



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



Sunday 15th October Harvest Festival

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:



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

CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) **NO STOCK, UHT MILK **NO STOCK**, BISCUITS **NO STOCK**, WASHING UP LIQUID **NO STOCK**, LAUNDRY WASHING TABS/POWDER **NO STOCK**, CLEANING PRODUCTS **NO STOCK**, DRY CAT FOOD **NO STOCK**, SUPER-NOODLES **NO STOCK**, PACKETS OF FLAVOURED PASTA **NO STOCK**, SOUP**

We would like to give a warm welcome to the members of Buntingsdale School Choir joining us this morning

Monthly Bible verse:

Seek the prosperity of the city to which I have sent you as exiles. Pray to the Lord on its behalf, for if it prospers, you too will prosper. (*Jeremiah 29:7*)



Prayer for the week:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 25:1-9
A reading from the Letter to the Philippians 4:1-9
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14



Hymns:

133 Come ye thankful people come
558 Praise and thanksgiving
719 We plough the fields and scatter



Readings to use in the third week of October:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Harvest Festival	15	Luke 13:22-30	138
Monday	16	John 13:1-11	98
Tuesday	17	John 13:12-20	106
Wednesday	18	Luke 1:1-4	145
Thursday	19	John 13:31-end	115
Friday	20	John 14:1-14	139
Saturday	21	John 14:15-end	121
Sunday	22	Luke 13:31-end	149

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. Thank you.

Norton in Hales is hosting a Confirmation service on Sunday 10th December led by Bishop Sarah. If you know anyone who would be interested in being Confirmed, please see Revd. Jane who will be running some preparation classes.

If you would like to have a loved one's name read out at our 4:00 pm All Souls' Service on Sunday 5th November, please put their name on the sheet at the back of church.

Tea / coffee rotas for October: 15th: Lil, 22nd: Chris and Carol, 29th: Ann and Jan. If you would like to go on the tea / coffee rota, or to help out at baptisms, please let Emma know. Thank you.

Please welcome **Skye Underwood** and **Pearl Lambert** as newly baptised Christians

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: **Jill Ledger, Mick Lewis, Sheila Lewis, Maureen Loynton**

Please pray for the life of our church: **our Harvest Festival, churchwarden and assistant warden, the Outreach and Fundraising team**

There are shopping lists at the back of church for the Foodbank's Harvest appeal. There are also forms if you would like to donate money instead. Thank you.



Thank you to all who donated prizes for the Harvest lunch.

'Unfolding with Trees' is a pre-Advent retreat day on Saturday 18th November 10:00 am to 3:30 pm at Wistaston Hall, Crewe, CW2 8JS lead by The Venerable Karen Lund, Archdeacon of Manchester. If you are interested in going, please see the poster and booking forms on the table at the back of church for more details

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 15th October 09:45 am: Harvest Festival Service
2:00 pm: Baptism
6:30 pm: Healing Service



Monday 16th October 1:30 pm: Film Club will be showing *The Bucket List*. Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle



Tuesday 17th October 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Thursday 19th October 7:00 pm: (please note the new time) Christ Church Homegroup hosted this week by Jacqui and Dennis. If anyone needs any details please contact Carol on 07756 753515.



Sunday 22nd October 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 24th October 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Wednesday 25th October 6:00 pm: PCC meeting in church

Sunday 29th October 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 31st October 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Sunday 5th November 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist
4:00 pm: All Souls' Service



Tuesday 7th November 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



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