




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



Sunday 9th May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monthly Bible verse: 

'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off- for all whom the Lord our God will call.' *Acts 2: 38, 39*

Prayer for the week:

God our redeemer,
 you have delivered us from the power of darkness
 and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
 grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
 so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
 to eternal joy;
 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, Steve Talbot, Paul Webster, Elaine Hind**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Mike Watkin, Dorothy Watkin, Eileen Webster, Michael Webster**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Gardening team, CAP Job Club, Bible study groups, the Ascension Day service**

Sunday Bible readings:

A reading from Acts 10.44-end

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 15.9-17



Readings to use in the second week of May:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	09	John 21.1-19	104.26-32
Monday	10	1 Peter 4.1-11	65
Tuesday	11	1 Peter 4.12-end	126
Wednesday	12	1 Peter 5	132
Ascension Day	13	Hebrews 7.[11-25]26-end	110
Friday	14	Acts 2.37-end	16
Saturday	15	1 John 2.7-17	47
Sunday	16	Revelation 14.1-13	76

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.



Market Drayton Churches Together—New webmaster needed

Churches Together are looking for a new webmaster to look after its website. The site uses WordPress, which is an easy to use platform. For the last ten years it has been looked after by Randall Hardy who would like to pass on the responsibility to someone else in the coming months. Randall is willing to spend time familiarising his replacement with the user interface if necessary. Could this be an opportunity for you to serve the local Christian community? Time, motivation and not being terrified by computers are all that is required. In the first instance please contact Rev. Jane.

If you have any good pictures of wildlife that could go on our outdoor nature board please see Jacqui, or Jane Eastham. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK: WE URGENTLY NEED THE FOLLOWING PLEASE: LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE - NO STOCK, UHT MILK - NO STOCK, SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE - NO STOCK, CEREALS (NOT OATS/PORRIDGE), COOKING/PASTA SAUCES (PASTA NOT NEEDED), SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER AND SHOWER GEL, MEN'S TOILETRIES, TOILET ROLLS, TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSHES, CLEANING PRODUCTS AND WASHING UP LIQUID, 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, 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

Apps: (for handheld or mobile devices):

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



Christian Aid week this year is 10th to 16th May. As Covid has restricted our ability to fundraise it is more important than ever to support them. If you are able to donate you can go online to www.christianaid.org.uk, place your donation in an envelope marked Christian Aid and place it in the offering or put your gift in the collection box at the back of church.

In 2022 Christ Church will be 175 years old, if you are interested in joining a committee to discuss what we can do to commemorate this milestone, please see Rev. Jane.

There are forms in the vestry for PCC members to fill in, please could you complete these before the APCM on 23rd May. Thank you.

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 9th May

10am Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 11th May

10am Holy Communion



Thursday 13th May

7pm Deanery Ascension Day Service to be held in the churchyard at St Mary's, Hales. Please let Rev. Jane know if you are planning on going, as we may need to go inside if it's raining. Please also bring a chair and a blanket



Sunday 16th May

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening prayer



Tuesday 18th May

10am Holy Communion

11am Social and Fundraising Committee meeting



Thursday 20th May

10am-12pm Art for All



Sunday 23rd May

10am Parish Eucharist

11.15am APCM



Please wear a mask at all times when you come into church, unless you are medically exempt. As before, we will have stewards on hand to assist you; and take your details for test and trace purposes. 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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