



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



Sunday 30th November The First Sunday of Advent

**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:**



**RICE PUDDING, CARTONS OF LONG LIFE JUICE, JAM,
SPONGE PUDDINGS / CAKE, DISPOSABLE RAZORS AND
SHAVING PRODUCTS**

****THANK YOU!****

Revd. David will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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 2:1-5

A reading from the Letter to the Romans 13:11-end

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 24:36-44



Hymns:

128 Come thou long expected Jesus

263 Hark! A herald voice is calling

381 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

531 Onward Christian pilgrims



Readings to use in the first week of December:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	30	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	44
Monday	01	John 12:20-32	47
Tuesday	02	Matthew 12:22-37	80
Wednesday	03	Matthew 12:38-end	7
Thursday	04	Matthew 13:1-23	42
Friday	05	Matthew 13:24-43	25
Saturday	06	Matthew 13:44-end	9
Sunday	07	Luke 1:5-20	80

Tea/coffee rotas for Nov: 30th: Jan & Ann

The rotas for December 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, Pat James, Margy Taylor, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Diane, Heather Winstone, Hazel Haskayne, Ann Broad, Chris Broad, Sian Rushton, Gerald**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Gina Higgins, Harry Hitchen, Diana Holland, Jean Hopwood**

Please pray for the life of our church: **our Christmas Fair, Stoke Heath prison, Film Club, Bingo Social Club**

If you would like to read one of the Lessons or be in the tableau, help out as sidesperson or serve refreshments at our Lessons, Poems & Carols Service on 21st December at 3:00 pm, there are sign-up sheets at the back of church.

If you would like to do sidesperson duties, readings, serve tea or do intercessions on Christmas Day, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

Any donations of mince pies or mulled wine for our Christmas events and services would be gratefully received. Thank you!

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 6th December 11am—2pm: Christmas Fair, free entry and games, beautiful stalls, cakes and jam for sale, refreshments, tombola and a "special guest"!

Wednesday 17th December 2pm: Buntingsdale Primary School will be in church performing their nativity play. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Thursday 18th December 1-3pm: Film Club will be showing NORTHPOLE. It's free and all the family is welcome!

Sunday 21st December 3pm: Lessons, Poems and Carols, plus refreshments.

There is a Midnight Christmas Communion, 11:30 pm at St Leonard's, Woore

Thursday 25th December 09:45am: Christmas Eucharist

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 30th November 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



Monday 1st December 10:30 am: Board Games Morning



Tuesday 2nd December 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith
11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting



Thursday 4th December 6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

7:00pm: Homegroup at 27 Goosefield Close



Saturday 6th December 11:00 am—2:00 pm: Christmas Fair in church. Free entry and games, beautiful stalls, refreshments and tombola



Sunday 7th December 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Rob Haarhoff
6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



Tuesday 9th December 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Wednesday 10th December 11:00 am: Festive refreshments for the Bingo Social Club followed by normal bingo session



Thursday 11th December 6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

7:00pm: Homegroup at 27 Goosefield Close



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