



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



Sunday 1st March The Second 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), Cartons of long life juice (LOW STOCK), Tinned fruit (LOW STOCK), Packets of instant mash, Custard, Instant Noodles, Sponge puddings/cake, Small jars of coffee, Male/female deodorant (LOW STOCK), Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toilet roll, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach.
****THANK YOU!****

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

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
156 Faithful Shepherd, feed me
379 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us



Readings to use in the first week in March:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	01	Matthew 8:1-13	74
Monday	02	Hebrews 1	32
Tuesday	03	Hebrews 2:1-9	50
Wednesday	04	Hebrews 2:10-end	35
Thursday	05	Hebrews 3:1-6	34
Friday	06	Hebrews 3:7-end	41
Saturday	07	Hebrews 4:1-13	25
Sunday	08	2 Corinthians 1:1-11	46

Tea/coffee rotas for March: 1st: Chris & Carol, 8th: Joan & Hayley, 15th: Jan & Ann, 22nd: Lil & Joan, 29th: Hayley & Ann

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: **Mike Watkin, Dorothy Watkin, Eileen Webster, Michael Webster**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Stoke Heath Prison, Film Club, Bingo Social Club, Knit and Natter**

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. If anyone would like to lead a session please contact Carol Preston on 07756 753515.

Lent

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.



The Three Parishes Newsletter for March is at the back of church and on our website

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 1st March 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff
6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



Monday 2nd March 10:30 am: Board Games morning



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



Wednesday 4th March 11:00 am: the funeral of Pamela Parker will be held in church

Thursday 5th March: 6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

7:00 pm: Lent Group at 27 Goosefield Close

Sunday 8th March: 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



4:00 pm: Baptism

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



Wednesday 11th March 10:30 am: the funeral of John Cartwright will be held in church

12:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church

Thursday 12th March 11:00 am: Knit and Natter



6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

7:00 pm: Lent Group at 27 Goosefield Close

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