



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



## Sunday 3rd May The Fifth 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. Preb. Rob Haarhoff will be leading our service this morning.**

### 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**

### Readings:

A reading from the Book of Genesis 8:1-19  
A reading from Acts 7:55-end  
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-14



### Hymns:

**137 Crown him with many crowns**  
**72 Bind us together Lord**  
**156 Faithful shepherd feed me**  
**680 This joyful Eastertide**



Readings to use in the first week of May:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	03	John 5:19-29	30
Monday	04	Luke 4:38-end	145
Tuesday	05	Luke 5:1-11	19
Wednesday	06	Luke 5:12-26	30
Thursday	07	Luke 5:27-end	57
Friday	08	Luke 6:1-11	138
Saturday	09	Luke 6:12-26	146
Sunday	10	1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	73.21-28

**Tea/coffee rotas for May:** 3rd: Chris & Carol, 10th: Joan & Lil, 17th: Jan & Ann, 24th: Hayley & Lil, 31st: Chris & Carol

**If you would like to join in with the Diocesan Day of prayer this week, please visit:**

[Diocesan Day of Prayer - Diocese of Lichfield \(anglican.org\)](http://anglican.org)

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.



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: **Hayley Evans, Pippa Exham, Wyn Faulkner, Chris Fell, Jon Fell**

Please pray for the life of our church: **the pastoral team, PCC members, the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior schools and all young people in Market Drayton**

### Dates for your diary:

**We are holding a rummage sale of children's clothes on Saturday 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.



**The Hodnet Deanery Ascension Day Service will take place at St Mary's on Thursday 14th May at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome and there will be refreshments after the service.

**Our APCM will take place at 11:00 am after the service on Sunday 17th May.** There are copies of last year's minutes at the back of church and on our website. There are application forms for wardens, deanery synod reps and PCC members at the back of church

**Support for 'Open the Book' in Schools.** Carol is asking for people to support her taking 'Open the Book' into the local schools. If you can offer any help/support in anyway please contact Carol on families@stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk, 07878 926853.

**The Vicarage Kitchen is an online recipe book with favourites from parish kitchens and family tables, started by Sarah Cartlidge.** Please visit 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 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 of children's clothes. Tea & biscuits will be served.



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am:** BCP Eucharist led by Revd. David



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