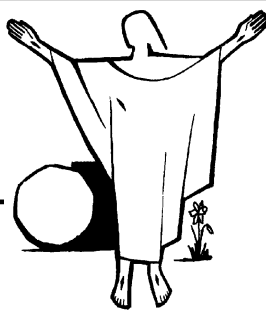




Christ Church
Little Drayton
A Traditional Church
A Welcoming Church
A Caring Church



Sunday 20th April Easter Day

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:

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.



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 65:17-end

A reading from Acts 10:34-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:1-12



Hymns:

575 Now the green blade riseth

676 This is the day

82 Bread of Heaven

672 Thine be the glory



Readings to use in the fourth week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Easter Day	20	John 2:13-22	114
Monday	21	Mark 16:1-8	111
Tuesday	22	Luke 24:1-12	112
Wednesday	23	Matthew 28:16-end	113
Thursday	24	Luke 7:11-17	114
Friday	25	Luke 8:41-end	115
Saturday	26	John 11:17-44	116
Sunday	27	1 Peter 1:3-12	136.1-16

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

The new rotas are at the back of church

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: **Lily Barnett, Jean Barratt, Brenda Bickerton, Judy Biggs**

Please pray for the life of our church: **our Easter Day Service, Stoke Heath Prison, The Healing Service, Bingo Social Club**

We invite you to choose a hymn for our next 3rd Sunday Special on 18th May, when we will be thinking about New Life and New Beginnings. If you have a hymn that was your inspiration, reassurance, confidence at a time of a new beginning please let Dorothy (Church warden) or Margaret know what it is and we will include it in our worship. If you feel able please tell us who, and why you chose it.



If anyone would like to make a donation towards our 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 latest Dementia-Friendly Churches and Schools newsletter is at the back of church

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.

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:

Easter Day 20th April, 09:45 am: Come and celebrate our Risen Lord! Eucharistic service led by Revd. David Smith

6:30 pm: Healing Service



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



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



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



Tuesday 29th April 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



10:45 am-ish: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

Sunday 4th May 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff



2:00 pm: Baptism

6:30 pm: Evening Prayer

Monday 5th May 10:30 am—12:00 pm: Board Games Morning in church



Tuesday 6th May 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Thursday 8th May 11:00 am: Knit and Natter in church
7:00 pm: By The Well Fellowship Group in church



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