



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



Sunday 2nd February Feast of the Presentation

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:



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

Toilet rolls, Men's razors & deodorant, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Spaghetti, Full fat (blue) UHT milk, Cartons of long life Fruit Juice, Biscuits

****THANK YOU!****

Revd. David Smith will be leading our service this morning and our BCP service on Tuesday.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by 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 Malachi 3:1-5
A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 2:14-end
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 2:22-40



Hymns:

375 King of glory, king of peace
28 A man there lived in Galilee
356 Jesu son of Mary
12 Alleluia sing to Jesus



Readings to use in the first week of February:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Presentation of Christ in the Temple	02	Romans 12:1-5	48
Monday	03	John 13:1-11	1
Tuesday	04	John 13:12-20	5
Wednesday	05	John 13:21-30	119.1-32
Thursday	06	John 13:31-end	15
Friday	07	John 14:1-14	19
Saturday	08	John 14:15-end	23
Sunday	09	Acts 3:1-10	4

Tea/coffee rotas for February: 2nd—Jan and Joan, 9th—Hayley and Ann, 16th—Lil and Joan, 23rd—Chris and Carol. The February rotas are at the back for those without email

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

Please pray for the recently departed: **David Bradburn, David Brooks, William Timmis**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Gracie, Grace Roberts, Ann, Will and Pat James, Margy Taylor, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Diane, Heather Winstone, Hazel Haskayne, Ann Broad, Chris Broad, Rachel Hughes**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Ann Parkinson, Sue Parton, Alyson Pearson, Bernard Pearson**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Board Games morning, GSS, children's work, churchwarden and assistant warden**

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.



'Churches Together', with Trustees and donors of 'Christians Against Poverty Market Drayton' (CAPMD) made the decision, following an extensive 6 month review of the service, to recommend that the CAPMD services are closed. A new Christian Community Support Ministry for Market Drayton will be developed through prayer and the support of Churches Together.

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.



Market Drayton Macmillan Cancer Support Group invite you to a Pancake Day Lunch on Tuesday 4th March 11am—2pm at The Beacon Community Centre. £5 per person. Cake stall, raffle and various stalls



This year, we preparing a brand new church Electoral Roll, which means everyone who would like to remain on or join the Roll will need to fill in a new form (these are at the back of church and on our website). Many thanks.



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 2nd February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist (led by Red. David Smith)
6:30 pm: Evening prayer



Monday 3rd February 10:30 am: Board Games morning



Tuesday 4th February 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) (led by Revd. David Smith)
12:00 pm: the funeral of William Timmis will be held in church



Thursday 6th February 7:00 pm: Christ Church homegroup



Friday 7th February 10:30 am: the funeral of David Bradburn will be held in church

Sunday 9th February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist (led by Revd. Alison Thomas)



2:00 pm: Baptism followed by the family serving refreshments at the back of church

Tuesday 11th February 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) (led by Revd. David Smith)



Wednesday 12th February 12:30—2:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church. Raffle and refreshments included. Everyone welcome



Thursday 13th February 11:00: Knit and Natter in church



7:00 pm—9:00 pm: Christ Church homegroup in church



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