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

Sunday 22nd March
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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:

Market Drayton Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Packets of instant mash, Custard, Instant Noodles, Sponge puddings/cake, Soup, Small jars of coffee, Male/female deodorant (LOW STOCK), Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toilet roll, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Washing Up Liquid - URGENT

****THANK YOU!****

Revd. David will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:
Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 Ezekiel 37:1-14
A reading from the Letter to the Romans 8:6-11
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 11:1-45

Hymns:
84 Breathe on me breath of God
29 Amazing grace
156 Faithful shepherd feed me
666 The spirit lives

Readings to use in the fourth week in March:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	22	John 12:20-33	86
Monday	23	Hebrews 11:17-31	73
Tuesday	24	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	35
Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	25	Romans 5:12-end	111
Thursday	26	Hebrews 12:14-end	40
Friday	27	Hebrews 13:1-16	22
Saturday	28	Hebrews 13:17-end	23
Palm Sunday	29	Luke 16:19-end	61

Tea/coffee rotas for March: 22nd: Lil & Joan, 29th: Hayley & Ann

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.

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

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, Jean Edwards**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Lily Barnett, Jean Barratt, Brenda Bickerton, Judy Biggs**

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 our town, our Lent group**

<u>Dates for your diary:</u>

If you would like to contribute towards the Easter flowers this year, please let Joan know. Many thanks.

Saturday 25th April 7:00 pm: Market Drayton Choral Society Spring Concert in church. Michael Tippett, Five Spirituals (from a Child of Our Time) plus other items including Taverner and Haydn. Tickets on the door, £10 each (cash only, please). Refreshments and raffle.

Support for 'Open the Book' in Schools. Carol Preston, in her new role as the Children and Families Worker at St Mary's, is asking for people to support her taking 'Open the Book' into the local schools by (1) Being part of the 'Open the Book' Team to go in with her into the local schools and (2) Help make resources for outfits for the characters/stage props. If you can offer any help/support in anyway please contact Carol on her work email families@stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk) 07878 926853. Thank you.

The Vicarage Kitchen is an online recipe book with favourites from parish kitchens and family tables, started by Sarah Cartlidge. If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, she would love to see it. Please visit **thevicaragekitchen.uk** for details on how to submit, and to see other wonderful recipes!

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 22nd March 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David

Monday 23rd March 6:30 pm: PCC meeting

Tuesday 24th March 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David followed by Prayers for the Future

Wednesday 25th March 7:00 pm: Deanery Synod meeting in church

Thursday 26th March 11:00 am: Knit and Natter
6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church
7:00 pm: Lent Course at 27 Goosefield Close

Services in Holy Week

Palm Sunday, 29th March, 09:45 am; Parish Eucharist, led by Revd. David
Monday 30th March, 10:00 am; Service of Holy Communion, Common Worship, led by Revd. David
Tuesday 31st March, 10:00 am; BCP Eucharist, led by Revd. David
Wednesday 1st April, 10:00 am; Service of Holy Communion, Common Worship, led by Revd. David
Maundy Thursday 2nd April, 7:30 pm; Eucharist, and the Stripping of the Altar, led by Revd. David
Good Friday 3rd April, 2:00 pm; An Hour at the Cross, led by Revd. David
Easter Day 5th April, 09:45 am; Eucharistic service, led by Revd. Preb. Rob Haarhoff
6:30 pm: Evening prayer

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