



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



Sunday 15th March 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:



Packets of instant mash, Custard, Instant Noodles, Sponge puddings/cake, Soup, Small jars of coffee, Male/female deodorant (LOW STOCK), Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toilet roll, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Washing Up Liquid - URGENT

****THANK YOU!****

Carol will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

God of compassion,
 whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
 shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
 and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
 strengthen us in our daily living
 that in joy and in sorrow
 we may know the power of your presence
 to bind together and to heal;
 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 Exodus 2:1-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 2:33-35



Hymns:

334 I watch the sunrise

332 I the Lord of sea and sky

162 Father, I place into your hands

371 Jubilate x2



Readings to use in the third week in March:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Mothering Sunday	15	Ephesians 2:8-14	19
Monday	16	Hebrews 9:1-14	77
Tuesday	17	Hebrews 9:15-end	79
Wednesday	18	Hebrews 10:1-18	90
Thursday	19	Matthew 13:54-end	25
Friday	20	Hebrews 10:26-end	102
Saturday	21	Hebrews 11:1-16	32
Sunday	22	John 12:20-33	86

Tea/coffee rotas for March: 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: **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, Jean Edwards**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Heather Winstone, Dennis Wright, Jacqui Wright, Beryl Ashcroft**

Please pray for the life of our church: **The Third Sunday Special, churchwardens, Outreach and Fundraising team, our worship team**

Dates for your diary:

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. 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. 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 15th March 09:45 am: The Third Sunday Special (non-Eucharistic) Service led by Carol



Tuesday 17th March 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David



11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

Thursday 19th March 12:00—3:00 pm: Film Club will be showing *Crocodile Dundee*. Light lunch, chat and raffle. It's all FREE and EVERYONE WELCOME



6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church,

7:00 pm: Lent Group at 27 Goosefield Close



Sunday 22nd March 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David

Monday 23rd March 6:30 pm: PCC meeting

Tuesday 24th March 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David followed by Prayers for the Future



Thursday 26th March 11:00 am: Knit and Natter

6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

7:00 pm: Lent Course at 27 Goosefield Close



Services in Holy Week

Palm Sunday, 29th March, 09:45 am; Parish Eucharist, led by Revd. David



Monday 30th March, 10:00 am; Service of Holy Communion, Common Worship, led by Revd. David

Tuesday 31st March, 10:00 am; BCP Eucharist, led by Revd. David

Wednesday 1st April, 10:00 am; Service of Holy Communion, Common Worship, led by Revd. David

Maundy Thursday 2nd April, 7:30 pm; Eucharist, and the Stripping of the Altar, led by Revd. David

Good Friday 3rd April, 2:00 pm; An Hour at the Cross, led by Revd. David

Easter Day 5th April, 09:45 am; Eucharistic service, led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff

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