



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



Sunday 18th August The Third Sunday Special

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

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



CARTONS OF UHT MILK (NO STOCK), CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (NO STOCK), TINNED VEGETARIAN MEALS, TINS OF CHICKEN, LAUNDRY WASHING TABS/ PODS, WASHING UP LIQUID. **THANK YOU!**

Monthly contemplative:

Summer suns are glowing
over land and sea;
happy light is flowing
bountiful and free.
Everything rejoices
in the mellow rays;
all earth's thousand voices
swell the psalm of praise.

We will never doubt you,
though you veil your light;
life is dark without you,
death with you is bright.
Light of light, shine o'er us
on our pilgrim way;
still go on before us
to the endless day.
(William Walsham How, 1871)



Prayer for the week:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.

Readings: The usual lectionary readings are suspended for the Third Sunday Special.



A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

Hymns:

590 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

212 God Forgave My Sin In Jesus Name

162 Father I Place into Your Hands

371 Jubilate, Every Body (Twice)



Readings to use in the third week of August:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	18	2 Peter 3:14-end	106.1-10
Monday	19	Acts 8.26-end	98
Tuesday	20	Acts 9:1-19a	106
Wednesday	21	Acts 9:19b-31	111
Thursday	22	Acts 9:32-end	115
Friday	23	Acts 10:1-16	139
Saturday	24	John 1:43-end	86
Sunday	25	Revelation 1	115

Tea / coffee rotas for August: 18th Aug—Ann & Joan, 25th Aug—Chris & Carol.

The Three Parishes News Sheet for August is available at the back of church

We have a new recycling bin for glass and plastic next to the other bins at the side of the church.

OUR FIRST AID BOX IS LOCATED ON THE CUPBOARDS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Please pray for the recently departed: **Peter James**

Please welcome **Lilly Barber** as a newly baptised Christian

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, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone, Lily Barnett, Hazel Haskayne**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Maureen Loynton, Molly Lucas, Laragh McIntosh, Tony Morris**

Please pray for the life of our church: **GSS, the Third Sunday Special, children's work, churchwardens and assistant wardens**

Alex's Pilgrimage—Christ Church to Lichfield Cathedral. From **Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th August**, Alex is walking the 38.5 miles to the cathedral to raise money for the church. There is a sponsorship form at the back of church or you can scan the QR code on the poster. You can also donate on his Go Fund me page: gofund.me/dbfbab0e Thank you. **We are meeting at church at 9:45 am on Friday 23rd to wish Alex well before he leaves at 10am. Please come along if you can.**



There is a Board Games morning in our Church social space on the first Monday of each month, commencing on Monday 2nd September, from 10.30 until 12 noon. This will be for a trial period of 3/4 months. There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits during the morning: a small donation would be appreciated. Hopefully we will see Scrabble, Chess, Dominoes, Draughts, etc. Please bring your own game if you so wish. Please sign up at the back of church if you are interested.



Joan has agreed to be responsible for the church flowers. She will put artificial flowers on the altar unless approached by individual members of the congregation, who can either give her flowers, flower money, or can opt to do the arrangement themselves.



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 18th August 09:45 am: The Third Sunday Special
2:00 pm: Baptism
6:30 pm: the Healing Service



Monday 19th August 1:30 pm: Film Club will be showing *Original Intent*. Free entry, cake, coffee and raffle



Tuesday 20th August 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Thursday 22nd August 11:00 am: Knit and Natter



Sunday 25th August 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 27th August 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)
1:00 pm: the funeral of Peter James will be held in church



Sunday 1st September 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist
2:00 pm: Baptism
6:30 pm: Evening Payer



Monday 2nd September 10:30 am—12:00 pm: Board game morning. Everyone welcome.



Tuesday 3rd September 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



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