



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



Sunday 1st February Presentation of Christ in the Temple

**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, Packets of instant mash, Sponge puddings/
cake, Cartons of long life juice, Toilet roll, Jars of pasta/
cooking sauce, Small jars of coffee, Biscuits, Anti-
bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Male/female deodorant,
Shower Gel, Toothpaste, Sanitary Towels, Shampoo
THANK YOU!**

Revd. David will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 Malachi 3:1-5
A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 2:14-end
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 2:22-40

Hymns:

To be decided



Readings to use in the first week of February:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Presentation Of Christ in The Temple	01	Romans 12:1-5	48
Monday	02	Matthew 27:11-26	1
Tuesday	03	Matthew 27:27-44	5
Wednesday	04	Matthew 27:45-56	119:1-32
Thursday	05	Matthew 27:57-end	15
Friday	06	Matthew 28:1-15	19
Saturday	07	Matthew 28:16-end	23
Sunday	08	Colossians 1:15-20	100

Tea/coffee rotas for February: 1st: Jan and Lil, 8th: Chris and Carol, 15th: Hayley and Ann, 22nd: Lil and Jan

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: **Dorothy Stevens**

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**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Sian Rushton, Gill Seeley, Lillian Shinn, John Slater, Sandra Slater**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Stoke Heath Prison, Film Club, Bingo Social Club, Knit and Natter**

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. Dates: Thursday 26th February, Thursday 5th March, Thursday 12th March, Thursday 19th March, Thursday 26th March. If anyone would like to lead a session please contact Carol Preston on 07756 753515. Dorothy has kindly volunteered to lead the first one.

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.

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.

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 1st February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith
6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



Monday 2nd February 10:30 am: Board Games morning



Tuesday 3rd February 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Thursday 5th February 6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church



Sunday 8th February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



Tuesday 10th February 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith
6:30 pm: PCC meeting



Wednesday 11th February 12:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church. Refreshments and raffle.



Thursday 12th February 11:00 am: Knit and Natter
6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church



Sunday 15th February 09:45 am: Third Sunday Special non-Eucharistic service



Tuesday 17th February 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith
11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

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