



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



## Sunday 22nd May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

### FOODBANK APPEAL:

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE FOODBANK, PLEASE BRING THEM INTO CHURCH. IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

**CARRIER BAGS - NO STOCK; RICE PUDDING AND CUSTARD; GLUTEN & LACTOSE FREE BISCUITS, PUDDINGS; TINNED SPAGHETTI; SOUP; COOKING AND PASTA SAUCES; DRY CAT & DOG FOOD; UHT MILK (SEMI AND FULL); SHAMPOO; LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE; SPONGE PUDDINGS/ SLAB CAKE; CEREAL; CLEANING PRODUCTS; LAUNDRY POWDER/TABS & WASHING-UP LIQUID**



**We would like to extend a warm welcome to Rev.'d Alison Thomas who is leading our service this morning.**

### Monthly Bible verse:

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Psalm 100 v. 5*



### Prayer for the week:

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
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.**

### Sunday Bible readings:

A reading from the Book of Acts 16: 9-15

A reading from the Book of Revelation 21: 10, 22-22.5

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14: 23-29



### Hymns:

**756 Ye servants of God**

**684 Thou whose almighty word**

**674 This is my body (communion hymn)**

**252 Guide me O thou great redeemer**



Readings to use in the last week of May:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	22	Colossians 3: 1-11	40: 1-9
Monday	23	Luke 6: 27-38	65
Tuesday	24	Luke 6: 39-end	126
Wednesday	25	Luke 7:1-10	132
Ascension Day	26	Hebrews 7: 11-end	110
Friday	27	Luke 7: 11-17	81
Saturday	28	Luke 7: 18-35	47
Sunday	29	Luke 24: 44-end	99

We are looking for volunteers to clean the brasses in November. Please let Heather know if you are interested.



We are looking for 2 more people to go on the rota as sidesperson, if you would like to volunteer please let Rev. Jane know. Thank you.

You are welcome to kneel at the altar during the Eucharist.

The Girls Friendly Society is looking for female volunteers to help out at their weekly Thursday evening female-only meetings (5.45pm-7pm at the Parish Rooms) and share their interests and skills with girls and young women. Areas include arts and crafts, skills for life, sports and community participation. To find out more, please contact Carla Grauls on 020 3968 9124, carla@girlsfriendlysociety.org.uk

**Rotas for May:**

**Baptisms: 29<sup>th</sup> May**—Alison and Lillian S

**Sunday tea and coffee:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**—Jan and Judy

**29<sup>th</sup> May**—Mike and Lillian B

The rotas for June are at the back of church for anyone without email.

**Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory, but please feel free to continue wearing one if you prefer.**

Please pray for the recently departed: **Patricia Brown**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Stephen Hadley, Jodie, Gracie, Robert and Family, Bill Hughes, Colleen, Judy Treadgold, Heather Kap, Grace Roberts, Cherry, Ann, Ray, Will and Pat James, Steve Talbot, Paul Webster, Margy Taylor, Wyn, Tony, John, Nadine Gawleta, Jill Jones, Freda Millington, Eric**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Jim Bullen, Pat Bullen, David Cartwright, Frances Castle**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Rev. Jane and James, Outreach and Fundraising team, PCC members, All-Age Service**

If you would be interested in preparing and leading intercessions in church, and/or reading scripture in the services, Rev. Jane is happy to assist in training, with a workshop.

St Mary's Mothers Union have quite a number of places available for 2 separate trips they are organising, they would like to open these up to Churches Together as follows: **Wed 22nd June:** to Coventry, leaving Towers Lawn at 11 am and returning 8 pm approx. Day includes period for lunch, tour of the Cathedral, time for shopping or cup of tea, and an Evensong service before returning. Cost £10 for coach (if full). **Sat 2nd July:** to Jodrell Bank, leaving Towers Lawn at 9.30 am and returning for 5.30 pm. Cost £9 Concessions, £11 Adults, with optional half hour Space Dome Show for extra £6 + £10 for coach (if full). If you would like to go on either of these trips, please contact Carol Corney (653137) or Barbara Bashford (652656) as soon as possible.

St Mary's is looking for a paid Church Operations Manager to provide high-level administrative and operational support to clergy and lay teams. It will involve elements of admin, governance, personnel, buildings management & finance. Please see poster at the back for more details.

**UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**3.30 pm:** St Mary's is holding a dementia-friendly Forget Me Not Songs of Praise



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 7:00 pm:** all are welcome to join the Deanery Ascension Day Service at St Chad's, Norton in Hales.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**1.30 pm:** Baptism



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10.00 am:** Holy Communion  
**10.45 am:** Outreach and Fundraising meeting



**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7.30 pm:** we will be holding a short service of Compline in church as part of the Deanery 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayers. All are welcome



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 am:** Coffee Morning in aid of our 175th Anniversary



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**11.30 am:** Baptism



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 6.00 pm:** PCC meeting

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 12.30 pm:** the wedding of Naomi Dourish and Darren Simms will be held in church



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