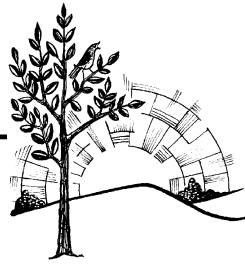




Christ Church
Little Drayton
A Traditional Church
A Welcoming Church
A Caring Church



Sunday 29th October Bible Sunday

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:



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

CARTON OF FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) **NO STOCK, UHT MILK **NO STOCK**, TOILET ROLLS **NO STOCK**, SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE **NO STOCK**, GLUTEN & LACTOSE FREE FOODS **NO STOCK**, WASHING UP LIQUID **NO STOCK**, LAUNDRY WASHING TABS/POWDER **NO STOCK**, BLEACH & CLEANING PRODUCTS **NO STOCK**, SIZE 6 & 6+ NAPPIES & PULL-UPS, DRY CAT FOOD **NO STOCK**, BISCUITS, SUPER-NOODLES **NO STOCK**, PACKETS OF FLAVOURED PASTA **NO STOCK**, SOUP**

Monthly Bible verse:

Seek the prosperity of the city to which I have sent you as exiles. Pray to the Lord on its behalf, for if it prospers, you too will prosper. (*Jeremiah 29:7*)



Prayer for the week:

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our
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:

A reading from the Book of Nehemiah 8:1-4a [5-6] 8-12
A reading from the Letter to the Colossians 3:12-17
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 24:30-35



Hymns:

229 God is our strength and refuge

584 Rock of ages

522 Once only once (Please feel free to join in once you've received communion)

727 What a friend we have in Jesus



Readings to use in the first week of November:

| Day | Date | Reading | Psalm |
|-----------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| Bible Sunday | 29 | John 5:36b-end | 119.137-152 |
| Monday | 30 | John 17:1-5 | 1 |
| Tuesday | 31 | John 17:6-19 | 5 |
| Wednesday | 01 | John 17:20-end | 119:1-32 |
| Thursday | 02 | John 18:1-11 | 15 |
| Friday | 03 | John 18:12-27 | 19 |
| Saturday | 04 | John 18:28-end | 23 |
| All Saints' Day | 05 | Luke 9:18-27 | 84 |

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.

Norton in Hales is hosting a Confirmation service on Sunday 10th December led by Bishop Sarah. If you know anyone who would be interested in being Confirmed, please see Revd. Jane who will be running some preparation classes.

Tea / coffee rotas for October: 29th: Ann and Jan.
We are short of people to help serve tea and coffee after the Sunday morning service. If you can help, please let Emma know on christchurchlittledrayton@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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: **Sue Parton, Alyson Pearson, Bernard Pearson, Howard Platt, Linda Platt**

Please pray for the life of our church: **the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior schools and all young people in Market Drayton, Stoke Heath Prison, Film Club**

We're grateful to Joy, Chris and Emma for all their hard work in arranging our Harvest Lunch.

If you would like to have a loved one's name read out at our 4:00 pm All Souls' Service on Sunday 5th November, please put their name on the sheet at the back of church.

We have received an appeal letter from Christian Aid, suggesting we might like to take up a collection to support aid for those in Israel and Gaza. This is at the back of church if you would like to read and consider.

'Unfolding with Trees' is a pre-Advent retreat day on Saturday 18th November 10:00 am to 3:30 pm at Wistaston Hall, Crewe, CW2 8JS lead by The Venerable Karen Lund, Archdeacon of Manchester. If you are interested in going, please see the poster and booking forms on the table at the back of church for more details

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 29th October 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 31st October 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Thursday 2nd November 7:00 pm: Christ Church Homegroup is at the home of Dorothy and Mike Watkin this week. Any queries please contact Carol Preston on 07756 753515



Sunday 5th November 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist
4:00 pm: All Souls' Service
NO EVENING PRAYER THIS MONTH



Tuesday 7th November 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



10:45 am: Outreach and Fundraising meeting

Friday 10th November 10:30 am: Buntingsdale School will be in church for a Remembrance Service



Sunday 12th November 09:45 am: Remembrance Sunday

Tuesday 14th November 10:00 am: Holy Communion (said Eucharist)



Sunday 19th November 09:45 am: The Third Sunday Special
6:30 pm: the Healing Service



Monday 20th November 1:30 pm: Film and Club will be showing *Forever Young*. Free entry, coffee, cake and raffle



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