



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

## Sunday 4th April Easter Day



Monthly Bible verse:

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." *Mark 16: 6.*

### Prayer for the week:

Lord of all life and power,  
 who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
 overcame the old order of sin and death  
 to make all things new in him:  
 grant that we, being dead to sin  
 and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
 may reign with him in glory;  
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
 be praise and honour, glory and might,  
 now and in all eternity.



**Amen**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Lee, Andrew Bailey, Pat Bullen, Christine Hull, Stephen Hadley, Jodie, Gracie, Robert and Family, Bill Hughes, Solo, Colleen, Joshua, Judy Treadgold, Heather, Shaun, Grace, Lillian Shinn, Brian and Elaine, Cherry, Cicely Egerton, Ann, Twyla, Ray, Will and Pat James**

Please pray for the recently departed: **Ron Machin**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Jean Richardson, Peter Roberts, Lorraine Robinson, Gillian Seeley**

Please pray for the life of our church: **the choir, children's work, gardening team, CAP Job Club**

### Sunday Bible readings:

A reading from Acts 10.34-43

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 20.1-18



Readings to use in the second week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Easter Day	04	2 Corinthians 5.14-6.2	114
Monday	05	Mark 16.1-8	111
Tuesday	06	Luke 24.1-12	112
Wednesday	07	Matthew 28.16-end	113
Thursday	08	Luke 7.11-17	114
Friday	09	Luke 8.41-end	115
Saturday	10	John 11.17-44	116
Sunday	11	Romans 4.13-25	22.20-end

Conn3ct Youth Church, is a service for young people, created by young people! If you would like to watch please go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmV-Xo6LoMU>

We are looking for 2 more people to go on the rota as sidesperson, if you would like to volunteer please let Rev. Jane know. Thank you.

We are also looking for volunteers to clean the brasses in November. Please let Heather know if you are interested—655493.

**If you could give an hour or two to help steward at the Open Art Exhibition this week, please liaise with Alison on 654697. Thank you.**

**MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:** WE URGENTLY NEED THE FOLLOWING PLEASE: COFFEE - NO STOCK, RICE PUDDING - NO STOCK, SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE - NO STOCK, TINNED SPAGHETTI - LOW STOCK, TINNED FISH (NOT TUNA) - LOW STOCK, COOKING AND PASTA SAUCES (PASTA NOT NEEDED) - LOW STOCK, BISCUITS - LOW STOCK, CAT FOOD - DRY, LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE, WASHING UP LIQUID, LAUNDRY WASHING POWDER, LOCAL SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS/VOUCHERS - MORRISONS/LIDL/ALDI/ASDA/SAINSBURY'S

**THANK YOU.**

The Foodbank is now open Tuesday and Friday mornings 9am-11am for food donation only.

**Please find below some helpful links to Spiritual Resources:**

Daily Hope, a free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers from the Church of England— please call 0800 804 8044

[www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org), search 'Daily Prayer' for full Church of England Offices

[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie), daily guided *lectio divina* with the Gospels

[www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com), for a wealth of Catholic resources and readings for each day

<https://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/welcome-back/together-in-worship-from-51120>

A resource from Lichfield Cathedral

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/call-prayer-nation>  
CofE call to prayer for the nation

Apps: (for handheld or mobile devices):

Common Worship Daily Prayer, Lectio 365, Pray as you go

**Can you spare?** For our churchyard, any small plants? Our churchyard now has newly soil-enriched areas. Just leave them by the compost bins. Thank you.

**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

**Easter Day 4th April**

10am Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 6th April**

10am Holy Communion



**Sunday 11th April**

10am Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 13th April**

10am Holy Communion



**Sunday 18th April**

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening prayer



**THEN SUBSEQUENT TUESDAYS AND SUNDAYS 10AM. (SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO THERE BEING NO RESURGENCE IN COVID RATES—THESE ARE MONITORED REGULARLY). As we shall be worshipping in a safe way in Church from now on, we're planning on holding Evening Prayer on the Third Sunday only, at 6.30 pm in Church.**

As before, we will have stewards on hand to assist you; and take your details for test and trace purposes. Please wear a mask. Please kindly use the hand sanitizer provided, and we will direct you to a pew. We regret that, for health and safety measures, the toilet and the kitchen remain closed for the time being.

**CHRIST CHURCH OPEN ART EXHIBITION:**

Do come and visit on

Tuesday 6th. April; 2pm-4pm;

Thursday 8th. April; 10am-12 noon and 2pm-4pm;

Saturday 10th. April; 10am-12 noon.

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