



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



Sunday 27th April The Second Sunday of Easter

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 or Cordial, Tins/cartons of custard, Men's deodorant, Cleaning products, Shower gel, Toothpaste **THANK YOU!**

We would like to welcome Revd. Brian Whittaker who will be leading our service this morning.

Inside your pew sheet are the agenda and churchwardens' report for the APCM this morning

Prayer for the week:

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of 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 Exodus 14:10-end; 15:20,21
A reading from Acts 5:27-32
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-end



Hymns:

137 Crown him with many crowns
74 Blessed assurance
718 We love the place O God
666 The spirit lives to set us free



Readings to use in the last week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	27	1 Peter 1:3-12	136.1-16
Monday	28	Ephesians 6:10-20	5
Tuesday	29	Acts 12:25-13:13	37.23-end
Wednesday	30	John 20:19-end	30
Thursday	01	James 1:1-12	139
Friday	02	John 21:15-19	61
Saturday	03	John 21:20-end	84
Sunday	04	John 10:1-19	80.1-8

Tea/coffee rotas for April: 27th— Jan & Lil.

The new rotas and the Three Parishes newsletter for May are at the back of church

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

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

Please pray for the life of our church: **our APCM, Knit and Natter, Board Games morning, GSS**

We invite you to choose a hymn for our next 3rd Sunday Special on 18th May, when we will be thinking about New Life and New Beginnings. If you have a hymn that was your inspiration, reassurance, confidence at a time of a new beginning please let Dorothy (Church warden) or Margaret know what it is and we will include it in our worship. If you feel able please tell us who, and why you chose it.



If anyone would like to make a donation towards our Easter flowers, please see Joan. Thank you.



If you can provide prizes of confectionary, candles, a bottle or bath stuff, please bring them into church for Sian, who is going to turn them into gift baskets for our raffles. Many thanks.



The latest Dementia-Friendly Churches and Schools newsletter is 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**

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 27th April 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Brian Whittaker, followed by the APCM



Tuesday 29th April 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



10:45 am-ish: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

Sunday 4th May 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff



2:00 pm: Baptism

6:30 pm: Evening Prayer

Monday 5th May 10:30 am—12:00 pm: Board Games Morning in church



Tuesday 6th May 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Thursday 8th May 11:00 am: Knit and Natter in church
7:00 pm: By The Well Fellowship Group in church



Sunday 11th May 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 13th May 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Wednesday 14th May 12:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church. Raffle and refreshments included



Sunday 18th May 09:45 am: The Third Sunday Special led by Margaret A Taylor
6:30 pm: Healing Service



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