



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



## Sunday 8th May The Fourth Sunday of Easter

### FOODBANK APPEAL:

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE  
 FOODBANK, PLEASE BRING THEM INTO CHURCH. IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH  
 APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

**CARRIER BAGS, CEREAL, SHAMPOO, PACKETS OF  
 FLAVOURED RICE/PASTA/NOODLES, UHT MILK,  
 LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE, DRY CAT & DOG  
 FOOD - NO STOCK, CLEANING PRODUCTS,  
 SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE, LAUNDRY  
 POWDER/TABS & WASHING-UP LIQUID**



### Monthly Bible verse:

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
 his faithfulness continues through all generations.  
*Psalm 100 v. 5*



### Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
 raise us, who trust in him,  
 from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
 that we may seek those things which are above,  
 where he reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.



**Amen.**

### Sunday Bible readings:



A reading from the Book of Acts 9: 36-end  
 A reading from the Book of Revelation 7: 9-end  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 10: 22-30

### Hymns:

**177 For all the saints**  
**654 The Lord's my shepherd**  
**161 Father hear the prayer we offer (communion hymn)**  
**503 O Jesus I have promised**



Readings to use in the second week of May:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	08	Luke 7: 11-23	146
Monday	09	Luke 2: 41-end	103
Tuesday	10	Luke 3: 1-14	139
Wednesday	11	Luke 3: 15-22	135
Thursday	12	Luke 4: 1-13	118
Friday	13	Luke 4: 14-30	33
Saturday	14	Acts 2: 37-end	147: 1-12
Sunday	15	Acts 2: 14a, 22-36	16

We are looking for volunteers to clean the brasses in  
 November. Please let Heather know if you are interested.



**Rotas for May:**

**Baptisms:**

**15<sup>th</sup> May**—Heather and Sheila, **29<sup>th</sup> May**—Alison and Lillian S

**Sunday tea and coffee:**

**8<sup>th</sup> May**— Mike and Lilian B

**15<sup>th</sup> May**—Lillian S and Ann

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**—Jan and Judy

**29<sup>th</sup> May**—Mike and Lilian B

**Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory, but please feel free to continue wearing one if you prefer.**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Stephen Hadley, Jodie, Gracie, Robert and Family, Bill Hughes, Colleen, Judy Treadgold, Heather Kap, Grace Roberts, Cherry, Ann, Ray, Will and Pat James, Steve Talbot, Paul Webster, Margy Taylor, Wyn, Tony, John, Nadine Gawleta, Jill Jones, Freda Millington**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Jean Barratt, Brenda Bickerton, Judy Biggs, Anthony Boughey**

Please pray for the life of our church: **PCC members, All-Age service, the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior schools, all young people in Market Drayton, Stoke Heath Prison**

If you would be interested in preparing and leading intercessions in church, and/or reading scripture in the services, Rev Jane is happy to assist in training, with a workshop.

**We have reopened the kitchen for tea and coffee on Sundays. If you can volunteer to help out after the service, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. We have put together a rota from the people who have kindly volunteered already, this is also at the back of church.**

We are looking for 2 more people to go on the rota as sidesperson, if you would like to volunteer please let Rev. Jane know. Thank you.

You are welcome to kneel at the altar during the Eucharist.

**UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am:** All-Age Service



**11.30 am:** Baptism

**6.30 pm:** Evening prayer

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist



**11.30 am:** Baptism

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**10.45 am:** Outreach and Fundraising meeting

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Holy Communion



**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 am:** Coffee Morning in aid of our 175th Anniversary



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am:** Parish Eucharist



**11.30 am:** Baptism

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 6.00 pm:** PCC meeting

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