



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



Sunday 18th January The Third Sunday Special

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:



Sponge puddings/cake, Cartons of long life juice, Jars of pasta/cooking sauce, Small jars of coffee, Biscuits, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Laundry washing tabs/pods, Toilet roll, Male deodorant, Female deodorant, Toothpaste, Sanitary Towels, Shampoo

****THANK YOU!****

Carol will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 Isaiah 49:1-7

A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians 1:1-9



Hymns:

450 Morning has broken

551 O worship the King

162 Father I place into your hands

371 Jubilate (x2)



Readings to use in the third week of January:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	18	Mark 1:14-20	145.1-12
Monday	19	Matthew 24:1-14	146
Tuesday	20	Matthew 24:15-28	132
Wednesday	21	Matthew 24:29-end	81
Thursday	22	Matthew 25:1-13	76
Friday	23	Matthew 25:14-30	27
Saturday	24	Matthew 25:31-end	122
Sunday	25	1 John 1:1-4	113

Tea/coffee rotas for January: 18th: Lil and Ann, 25th: Joan and Hayley

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 recently departed: **Freda Hull, Dorothy Stevens**

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**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Eric Poulton, Carol Preston, Ian Preston, John Reynolds, Ray Reynolds**

Please pray for the life of our church: **our worship team, the pastoral team, PCC members, The Third Sunday Special**

If anyone would like to help out serving in the kitchen at our future events, please let Emma know. Thank you.



All members of Christ Church are invited to join us at the Homegroup for a 5-week Lent Bible Study at the home of Mike and Dorothy Watkins at 27 Goosefield Close. Start time 7pm. We will be following the Lectionary scriptures for Lent.

Dates: Thursday 26th February, Thursday 5th March, Thursday 12th March, Thursday 19th March, Thursday 26th March. If anyone would like to lead a session please contact Carol Preston on 07756 753515. Dorothy has kindly volunteered to lead the first one.

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. 'Open the Book' is about putting the Bible in a fun drama form and taking it into the schools. There are two ways of helping. (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. This is a very important ministry as it sharing God's Word to the next generation. If you can offer any help/support in anyway please contact Carol on her work email (families@stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk) Phone number 07878 926853. Thank you.

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 18th January 09:45 am: Third Sunday Special led by Carol



Monday 19th January 11:00 am: the funeral of Freda Hull will take place in church

Tuesday 20th January 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Wednesday 21st January 12:30 pm: Bingo Social Event in church



Thursday 22nd January 11:00 am: Knit and Natter
6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church



Friday 23rd January 12:00 pm: Police Community Support Officer Steve will be in church if you have any questions or issues

Sunday 25th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



Tuesday 27th January 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith followed by Prayers for the Future



Thursday 29th January 6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

Friday 30th January 11:00 am: the funeral of Dorothy Stevens will take place in church

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