



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

Sunday 19th March

All-Age Service- Mothering Sunday



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**
- LARGE SIZE PULL-UPS**
- WASHING UP LIQUID**
- ANTI-BACTERIAL WIPES/SPRAY & BLEACH**
- TOILET ROLLS**
- SMALL AND LARGE JARS/ SACHETS COFFEE**
- BISCUITS, SPONGE PUDDINGS/ SLAB CAKE, UHT MILK**



Monthly Bible verse:

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. (*Matthew 7 v. 7*)



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.

Readings:


A reading from the Book of Exodus 2:1-10
 A reading from Psalm 127:1-4



Hymns:

- 459 Morning has broken**
- 605 Sing we of the blessed mother**
- 29 Amazing grace**
- Our God is a Great Big God**



 Readings to use in the fourth week of March:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	19	Ephesians 2:8-14	19
Monday	20	Matthew 13:54-end	25
Tuesday	21	John 10:1-10	79
Wednesday	22	John 10:11-21	90
Thursday	23	John 10:22-end	86
Friday	24	John 11:1-16	102
Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	25	Romans 5:12-end	111
Sunday	26	John 12:20-33	86

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 stillbirth, 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 March: 19th March—Jan and TBA, 26th March: 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: **Mabel Foulkes, Gerald Garratt, Pamela Danks, Graham Pugh**

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, Freda Millington, Eric, Rose, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Jim Broadhurst, Lil Broadhurst, Margaret Broadhurst, Jim Bullen, Pat Bullen**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Stoke Heath Prison, our Healing service, Film Club, GSS**

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

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.



The piano previously used by the music teachers at MENCAP is now free to a good home. If you are interested, please contact either Sheila Lomas or Chris Flegg (numbers above).

If you would like to take part in the Good Friday litter pick around Fairfields estate, please see the poster at the back for details.

Alison is looking for further donations to the Christ Church table at the Sale on 1st April. If you have any items for sale, will you please get them to her BY 26th March. (We are not expecting large items of furniture!)



Market Drayton Debt Centre is recruiting for a committed Christian Volunteer CAP Debt Coach covering 8 hours a week. Closing date is Friday 7th April. If you are interested, please see the job description sheets at the back of church for details.



UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 19th March 09:45 am: All-Age service
6:30 pm: Healing service



Monday 20th March 11:00 am: the funeral of Graham Pugh will take place in church

1:30 pm: the Film Club will be showing 'Dad's Army'. Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle.



Tuesday 21st March 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

6:00 pm: PCC meeting

Wednesday 22nd March 10:30 am: Lent Course



Friday 24th March 10:00 am: the funeral of Pamela Danks will take place in church



Sunday 26th March 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist
2:00 pm: Baptism

Tuesday 28th March 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Wednesday 29th March 10:30 am: Lent Course



Saturday 1st April 9:00 am—12:00 pm: Table Top Sale at the Beacon Centre



Sunday 2nd April 09:45 am: Palm Sunday
6:30 pm: Evening prayer



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