



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



## Sunday 12th January Baptism of Christ

### MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:



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

**Toilet rolls, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti, full fat (blue) UHT milk, cartons of long life fruit juice, biscuits, laundry washing pods, SMALL jars of Coffee**  
**\*\*THANK YOU!\*\***

**We would like to give a warm welcome to Revd. Alison Thomas who will be leading our service this morning. Revd. David Smith will be taking our BCP service on Tuesday.**

#### Prayer for the week:

Eternal Father,  
 who at the baptism of Jesus  
 revealed him to be your Son,  
 anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
 grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
 that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted  
 children;  
 through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Isaiah 43:1-7

A reading from Acts 8:14-17

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



### Hymns:

**144 Dear Lord and Father**

**691 Thy kingdom come O God**

**82 Bread of heaven**

**752 Will you come and follow me**



Readings to use in the third week of January:

| Day               | Date | Reading                | Psalm    |
|-------------------|------|------------------------|----------|
| Baptism of Christ | 12   | Acts 19:1-7            | 89.19-29 |
| Monday            | 13   | 1 Corinthians 1:1-17   | 2        |
| Tuesday           | 14   | 1 Corinthians 1:18-end | 9        |
| Wednesday         | 15   | 1 Corinthians 2        | 20       |
| Thursday          | 16   | 1 Corinthians 3        | 21       |
| Friday            | 17   | 1 Corinthians 4        | 67       |
| Saturday          | 18   | 1 Corinthians 5        | 33       |
| Sunday            | 19   | Acts 16:11-15          | 145.1-13 |

**Tea/coffee rotas for January:** 12th—Hayley & Joan, 19th—Chris & Carol, 26th—Ann & Lil

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

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**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Carol Humphries, Paul Humphries, Pat James, Will James**

Please pray for the life of our church: **James, Margaret, Carol, Revd. David and Revd. Angela and James Butter; the pastoral team; PCC members**

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.



After Christmas, please could you put any of your old holly wreaths from the churchyard in the green bin. Thank you very much.



### **Churches Together Special Meeting**

There will be a special meeting of Market Drayton Churches Together on **Tuesday 14th January at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church**. There will be some important discussions about the future of our Churches Together group and also about the future of Christians Against Poverty in Market Drayton.

**Please do make every effort to attend.**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> January 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist (led by Revd. Alison Thomas)



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 6:00 pm:** PCC meeting in church

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10:00 am:** BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) (led by Revd. David Smith)  
**10:45 am-ish:** Outreach and Fundraising meeting



**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 7:00 pm:** By The Well Fellowship Group



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 09:45 am:** The Third Sunday Special (led by Margaret and Carol)  
**6:30 pm:** The Healing Service



**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 10:00 am:** BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) (led by Revd. David Smith)



**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 11:00 am:** Knit and Natter  
**7:00 pm:** By The Well Fellowship Group



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist (led by Revd. David Smith)  
**2:00 pm:** Baptism



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 10:00 am:** BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) (led by Revd. David Smith) followed by Prayers for the Future



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