



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



Sunday 11th May The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 or Cordial, Men's Deodorant, Cleaning products, Shower gel, Toothpaste, Toilet Roll **THANK YOU!**

We would like to welcome Revd. Chris Simpson who will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he 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 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13
A reading from Acts 9:36-end
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 10:22-30



Hymns:

6 All creatures of our God and King
219 God is our strength and refuge
84 Breathe on me breath of God
503 O Jesus I have promised



Readings to use in the second week of May:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	11	Luke 7:11-23	146
Monday	12	Ephesians 4:1-16	103
Tuesday	13	Ephesians 4:17-end	139
Wednesday	14	Acts 2:37-end	147.1-12
Thursday	15	Ephesians 5:15-end	118
Friday	16	Ephesians 6:1-9	33
Saturday	17	Ephesians 6:10-end	34
Sunday	18	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 [33-36]	16

Tea/coffee rotas for May: 11th May: Joan and Hayley, 18th May: Ann and Jan, 25th May: Lil and Joan

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
Ann Parkinson

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, Lyn and Stuart Simpson**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Sarah Cartlidge, Simon Cartlidge, David Cartwright, Frances Castle**

Please pray for the life of our church: **the pastoral team, PCC members, the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior schools, and all young people in Market Drayton**

Dates for your diary:

Coffee morning with Tombola and Flower arranging demonstration. Saturday 31st May from 10-12 noon.



Strawberry and Shortbread Summer Party. Saturday 28th June 2:30—4:00 pm. More information and tickets to follow.



Copies of the APCM minutes from 2024 and 2025 are on the noticeboard at the back of church if you would like to read them. There is also a list of the recommended works arising from the recent Quinquennial Inspection

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes for our recent concert; it raised £129.

The latest Dementia-Friendly Churches and Schools newsletter is at the back of church

**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:

Sunday 11th May 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Chris Simpson



Tuesday 13th May 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Wednesday 14th May 12:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church. Raffle and refreshments included



Sunday 18th May 09:45 am: The Third Sunday Special led by Margaret A Taylor
6:30 pm: Healing Service



Tuesday 20th May 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Thursday 22nd May 11:00 am: Knit and Natter
7:00 pm: By The Well Fellowship Group



Sunday 25th May 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



Tuesday 27th May 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith followed by Prayers for the Future



Saturday 31st May 10:00 am— 12:00 pm Coffee Morning with tombola and flower-arranging workshop in church



Sunday 1st June 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff
2:00 pm: Baptism
6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



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