



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



Sunday 19th April The Third Sunday Special

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:



Cereal (LOW STOCK), Biscuits (LOW STOCK), Sponge Pudding / Cake (LOW STOCK), Tinned spaghetti, Jam, Packets of instant mash (single packs), Instant Noodles, Small jars of coffee, Male/female deodorant (LOW STOCK), Shower Gel, Conditioner, Shampoo, Toilet roll, Toothpaste, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Shaving Gel

****THANK YOU!****

Margaret will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty Father,
 who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
 give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
 that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
 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 Zephaniah 3:14-end
 A reading from Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35



Hymns:

631 Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord
629 Teach me, my God and King
162 Father, I place into your hands
371 Jubilate, everybody



Readings to use in the third week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	19	1 Peter 5:1-11	23
Monday	20	Luke 1:1-25	96
Tuesday	21	Luke 1:26-38	98
Wednesday	22	Luke 1:39-56	105
Thursday	23	Ephesians 6:10-20	5
Friday	24	Luke 2:1-20	107
Saturday	25	Acts 12:25-13:13	37:23-end
Sunday	26	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	106.6-24

Tea/coffee rotas for April: 19th: Jan & Ann, 26th: Hayley & Lil

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: **Philip Jones**

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: **Sarah Cartlidge, Simon Cartlidge, David Cartwright, Frances Castle**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Choral Society Concert, Bingo Social Club, Knit and Natter, Board Games morning, GSS**

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 25th April 7:30 pm: Market Drayton Choral Society Spring Harmony Concert in church. A varied concert of vocal music from across the centuries. Tickets on the door, £10 each (cash only, please). Refreshments and raffle.



We are holding a rummage sale of children's clothes on Sat 9th May, 1-3pm. Donations for children's clothes of all ages and sizes are very welcome, and we will be collecting them in church on Wed 6th and Thurs 7th 10am-1pm. On Fri 8th we are having a day to sort them into sizes, ages, etc. Please come along and help out if you are able, time to be arranged. Many thanks.



If you are not on the church's electoral roll and would like to be added before our APCM, which is to be held on Sunday 17th May, please fill in a form at the back of church by the end of April. Thank you.

Support for 'Open the Book' in Schools. Carol Preston, is asking for people to support her taking 'Open the Book' into the local schools by (1) Being part of the 'Open the Book' Team to go in with her into the local schools. If you can offer any help/support in anyway please contact Carol on families@stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk) 7878 926853.

The Vicarage Kitchen is an online recipe book with favourites from parish kitchens and family tables, started by Sarah Cartlidge. If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, she would love to see it. Please visit thevicaragekitchen.uk for details.

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 19th April 09:45 am: The Third Sunday Special led by Margaret



Monday 20th April 6:30 pm: PCC meeting

Tuesday 21st April 10:00 am: BCP Eucharist led by Revd. David



11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

Thursday 23rd April NO KNIT AND NATTER THIS MORNING

6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

Saturday 25th April 10:30 am: Baptism
7:30 pm: Market Drayton Choral Society Spring Concert, £10 per ticket. Raffle and refreshments



Sunday 26th April 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David



Tuesday 28th April 10:00 am: BCP Eucharist led by Revd. David followed by Prayers for the Future



Thursday 30th April 12:00 pm: Police surgery. PCSO Steve will be in church to address any local issues or concerns

6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

Sunday 3rd May 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff



6:30 pm: Evening prayer

Monday 4th May 10:30 am: Board Games morning in church



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