



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



Sunday 6th April The Fifth Sunday of Lent

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:



IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, WE NEED THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF URGENCY PLEASE...

**Women's shampoo and separate conditioner,
 Tins/cartons of custard,
 Shower gel,
 DRY dog food
 Cartons of long life Fruit Juice**

****THANK YOU!****

Please welcome Revd. Rob Haarhoff who will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Most merciful God,
 who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
 grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;
 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 Isaiah 43:16-21
 A reading from the Letter to the Philippians 3:4b-14
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 12:1-8



Hymns:

To be decided.



Readings to use in the second week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	06	Romans 7:21-8:4	111
Monday	07	John 11:28-44	73
Tuesday	08	John 11:45-end	35
Wednesday	09	John 12:1-11	55
Thursday	10	John 12:12-19	40
Friday	11	John 12:20-36a	22
Saturday	12	John 12:36b-end	23
Palm Sunday	13	1 Corinthians 2:1-12	61

Tea/coffee rotas for April: 6th—Lil & Joan, 13th — Chris & Carol, 20th— Ann & Hayley, 27th— Jan & Lil. **The April rotas are at the back of church.**

The Three Parishes newsletter is at the back of church

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.



OUR FIRST AID BOX IS LOCATED ON THE CUPBOARDS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Please pray for the recently departed: our dear friend **Pat Bullen**

Please welcome **Noah Jones** as a newly baptised Christian

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, Ann Parkinson**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Pat Whitfield, Colin Whitfield, Joy Whyte, Keith Williamson**

Please pray for the life of our church: **James, Margaret, Carol, Revd. David, and Revd. Angela, the pastoral team, PCC members**

If you can provide prizes of confectionary, candles, a bottle or bath stuff, please bring them into church for Sian, who is going to turn them into gift baskets for our raffles. Many thanks.



The church is having a table at the Wellbeing Fayre on Wednesday 16th April 9am-2pm at the Festival Drayton Centre. If you can help by volunteering from 11am onwards or donating tombola prizes, please see Sian.



Our APCM will be held after the service on Sunday 27th April, so PLEASE RETURN YOUR ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS BY SUNDAY 6th APRIL AT THE LATEST. The forms for nomination for churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC along with last year's minutes are at the back of church as well. There is also a copy of the minutes on our website.



The Boaters' Christian Fellowship together with friends from St Mary's Church Market Drayton are holding a canal towpath outreach event at Newcastle Road, Bridge 62 from 12th-14th April. Please see the poster at the back for details.

Thank you for your continuing contributions o 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 6th April 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff
2:00 pm: Baptism
6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



Monday 7th April 10:30 am: Board Games morning in church



Tuesday 8th April 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Wednesday 9th April 12:30 pm-2:30 pm: Easter Bingo Social Event in church. Refreshments and raffle.



Thursday 10th April 11:00 am: Knit and Natter in church
7:00 pm: Lent Course in church



Saturday 12th April 1:30 pm-4:30 pm: Choral Workshop in church



Holy Week Services:



Palm Sunday 13th April 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith

Monday 14th April, 10:00 am: Service of Holy Communion, Common Worship led by Revd. David Smith

Tuesday 15th April, 10:00 am: BCP Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith

Wednesday 16th April, 10:00 am: Service of Holy Communion, Common Worship led by Revd. David Smith

Maundy Thursday 17th April, 7:30 pm: Eucharist, and the Stripping of the Altar led by Revd. David Smith

Good Friday 18th April, 2:00 pm: SERVICE AT ST CHAD'S, NORTON IN HALES

Easter Sunday 20th April, 09:45 am: Come and celebrate our Risen Lord! Eucharistic service led by Revd. David Smith

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