



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



Sunday 5th January Epiphany

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, Toilet rolls, Biscuits, Laundry washing pods, Small jars of Coffee, Sponge puddings /slab cake or Christmas cake

****THANK YOU!****

We would like to welcome Revd. Rob Haarhoff who will be leading our service this morning. Revd. David Smith will be taking our BCP service on Tuesday.

Prayer for the week:

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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 60:1-6
A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 3:1-12
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12



Hymns:

To be arranged



Readings to use in the second week of January:

| Day | Date | Reading | Psalm |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|----------|
| Epiphany | 05 | John 1:29-34 | 132 |
| Monday | 06 | John 2:13-end | 48 |
| Tuesday | 07 | 1 John 3 | 99 |
| Wednesday | 08 | 1 John 4:7-end | 46 |
| Thursday | 09 | 1 John 5:1-12 | 148 |
| Friday | 10 | 1 John 5:13-end | 149 |
| Saturday | 11 | 2 John | 150 |
| Baptism of Christ | 12 | Acts 19:1-7 | 89.19-29 |

Tea/coffee rotas for January: 5th—Jan & Lil, 12th—Hayley & Joan, 19th—Chris & Carol, 26th—Ann & Lil

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, Chris Broad**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Harry Hitchen, Diana Holland, Jean Hopwood, Rachel Hughes, Brian Hughes**

Please pray for the life of our church: **GSS, children's work, churchwardens and assistant warden, Outreach and Fundraising 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.



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



Epiphany Monday 6th January—Bring and Share Lunch - 1pm at 6 Quarry Bank Rd. All welcome. Please let Jane Eastham know if you can come. Names on list please at back of church, with food / drink being brought.



Saturday 11th January 10:00 am—4:00 pm: A Retreat Day for Epiphany Season at Trentham Parish Church, Park Drive, ST4 8AB. The cost is £22, including lunch of jacket potato, fruit, cake, etc., and refreshments during the day. If people can give/need lifts, please let us know and any dietary requirements. Please contact Chris Simpson as soon as you can if you are interested, 01630 638794, c.simpson684@btinternet.com. There is more information on the posters at the back of church.



Churches Together Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of Market Drayton Churches Together on **Tuesday 14th January at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church**. There will be some important discussions about the future of our Churches Together group and also about the future of Christians Against Poverty in Market Drayton. **Please do make every effort to attend.**

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 5th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist (led by Revd. Rob Haarhoff)



6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



Monday 6th January 10:30 am: Board Games Morning

1:00 pm: Bring and Share Epiphany lunch at 6 Quarry Bank Road

Tuesday 7th January 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) (led by Revd. David Smith)



Wednesday 8th January 12:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church. Raffle and refreshments included



Thursday 9th January 11:00 am: Knit and Natter
7:00 pm: By The Well Fellowship Group



Sunday 12th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist (led by Revd. Alison Thomas)



Monday 13th January 6:00 pm: PCC meeting in church

Tuesday 14th January 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) (led by Revd. David Smith)



10:45 am-ish: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

Thursday 16th January 7:00 pm: By The Well Fellowship Group



Sunday 19th January 09:45 am: The Third Sunday Special (led by Margaret and Carol)



6:30 pm: The Healing Service

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