



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



Sunday 8th February The Second Sunday before Lent

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:
UHT milk, Packets of instant mash, Sponge puddings/ cake, Jam, Cartons of long life juice, Small jars of coffee, Tinned spaghetti, Instant Noodles, Biscuits, Toilet roll, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Male/female deodorant, Shower Gel, Shampoo
****THANK YOU!****



Revd. David will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
 you have created the heavens and the earth
 and made us in your own image:
 teach us to discern your hand in all your works
 and your likeness in all your children;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
 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 Genesis 1:1-2:3
 A reading from the Letter to the Romans 8:18-25
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 6:25-end



Hymns:

450 Morning has broken
572 Praise to the holiest in the height
67 Be still for the presence of the Lord
511 O Lord my God



Readings to use in the second week of February:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	08	Colossians 1:15-20	100
Monday	09	2 Timothy 4:1-8	30
Tuesday	10	2 Timothy 4:9-end	36
Wednesday	11	Titus 1	34
Thursday	12	Titus 2	37
Friday	13	Titus 3	31
Saturday	14	Philemon	42
Sunday	15	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	72

Tea/coffee rotas for February: 8th: Chris and Carol, 15th: Hayley and Ann, 22nd: Lil and Jan

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, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Diane, Heather Winstone, Hazel Haskayne, Ann Broad, Chris Broad, Sian Rushton**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Revd. Angela Smith, Revd. David Smith, Ian Sproston, Yvonne Sproston**

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

Dates for your diary:

All members of Christ Church are invited to join us at the Homegroup for a 5-week Lent Bible Study at the home of Mike and Dorothy Watkin at 27 Goosefield Close. Start time 7pm. We will be following the Lectionary scriptures for Lent. Dates: Thursday 26th February, Thursday 5th March, Thursday 12th March, Thursday 19th March, Thursday 26th March. If anyone would like to lead a session please contact Carol Preston on 07756 753515. Dorothy has kindly volunteered to lead the first one.

Community Wellness Fair, Wednesday 18th March 10am–2pm, Festival Drayton Centre. If you can help Sian on the church stall in one hour slots at the fair, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Many thanks.

Support for 'Open the Book' in Schools. Carol Preston, in her new role as the Children and Families Worker at St Mary's, is asking for people to support her taking 'Open the Book' into the local schools. 'Open the Book' is about putting the Bible in a fun drama form and taking it into the schools. There are two ways of helping. (1) Being part of the 'Open the Book' Team to go in with her into the local schools and (2) Help make resources for outfits for the characters/stage props. This is a very important ministry as it is sharing God's Word to the next generation. If you can offer any help/support in anyway please contact Carol on her work email (families@stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk) Phone number 07878 926853. Thank you.

WE WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE NOW HAVE A NEW BANK ACCOUNT, AND THE DETAILS ARE:

Bank: Lloyds Bank Plc.

Account name: Christ Church Little Drayton

Sort code: 30-54-66

Account number: 69869360

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 8th February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



Tuesday 10th February 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith
6:30 pm: PCC meeting



Wednesday 11th February 12:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church. Refreshments and raffle.



Thursday 12th February 11:00 am: Knit and Natter
6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church



Sunday 15th February 09:45 am: Third Sunday Special non-Eucharistic service led by Margaret



Tuesday 17th February 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith
11:00 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting



Wednesday 18th February 7:30 pm: Ash Wednesday Service led by Revd. David Smith



Thursday 19th February 12:00 pm–3:00 pm: Film Club will be showing *Sister Act 2*, plus light lunch, chat and attendee raffle. It's all FREE and EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

Sunday 22nd February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



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