



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



Sunday 25th August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

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



CARTONS OF UHT MILK (NO STOCK), CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (NO STOCK), JAM, TINS OF CHICKEN OR HAM, LAUNDRY WASHING TABS/PODS.

****THANK YOU!****

Monthly contemplative:

Summer suns are glowing
over land and sea;
happy light is flowing
bountiful and free.
Everything rejoices
in the mellow rays;
all earth's thousand voices
swell the psalm of praise.

We will never doubt you,
though you veil your light;
life is dark without you,
death with you is bright.
Light of light, shine o'er us
on our pilgrim way;
still go on before us
to the endless day.
(William Walsham How, 1871)



Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself;
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
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 Joshua 24:1-2a
A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 6:10-20
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 6:56-69



Hymns:

413 Lord of all hopefulness
206 Glory be to Jesus
590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
286 Holy, Holy, Holy



Readings to use in the last week of August:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	25	Revelation 1	115
Monday	26	Acts 10:34-end	126
Tuesday	27	Acts 11:1-18	132
Wednesday	28	Acts 11:19-end	119.153-end
Thursday	29	Acts 12:1-17	143
Friday	30	Acts 12:18-end	144
Saturday	31	Acts 13:1-12	147
Sunday	01	Revelation 3.14-end	119.17-40

Tea / coffee rotas for August: 25th Aug—Chris & Carol.

We have a new recycling bin for glass and plastic next to the other bins at the side of the church.

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

Please pray for the recently departed: **Peter James**

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, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Jane, Diane, Charlotte, Heather Winstone, Lily Barnett, Hazel Haskayne**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Ann Parkinson, Sue Parton, Alyson Pearson, Bernard Pearson**

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

Our Knit and Natter group is going very well. We now have a box full of hats ready to be delivered to the premature baby unit. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. It is free but any donations towards coffee are gratefully received.

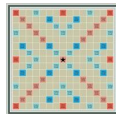


Three Parishes Prayers for the Future

From September, we are introducing prayer time once a month at each church in the Three Parishes. We are thinking of having ours after the BCP Eucharist on Tuesday, about 10:45 am for around 20 minutes. St Leonard's are having their first one on Tuesday 3rd September at 7:15pm. Other churches will decide on theirs in due course.



There is a Board Games morning in our Church social space on the first Monday of each month, commencing on Monday 2nd September, from 10.30 until 12 noon. This will be for a trial period of 3/4 months. There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits during the morning: a small donation would be appreciated. Hopefully we will see Scrabble, Chess, Dominoes, Draughts, etc. Please bring your own game if you so wish. Please sign up at the back of church if you are interested.



Joan has agreed to be responsible for the church flowers. She will put artificial flowers on the altar unless approached by individual members of the congregation, who can either give her flowers, flower money, or can opt to do the arrangement themselves.



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

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 25th August 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 27th August 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



1:00 pm: the funeral of Peter James will be held in church

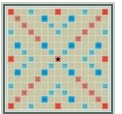
Sunday 1st September 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



2:00 pm: Baptism

6:30 pm: Evening Payer

Monday 2nd September 10:30 am—12:00 pm: Board game morning. Everyone welcome.



Tuesday 3rd September 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Sunday 8th September 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Monday 9th September 6:00 pm: PCC meeting

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



Wednesday 11th September 12:30—2:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church. Refreshments and raffle.



Thursday 12th September 11:00 am—12:30 pm: Knit and Natter in church



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