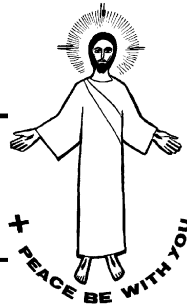




Christ Church  
 Little Drayton  
 A Traditional Church  
 A Welcoming Church  
 A Caring Church



## Sunday 11th April The Second Sunday of Easter



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:

Almighty Father,  
 you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
 and to rise again for our justification:  
 grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
 that we may always serve you  
 in pureness of living and truth;  
 through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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: **Ron Machin**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Cherry Shakespeare, Elizabeth Shinn, John Slater, Sandra Slater**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Bible study groups, churchwardens, Rev. Jane, James and Rev. Lucinda**

### Sunday Bible readings:

A reading from Acts 4.32-35

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 20.19-end



Readings to use in the third week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	11	Romans 4.13-25	22.20-end
Monday	12	John 20.1-10	19
Tuesday	13	John 20.11-18	8
Wednesday	14	John 20.19-end	30
Thursday	15	John 21.1-14	28
Friday	16	John 21.15-19	61
Saturday	17	John 21.20-end	84
Sunday	18	1 Corinthians 10.1-13	77.11-20

**A big thank you to everyone who contributed pieces for our Art Exhibition last week; and to everyone who worked so hard to display and steward it. All our visitors have been so appreciative.**

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.

**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, COOKING AND PASTA SAUCES (PASTA NOT NEEDED) - LOW STOCK, BISCUITS - LOW STOCK, CAT FOOD - DRY, LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE, CLEANING PRODUCTS, 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:**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Holy Communion



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Parish Eucharist  
6.30pm Evening prayer



**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Holy Communion



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Holy Communion



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

10am Parish Eucharist



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

10am Holy Communion



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

10am Parish Eucharist



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.

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