



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



## Sunday 26th April The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**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:**



**Cereal (LOW STOCK), Biscuits (LOW STOCK), Sponge Pudding / Cake (LOW STOCK), Tinned spaghetti, Jam, Packets of instant mash (single packs), Instant Noodles, Small jars of coffee, Male/female deodorant (LOW STOCK), Shower Gel, Conditioner, Shampoo, Toilet roll, Toothpaste, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Shaving Gel**

**\*\*THANK YOU!\*\***

**Rev. David will be leading our service this morning.**

**Prayer for the week:**

Almighty God,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
 raise us, who trust in him,  
 from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
 that we may seek those things which are above,  
 where he 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 Genesis 7  
 A reading from Acts 2:42-end  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 10:1-10



**Hymns:**

**16 All hail the power of Jesu's name**  
**219 God is our strength and refuge**  
**649 The King of love my shepherd is**  
**503 O Jesus I have promised**



Readings to use in the last week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	26	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	106.6-24
Monday	27	Luke 2:41-end	103
Tuesday	28	Luke 3:1-14	139
Wednesday	29	Luke 3:15-22	135
Thursday	30	Luke 4:1-13	118
Friday	01	James 1:1-12	139
Saturday	02	Luke 4:31-37	34
Sunday	03	John 5:19-29	30

**Tea/coffee rotas for April:** 26th: Hayley & Lil

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 recently departed: **Philip Jones**

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: **Caroline Catchpole, Alison Derwent, Jane Eastham, George Edwards, June Edwards**

Please pray for the life of our church: **children's work, churchwardens, Outreach and Fundraising team, our worship team**

### **Dates for your diary:**

**We are holding a rummage sale of children's clothes on Sat 9th May, 1-3pm.** Donations for children's clothes of all ages and sizes are very welcome, and we will be collecting them in church on Wed 6th and Thurs 7th 10am-1pm. On Fri 8th we are having a day to sort them into sizes, ages, etc. Please come along and help out if you are able, time to be arranged. Many thanks.



**If you are not on the church's electoral roll and would like to be added before our APCM, which is to be held on Sunday 17th May, please fill in a form at the back of church by the end of April. Thank you.**

**Support for 'Open the Book' in Schools.** Carol Preston, is asking for people to support her taking 'Open the Book' into the local schools by (1) Being part of the 'Open the Book' Team to go in with her into the local schools. If you can offer any help/support in anyway please contact Carol on families@stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk) 7878 926853.

**The Vicarage Kitchen is an online recipe book with favourites from parish kitchens and family tables, started by Sarah Cartlidge.** If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, she would love to see it. Please visit [thevicaragekitchen.uk](http://thevicaragekitchen.uk) for details.

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

**Lloyds Bank Plc. Account name: Christ Church Little Drayton, Sort code: 30-54-66, Account number: 69869360**

### **UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 am:** BCP Eucharist led by Revd. David followed by Prayers for the Future



**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 12:00 pm:** Police surgery. PCSO Steve will be in church to address any local issues or concerns

**6:00 pm:** Slimming World meeting in church



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff

**6:30 pm:** Evening prayer

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10:30 am:** Board Games morning in church



**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am:** BCP Eucharist led by Revd. David



**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 10:00—1:00 pm:** church will be open for everyone to drop off their donations of children's clothes for our rummage sale

**2:00 pm:** the funeral of Philip Jones will be held in church

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am—1:00 pm:** church will be open for everyone to drop off their donations of children's clothes for our rummage sale

**6:00 pm:** Slimming World meeting in church



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Everyone is welcome to come and help sort clothes into sizes, ages, etc. for our rummage sale. Time to be arranged

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May: 1pm—3pm:** Rummage sale, tea & biscuits

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