



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

Sunday 21st March The Fifth Sunday of Lent



Monthly Bible verse:

When life is heavy and hard to take,
 go off by yourself. Enter the silence.

Bow in prayer. Don't ask questions:

Wait for hope to appear. (*Lamentations 3: 28*, The Msg)

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

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: **Alan Sheel, Jeanette Baggley, Roy Hickman**

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: **reopening of church, Outreach and Fundraising team, PCC members, Family Service**

Sunday Bible readings:

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah 31.31-34

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 5.5-10

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 12.20-33



Readings to use in the fourth week of March:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	21	Hebrews 12.18-end	107.1-22
Monday	22	John 11.28-44	73
Tuesday	23	John 11.45-end	35
Wednesday	24	John 12.1-11	55
Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	25	Romans 5.12-end	111
Friday	26	John 12.20-36a	22
Saturday	27	John 12.36b-end	23
Palm Sunday	28	1 Corinthians 2.1-12	61

We shall be holding our last Lent Group on Zoom- Time: Tuesday 10am - Mar 23

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81598845695?pwd=cIQ5dFRKWjJtZ3dVVmIxdHdIc1hIZz09>

Meeting ID: 815 9884 5695

Passcode: 772782

Dial by your location: find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/keaqcIBlxa>

There will be an online service ready for viewing every Monday. If you would like to join the email list to receive it for Sunday, please contact Rev. Jane.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK: WE URGENTLY NEED THE FOLLOWING PLEASE: LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE - NO STOCK, SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE - NO STOCK, RICE PUDDING - NO STOCK, TINNED SPAGHETTI - LOW STOCK, TINNED FISH (NOT TUNA) - LOW STOCK, TOILET ROLLS, ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES/SPRAY, WASHING UP LIQUID, EGGS, PACKETS OF FLAVOURED RICE/NOODLES, COOKING AND PASTA SAUCES (PASTA NOT NEEDED), LAUNDRY WASHING LIQUID/TABLETS/PODS, 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 see the print outs in church, or go to the website <https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/> for their **Lent appeal**. They send thanks to all who are supporting them at this time.

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, search 'Daily Prayer' for full Church of England Offices

www.sacredspace.ie, daily guided *lectio divina* with the Gospels

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 during this current lockdown

Apps: (for handheld or mobile devices):

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

There are copies of our Lent at Home booklet in church, and a downloadable copy on our website

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.

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 March and November. Please let Heather know if you are interested—655493

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE REOPENING FOR PUBLIC SERVICES STARTING ON:

Palm Sunday 28th March

10am Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 30th March

10am BCP Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 1st April

7.30pm Eucharist

Easter Day 4th April

10am Parish Eucharist

THEN SUBSEQUENT SUNDAYS AND TUESDAYS 10AM. (SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO THERE BEING NO RESURGENCE IN COVID RATES—THESE ARE MONITORED REGULARLY)

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.

Up until then we will still be open for private prayer on: Sundays 10-11.30am and Wednesdays 2-3.30pm.

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.

Exhibits to be brought either to Christ Church on any Weds afternoon before then, or contact Lynda on LyndaGreen137@gmail.com, or Alison on 654697.

We will both gladly receive. (Both of us live very near the church.) Thank you

Rev. Jane and Rev. Lucinda will be hosting BCP Evening Prayer via Zoom on the **first and third Sundays of the month** at 5:30pm. If you would like to join in, there is a new link, ID and password the same each time which is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81692895877?pwd=ejFkQktRd3VCWC9RNm54WmR2bXUvZz09>

Meeting ID: 816 9289 5877

Passcode: 658832

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