



Christ Church
Little Drayton
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Sunday 21st July The Third Sunday Special Songs of Praise

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:



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

JARS OF COOKING/PASTA SAUCES, TINS OF HAM

****THANK YOU!****

Monthly Bible verse:

Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits!
(Psalm 103 vs 1 and 2)



Prayer for the week:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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:

The usual Lectionary readings are suspended for this week's Songs of Praise special



Hymns:

The hymns requested for the 'Songs of Praise' will be announced within the service



Readings to use in the fourth week of July:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	21	1 Peter 3:8-18	67
Monday	22	Luke 8:1-3	30
Tuesday	23	Luke 23:26-43	36
Wednesday	24	Luke 23:44-56a	34
Thursday	25	Luke 9:46-56	7
Friday	26	Luke 24:13-35	31
Saturday	27	Luke 24:36-end	42
Sunday	28	1 Peter 4:7-14	75

Tea / coffee rotas for July: 21st July—Lil & Hayley, 28th July—Chris and Carol.

The Three Parishes News Sheet for July is available at the back of church

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

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

Please pray for the recently departed: **Michael Shepherd**

Please welcome **Everly Hudson-Jones** as a newly baptised Christian

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: **Nadine Gawleta, Michelle Hadley, Hazel Haskayne, Gina Higgins**

Please pray for the life of our church: **the Third Sunday Special, Knit and Natter, GSS, children's work**

Our friends at Loggerheads are holding an 'in person' Safeguarding Course at Ashley on Thursday, 1st. August at 2.00 pm in the Chapter House, on 'Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse.' Any members of our congregations who may be interested in this are warmly invited to join them. Please sign up at the back of church

Alex's Pilgrimage—Christ Church to Lichfield Cathedral. From **Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th August**, Alex is walking the 38.5 miles to the cathedral to raise money for the church. There is a sponsorship form at the back of church or you can donate on his Go Fund me page: gofund.me/dbfbab0e Thank you.



When purchasing books online, whether Christian or secular, please consider purchasing them through **bookshop.org**. The retailer will pass a share of the cost of items ordered to Illuminate, the Christian bookshop in Shrewsbury. illuminatebooks.org.uk/online-bookshop.

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.



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 21st July 09:45 am: Third Sunday Special Songs of Praise

2:00 pm: Baptism

6:30 pm: Healing Service



Tuesday 23rd July 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Thursday 25th July 12:00 pm: the funeral of Michael Shepherd will take place in church

1:30 pm—3:00 pm: Knit and Natter. **Please note the change of time for this week's session**



Saturday 27th July 10:00 am—3:30 pm: Three Parishes (Little Drayton, Norton in Hales, Woore) Quiet Day at St John the Baptist's, Ashley.

Sunday 28th July 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 30th July 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Sunday 4th August 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist

2:00 pm: Baptism

6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



Tuesday 6th August 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Thursday 8th August 11:00 am—12:30 pm: Knit & Natter



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