



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

## Sunday 12th February The Second Sunday before Lent



### MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, WE NEED THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF URGENCY PLEASE...**  
**CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE**  
**SIZE 6 NAPPIES AND PULL-UPS**  
**JAM**  
**SACHETS OF MASHED POTATO**  
**UHT MILK**



### Monthly Bible verse:

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (1 John 4: 11)



### Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,  
 you have created the heavens and the earth  
 and made us in your own image:  
 teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
 and your likeness in all your children;  
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
 who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all  
 things,  
 now and for ever.  
**Amen.**



### Readings:

A reading from the Book of Genesis 1:1-2:3  
 A reading from the Letter to the Romans 8:18-25  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 6:25-end



### Hymns:

**450 Morning has broken**  
**572 Praise to the holiest**  
**67 Be still for the presence of the Lord**  
**511 O Lord my God**



Readings to use in the second week of February:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	12	Colossians 1:15-20	100
Monday	13	John 19:1-16	44
Tuesday	14	John 19:17-30	48
Wednesday	15	John 19:31-end	119.57-80
Thursday	16	John 20:1-10	57
Friday	17	John 20:11-18	51
Saturday	18	John 20:19-end	68
Sunday	19	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	72

We are looking for one more person to go on the rota as sidesperson. If you would like to volunteer, please let Rev. Jane know. Thank you.

**Little Footprints Support Group** is held on the first Tuesday of every month 7:30—8:30 pm for parents who have experienced still-birth, neonatal death or death in infancy, recently or in the past. It is run by bereaved parents in collaboration with the Methodist Church at The Zone, Linden Way, Market Drayton, TF9 1QT. Come for tea and a chat. Free admission.

**Tea / coffee rotas for February:** 12th February: Ann and Lil, 19th February: Jan and TBA, 26th February: Ann and Lil. **If you would like to go on the tea / coffee rota, or to help out at baptisms, please let Emma know. Thank you.**

Please pray for the recently departed: **Alfred Knight, Elizabeth Wood**  
**We have heard the sad news of the death of Paul Evans. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jill and family**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Jodie, Gracie, Robert and Family, Bill Hughes, Judy Treadgold, Grace Roberts, Ann, Ray, Will and Pat James, Margy Taylor, Wyn, Tony, John, Nadine Gawleta, Jill Jones, Freda Millington, Eric, Rose, Jane, Diane, Charlotte**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Lynda Verrill, Mike Watkin, Dorothy Watkin, Eileen Webster, Michael Webster**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Outreach and Fundraising team, the Pastoral team, PCC members, All-Age service**

**Would you like a call from the Pastoral Team?** If so, please contact Margaret or Emma in the first instance.

You are welcome to kneel at the altar during the Eucharist. Rev. Jane will no longer be wearing a mask during the Eucharist, but please feel free to continue wearing one if you prefer.

Would you like to be a volunteer for Mencap helping out at the weekly social club for those with a learning disability aged 18+? If you are interested, please contact Sheila Lomas (01630 654389) or Chris Flegg (07508 552 730). Meetings are Saturdays 2–4 pm, and a sense of fun and caring attitude are the only qualifications you need.



The latest list of youth prayer requests is at the back of church.

**As part of our fundraising for Christ Church, there is to be a "This & That Table Top Sale +" at the Beacon Community Centre on Saturday 1st April.** Would you like to buy tabletop space—(remember all the de-cluttering we did during lockdown)? Would you like to help? Please contact Margaret for more information on 07947 332627 or see her after the service.

## UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 11:00 am:** the funeral of Alfred Knight will take place in church



**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist)

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 3:00 pm:** the wedding of Bethany Ball and Aiden Arnold will take place in church



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 09:45 am:** All-Age Service  
**6:30 pm:** Healing Service



**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 1:30 pm:** Film Club will be showing 'The Jewel of the Nile.' Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle



**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7:30 pm:** Service of Eucharist with Ashes for Ash Wednesday



**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2:00 pm:** the wedding of Michaela Weirowski and Lance Butters will take place in church



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**2:00 pm:** Baptism



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



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