Readings to use in the last week of February:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	22	Luke 18:9-14	119.1-16
Monday	23	Galatians 3:23-4:7	71
Tuesday	24	Galatians 4:8-20	73
Wednesday	25	Galatians 4:21-5:1	77
Thursday	26	Galatians 5:2-15	78:1-39
Friday	27	Galatians 5:16-end	55
Saturday	28	Galatians 6	76
Sunday	01	Matthew 8:1-13	74

**Tea/coffee rotas for February:** 22nd: Lil and Jan

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: **Val Smith, Pamela Parker, John Cartwright**

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**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Geoff Vernon, Sheila Vernon, Lynda Verrill, John Waite**

Please pray for the life of our church: **PCC members, 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**

**Dates for your diary:**

**All members of Christ Church are invited to join us at the Homegroup for a 5-week Lent Bible Study** at the home of Mike and Dorothy Watkin at 27 Goosefield Close. Start time 7pm. We will be following the Lectionary scriptures for Lent. Dates: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. If anyone would like to lead a session please contact Carol Preston on 07756 753515.



**Community Wellness Fair, Wednesday 18th March 10am–2pm, Festival Drayton Centre.** If you can help Sian on the church stall in one hour slots at the fair, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Many thanks.

**If you would like to contribute towards the Easter flowers this year, please let Joan know. Many thanks.**



**Support for 'Open the Book' in Schools.** Carol Preston, in her new role as the Children and Families Worker at St Mary's, is asking for people to support her taking 'Open the Book' into the local schools. 'Open the Book' is about putting the Bible in a fun drama form and taking it into the schools. There are two ways of helping. (1) Being part of the 'Open the Book' Team to go in with her into the local schools and (2) Help make resources for outfits for the characters/stage props. This is a very important ministry as it is sharing God's Word to the next generation. If you can offer any help/support in anyway please contact Carol on her work email (families@stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk) Phone number 07878 926853. Thank you.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE NOW HAVE A NEW BANK ACCOUNT, AND THE DETAILS ARE: Lloyds Bank Plc. Account name: Christ Church Little Drayton, Sort code: 30-54-66, Account number: 69869360**

**UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7:00 pm:** Meeting in church with Archdeacon Nick Watson followed by PCC meeting

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 10:00 am:** BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith followed by Prayers for the Future  
CCTV Install after service



**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 11:00 am:** Knit and Natter  
**6:00 pm:** Slimming World meeting in church  
**7:00 pm:** Lent Group at 27 Goosefield Close



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 12:00 pm:** Police Surgery in church

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff  
**2:00 pm:** Baptism  
**6:30 pm:** Evening Prayer



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10:30 am:** Board Games morning



**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10:00 am:** BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 11:00 am:** the funeral of Pamela Parker will be held in church

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