



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



## Sunday 11th February The Sunday next before Lent

### MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:

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



**UHT MILK (GREEN & BLUE) - NO STOCK .**  
**\*\*THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS\*\***

**Please bring in last year's palm crosses for our Ash Wednesday service this week on the 14th.**  
**Thank you.**

### Monthly Bible verse:

'I lift up my eyes to the mountains- where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.' (Psalm 121 vs. 1,2)



### Prayer for the week:

Almighty Father,  
 whose Son was revealed in majesty  
 before he suffered death upon the cross:  
 give us grace to perceive his glory,  
 that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
 and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
 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 Second Book of Kings 2:1-12  
 A reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:3-6  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:2-9



### Hymns:

**459 Morning has broken**  
**572 Praise to the holiest**  
**67 Be still for the presence of the Lord**  
 (Please feel free to join in once you've received communion)



**511 O Lord my God**



Readings to use in the second week of February:

| Day           | Date | Reading                | Psalm |
|---------------|------|------------------------|-------|
| Sunday        | 11   | 2 Corinthians 3:12-end | 27    |
| Monday        | 12   | Galatians 1            | 30    |
| Tuesday       | 13   | Galatians 2:1-10       | 36    |
| Ash Wednesday | 14   | 1 Timothy 6:6-19       | 38    |
| Thursday      | 15   | Galatians 2:11-end     | 37    |
| Friday        | 16   | Galatians 3:1-14       | 3     |
| Saturday      | 17   | Galatians 3:15-22      | 71    |
| Sunday        | 18   | Romans 10:8b-13        | 77    |

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.

**Tea / coffee rotas for February: 11th Feb: Chris and Carol, 18th Feb: Hayley and Lil, 25th Feb: Ann and Bill.** We are short of people to help serve tea and coffee after the Sunday morning service. If you can help, please let Emma know.

Please welcome **Rosa Dunne** as a newly baptised Christian

Please pray for the recently departed: **John Simpson, Stephen Ratcliff**

We pray for David and Angela following their recent bereavement

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: **Jennifer Frost, Pat Frost, Nadine Gawleta, Michelle Hadley**

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

**We are trying a new Bingo Social Club in Christ Church:** the first one will be on St. Valentine's Day, 14th February, which also happens to be Ash Wednesday, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. It is not our intention to become the Bingo Hall of Little Drayton, but to provide a social setting for people to get together. We hope to run the Club on the second Wednesday of each month.

The Foodbank has launched their Lent Appeal, **40 pence for 40 days.** By giving 40 pence a day for the 40 days of Lent, you can raise enough to help support a local family in crisis this Easter. Please see the poster and leaflets for more information.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> February 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**2:00 pm:** Baptism



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 11:30 am—2:30 pm:** Bingo Social Club in the church's community area

**7:30 pm:** Ash Wednesday—Service of Eucharist with Ashes



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 09:45 am:** The Third Sunday Special

**2:30 pm:** Everyone is invited to 'Desert Island Hymns,' chosen by Revd. Jane. This is at Woore Methodist Church and will be followed by refreshments



**6:30 pm:** Healing Service

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 1:30 pm:** Film Club will be showing *Dear Frankie*. Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle



**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10:00 am:** Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2:30 pm:** the funeral of Stephen Ratcliff will take place in church

**7:00 pm:** Lent course in church



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 09:45 am:** Parish Eucharist  
**2:00 pm:** Baptism



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