



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



Sunday 14th January The Second Sunday of Epiphany

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

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



CARTONS OF LONG LIFE JUICE
LARGE JARS OF COFFEE

Monthly Bible verse:

'May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.' (*Psalms 19 v. 14*).



Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 1 Samuel 3:1-10

A reading from the Book of Revelation 5:1-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 1:43-end



Hymns:

154 Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round

374 Just as I am

429 Love is his word (please feel free to join in once you have received communion)

33 And did those feet in ancient time



Readings to use in the third week of January:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	14	1 Corinthians 6:11-end	145.1-12
Monday	15	Matthew 24:1-14	146
Tuesday	16	Matthew 24:15-28	132
Wednesday	17	Matthew 24:29-end	81
Thursday	18	Matthew 25:1-13	92
Friday	19	Matthew 25:14-30	88
Saturday	20	Matthew 25:31-end	122
Sunday	21	John 3:16-21	113

We are looking for one more person to go on the rota as sidesperson.

If you would like to volunteer, please let Revd. Jane know. If you can help out at baptism services, please let Emma know. Thank you.

Tea / coffee rotas for January: 14th: Ann, 21st: Chris and Carol, 28th: Lil. We are short of people to help serve tea and coffee after the Sunday morning service. If you can help, please let Emma know.

Please pray for the recently departed: **Violet Darlington**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Jodie, Gracie, Robert and Family, Bill Hughes, Grace Roberts, Ann, Ray, Will and Pat James, Margy Taylor, Wyn, Tony, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone, Richard, Lily Barnett**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Ann Broad, Jim Broadhurst, Lil Broadhurst, Margaret Broadhurst**

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

Here are the dates for the next Christ Church Homegroups:

Thursday 18th January 2024 – Time: 7-9pm

Thursday 25th January 2024 – Time: 7-9pm

Thursday 1st February 2024 – Time: 7-9pm

Thursday 8th February 2024 – Time: 7-9pm

If anyone would like to join us, please speak to Carol or call her on 07756 753515.



We are holding a Christingle Service next **Sunday 21st January starting at 9:45 am**, and the choir from Buntingsdale School will be joining us. During the service, each person takes a Christingle and the candles are all lit to create a warm, magical glow symbolizing the light of Christ and bringing hope to people living in darkness.

Everyone is very welcome, and if you would like to make a donation to The Children's Society please click on the link here: <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/christingle/christ-church-market-drayton> Thank you.

Thank you for your continuing contributions to the church. As more of you are choosing to give your collection by Standing Order, here are the church's bank account details for others who might find it more convenient:

Account name: Christ Church Little Drayton,

Account number: 05865160, Sort code: 77-27-16

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 14th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Monday 15th January 1:30 pm: Film Club will be showing *Calendar Girls*. Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle



Tuesday 16th January 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

Thursday 18th January 7:00 pm—9:00 pm: Christ Church Homegroup. Venue TBA



Sunday 21st January 09:45 am: Christingle Service (The Third Sunday Special)



6:30 pm: the Healing Service

Tuesday 23rd January 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Thursday 25th January 7:00 pm—9:00 pm: Christ Church Homegroup. Venue TBA



Sunday 28th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 30th January 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Thursday 1st February 7:00 pm—9:00 pm: Christ Church Homegroup. Venue TBA



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