



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

Sunday 15th May
The Fifth Sunday of Easter /
All-Age Service



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 - NO STOCK, DRY CAT & DOG FOOD,
SHAMPOO, UHT MILK, LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT
JUICE, CEREAL, CLEANING PRODUCTS, SPONGE
PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE, PACKETS OF FLA-
VOURED RICE/PASTA/NOODLES, 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,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting
life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and 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 11: 1-18
A reading from the Book of Revelation 21: 1-6
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 13: 31-35

Hymns:

565: Praise my soul the King of heaven
429: Love is his word
Our God is a great big God



Readings to use in the third week of May:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	15	Acts 2: 14a, 22-36	16
Monday	16	Luke 4: 38-end	145
Tuesday	17	Luke 5: 1-11	19
Wednesday	18	Luke 5: 12-26	30
Thursday	19	Luke 5: 27-end	57
Friday	20	Luke 6: 1-11	138
Saturday	21	Luke 6: 12-26	146
Sunday	22	Colossians 3: 1-11	40: 1-9

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



Rotas for May:

Baptisms:

15th May—Heather and Sheila, **29th May**—Alison and Lillian S

Sunday tea and coffee:

15th May—Lillian S and Ann

22nd May—Jan and Judy

29th May—Mike and Lillian B

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

Please welcome **Millie Stevens** as a newly baptised Christian

Please pray for the recently departed: **Patricia Brown**

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: **Ann Broad, Jim Broadhurst, Lil Broadhurst, Margaret Broadhurst**

Please pray for the life of our church: **GSS, the choir, children's work, the churchwardens**

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 15th May 10.00 am: All-Age Service

11.30 am: Baptism

6.30 pm: Evening prayer



Tuesday 17th May 10.00 am: Holy Communion



Thursday 19th May 12:00 pm: the funeral of Patricia Brown will take place in church

Sunday 22nd May 10.00 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 24th May 10.00 am: Holy Communion



Thursday 26th May 7:00 pm: all are welcome to join the Deanery Ascension Day Service at St Chad's, Norton in Hales.



Sunday 29th May 10.00 am: Parish Eucharist

11.30 am: Baptism



Tuesday 31st May 10.00 am: Holy Communion

10.45 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting



Sunday 5th June 10.00 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 7th June 10.00 am: Holy Communion



Saturday 11th June 10.30 am: Coffee Morning in aid of our 175th Anniversary



Sunday 12th June 10.00 am: Parish Eucharist

11.30 am: Baptism



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