



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



Sunday 4th May The Third 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. Preb. Rob Haarhoff who will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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 Zephaniah 3:14-end

A reading from Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 21:1-19



Hymns:

19 All my hope on God is founded

716 We have a gospel to proclaim

156 Faithful shepherd feed me

137 Crown him with many crowns



Readings to use in the first week of May:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	04	John 10:1-19	80.1-8
Monday	05	Ephesians 1:1-14	96
Tuesday	06	Ephesians 1:15-end	98
Wednesday	07	Ephesians 2:1-10	105
Thursday	08	Ephesians 2:11-end	136
Friday	09	Ephesians 3:1-13	107
Saturday	10	Ephesians 3:14-end	110
Sunday	11	Luke 7:11-23	146

Tea/coffee rotas for May: 4th May: Chris and Carol, 11th May: Joan and Hayley, 18th May: Ann and Jan, 25th May: Lil and Joan

The new rotas and the Three Parishes newsletter for May are 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.



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 welcome **Isabelle Fair** 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, Lyn and Stuart Simpson**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Margaret Broadhurst, Jim Bullen, Alex Cartlidge, Joan Cartlidge**

Please pray for the life of our church: **children's work; churchwardens; Outreach and Fundraising team; Margaret, Carol, Revd. David and Revd. Angela**

We invite you to choose a hymn for our next 3rd Sunday Special on 18th May, when we will be thinking about New Life and New Beginnings. If you have a hymn that was your inspiration, reassurance, confidence at a time of a new beginning please let Dorothy (Church warden) or Margaret know what it is and we will include it in our worship. If you feel able please tell us who, and why you chose it.



A copy of last year's APCM minutes is 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 4th May 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff
2:00 pm: Baptism
6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



Monday 5th May 10:30 am—12:00 pm: Board Games Morning in church



Tuesday 6th May 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Thursday 8th May 11:00 am: Knit and Natter in church
7:00 pm: By The Well Fellowship Group in church



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



Monday 19th May 6:30 pm: PCC meeting

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



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