



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



Sunday 15th December Carol and Crib Service

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 - No stock, £5 Shepley's Butchers vouchers, biscuits, small jars of coffee, sponge puddings / slab cake or Christmas cake

****THANK YOU!****

Carol and Margaret will be taking our service this morning and Revd. David Smith will be taking our Blue Christmas Service on Tuesday.

Prayer for the week:

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the
just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
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:

Please see your service sheet for the readings.



Hymns:

128 Come Though long expected Jesus

740 When our Lord came to earth

670 The Virgin Mary had a baby boy

776 Away in a manger

745 While shepherds' watched...

411 Lord Jesus Christ



Readings to use in the third week of December:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	15	1 Corinthians 4:1-5	12
Monday	16	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	40
Tuesday	17	1 Thessalonians 5:12-end	48
Wednesday	18	2 Thessalonians 1	75
Thursday	19	2 Thessalonians 2	146
Friday	20	2 Thessalonians 3	46
Saturday	21	Jude	121
Sunday	22	Revelation 22:6-end	144

Tea/coffee rotas for December: 15th—Hayley & Joan, 22nd—Ann & Lil, 29th—Chris & Carol

OUR FIRST AID BOX IS LOCATED ON THE CUPBOARDS 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

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Gracie, Grace Roberts, Ann, Will and Pat James, Margy Taylor, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Diane, Heather Winstone, Hazel Haskayne, Ann Broad**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Jean Edwards, Bill Egerton, Hayley Evans, Wyn Faulkner**

Please pray for the life of our church: **our Christmas services and events; Outreach and Fundraising team; James, Margaret, Carol, Revd. David, Revd. Angela, James Butter; the pastoral team**

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.



If you would like to make a donation towards our Christmas flower displays, please see Joan. Thank you.



On Saturday 21st December at 7:00 pm, Market Drayton Choral Society will be performing a Christmas concert in church. Sing along to your festive favourites! Mulled wine and mince pies will be served. Free entry, donations welcomed.



If you can provide mince pies and / or mulled wine for our Christmas events and services, please let us know the amount on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thank you.



After Christmas, please could you put any of your old holly wreaths from the churchyard in the green bin. Thank you very much.



Advent and Christmas services:

Sunday 15th December 09:45 am: Carol and Crib Service for all the family

Tuesday 17th December 10:00 am: Blue Christmas Service for those who find Christmas a difficult time

1:15 pm: Buntingsdale School will be in church performing their Christmas nativity. Everyone welcome!

Sunday 22nd December 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 25th December 09:45 am: Christmas Eucharist



UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 15th December 09:45 am: Carol and Crib Service (led by Margaret and Carol)

6:30 pm: Healing Service



Monday 16th December 10:00 am: Buntingsdale School will be in church rehearsing for their nativity



Tuesday 17th December 10:00 am: Blue Christmas service for those who find Christmas a difficult time

1:15 pm: Buntingsdale School will be in church performing their nativity. Please come along and support them if you can



Wednesday 18th December 7:30 pm: Choral Society rehearsal



Thursday 19th December 7:00 pm: By The Well Fellowship Group



Saturday 21st December 7:00 pm: Carols at Christ Church. A sing-a-long traditional carol concert with Market Drayton Chorale. Mince pies and mulled wine. Free entry, donations welcomed



Sunday 22nd December 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



NO BCP SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 25th December 09:45 am: Christmas Eucharist (led by Revd. David Smith)



Sunday 29th December 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



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