



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



## Sunday 8th March The Third Sunday of Lent

**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:**



**UHT milk (Green semi skimmed) (LOW STOCK), Cartons of long life juice (LOW STOCK), Tinned fruit (LOW STOCK), Packets of instant mash, Custard, Instant Noodles, Sponge puddings/cake, Small jars of coffee, Male/female deodorant (LOW STOCK), Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toilet roll, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Washing Up Liquid**

**\*\*THANK YOU!\*\***

**Rev. David will be leading our service this morning.**

### Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,  
 whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
 and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
 mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
 may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
 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 17:1-7  
 A reading from the Letter to the Romans 5:1-11  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 4:5-42



### Hymns:

**343 Jesu, lover of my soul**  
**161 Father, hear the prayer we offer**  
**13 All for Jesus**  
**303 I cannot tell**



Readings to use in the second week in March:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	08	2 Corinthians 1:1-11	46
Monday	09	Hebrews 4:14-5:10	5
Tuesday	10	Hebrews 5:11-6:12	9
Wednesday	11	Hebrews 6:13-end	38
Thursday	12	Hebrews 7:1-10	56
Friday	13	Hebrews 7:11-end	22
Saturday	14	Hebrews 8	31
Mothering Sunday	15	Ephesians 2:8-14	19

**Tea/coffee rotas for March:** 8th: Joan & Hayley, 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 welcome **James Coburn** and **Thomas Coburn** as newly baptised Christians

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: **Pat Whitfield, Colin Whitfield, Joy Whyte, Keith Williamson**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Board Games morning, GSS, children's work, Bible study groups**

**Dates for your diary:**

**All members of Christ Church are invited to join us at the Homegroup for a 5-week Lent Bible Study** at the home of Mike and Dorothy Watkin at 27 Goosefield Close. Start time 7pm. We will be following the Lectionary scriptures for Lent. If anyone would like to lead a session please contact Carol Preston on 07756 753515.



**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. 'Open the Book' is about putting the Bible in a fun drama form and taking it into the 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. This is a very important ministry as it is sharing God's Word to the next generation. 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 8<sup>th</sup> March: 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith  
**4:00 pm:** Baptism



**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 am:** BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 12:30 pm:** Bingo Social Event in church



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 11:00 am:** Knit and Natter  
**6:00 pm:** Slimming World meeting in church  
**7:00 pm:** Lent Group at 27 Goosefield Close



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 09:45 am:** The Third Sunday Special (non-Eucharistic) Service led by Carol



**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 am:** BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith  
**11:00 am:** Outreach and Fundraising meeting



**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



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