



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

Sunday 19th November 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 FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE)
 SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE
 PACKETS OF MASHED POTATO
 DRY CAT FOOD **NO STOCK**
 SANITARY TOWELS, SHAMPOO & SHOWER GEL**

Monthly Bible verse:

Greater love has no one other than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. (*Jesus, recorded in John 15 v. 13*).



Prayer for the week:

Heavenly Father,
 whose blessed Son was revealed
 to destroy the works of the devil
 and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
 grant that we, having this hope,
 may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
 that when he shall appear in power and great glory
 we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
 where he 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 Zephaniah 1:7,12-end
 A reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians 5:1-11
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30



Hymns:

202 Give thanks with a grateful heart
23 All that I am, all that I do
162 Father, I place into your hands
371 Jubilate, everybody



Readings to use in the fourth week of November:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	19	Revelation 4	98
Monday	20	Matthew 7:1-12	71
Tuesday	21	Matthew 7:13-end	73
Wednesday	22	Matthew 8:1-13	77
Thursday	23	Matthew 8:14-22	78.1-39
Friday	24	Matthew 8:23-end	63
Saturday	25	Matthew 9:1-17	76
Christ the King	26	Luke 19:29-38	110

We are looking for one more person to go on the rota as sidesperson. If you would like to volunteer, please let Revd. Jane know. If you can help out at baptism services, please let Emma know. Thank you.

We have received a letter from Christian Aid, suggesting we might like to take up a collection to support aid for those in Israel and Gaza. This is at the back of church if you would like to read and consider.

Tea / coffee rotas for November: 19th: Jan and Ann, 26th: Lil.

We are short of people to help serve tea and coffee after the Sunday morning service. If you can help, please let Emma know on christchurchlittledrayton@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Please pray for the recently departed: **Dorothy (known as Ann) Courtney, Irene Warren**

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, Tony, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone, Richard, Lily Barnett**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Lillian Shinn, John Slater, Sandra Slater, Revd. Angela Smith, Revd. David Smith,**

Please pray for the life of our church: **The Third Sunday Special, the Healing Service, our Advent Course, the pastoral team**

Market Drayton Foodbank has launched its Christmas appeal, and there are shopping lists and a reverse advent calendar at the back of church if you would like to contribute. Shepley's Butcher's vouchers are also very gratefully received. Thank you.



If anyone would like to contribute a crib, display or poem for our Christmas Tree Festival, please put your name at the back of church. Also, if you can provide mince pies for our various Christmas services, please bring them into church. Thank you.

On Saturday 9th December, we are holding a **Traditional Christmas Fayre 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** in church. If you would like to 'Make, Bake & Bring' anything for this, please see Carol Preston.



Thank you for your continuing contributions to the church. As more of you are choosing to give your collection by Standing Order, here are the church's bank account details for others who might find it more convenient:

**Account name: Christ Church Little Drayton
Account number: 05865160, Sort code: 77-27-16**

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 19th November 09:45 am: The Third Sunday Special
6:30 pm: the Healing Service



Monday 20th November 1:30 pm: Film and Co will be showing *Forever Young*. Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle



Tuesday 21st November 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Wednesday 22nd November 7:00 pm—8:00 pm: the start of a four week Advent Course in church, led by James Butter, on the theme of 'Advent: Celebrate the Coming,' taking the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Everyone welcome.



Sunday 26th November 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Monday 27th November 11:00 am: the funeral of Dorothy Courtney will take place in church

Tuesday 28th November 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Wednesday 29th November 7:00 pm—8:00 pm: Advent Course in church.



Sunday 3rd December 09:45 am: A Celtic Eucharist led by Revd. Alison Thomas
6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



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