



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



## Sunday 7th March The Third 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:

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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, Tony Morris, Cicely Egerton, Ann, Twyla, Ray**

Please pray for the recently departed: **Elsie Shuker, Alan Sheel**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Maureen Loynton, Molly Lucas, Laragh McIntosh, Freda Millington**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Children's work, gardening team, CAP Job Club, Bible study groups**

### Sunday Bible readings:

A reading from the Book of Exodus 20.1-17

A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians 1.18-25

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 2.13-22



Readings to use in the second week of March:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	07	Philippians 1.1-26	18.1-25
Monday	08	John 7.37-52	7
Tuesday	09	John 7.53-8.11	9
Wednesday	10	John 8.12-30	38
Thursday	11	John 8.31-47	56
Friday	12	John 8.48-end	22
Saturday	13	John 9.1-17	31
Sunday	14	John 9.1-25	27

**We shall be holding a Lent Group on Zoom- all are welcome**, it is based on 'God with Us: The meaning of the Cross and Resurrection- then and now' by Rowan Williams.

**Time: For this week only it will be on WEDNESDAY 10th March 10am, then Tuesdays 10am -Mar 16, 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/j/81598845695>

Bishop Sarah has asked Rev Jane to become Interim Minister for the benefice of Norton in Hales and Woore for a 6 month period, working at a 0.4 part-time rate, from 16th. March. This will include Rev. Lucinda, too, as we share the ministry in the three parishes. We will both be licensed by Bishop Sarah on 16th. March at 7 pm, via Zoom. Please pray for us both, and for Norton in Hales and Woore.

**MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK:** WE URGENTLY NEED THE FOLLOWING PLEASE: TOILET ROLLS - NO STOCK, CUSTARD - NO STOCK, LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE - NO STOCK, SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE - NO STOCK, TINNED HAM AND CORNED BEEF - NO STOCK, TINNED FISH (NOT TUNA) - NO STOCK, SUGAR, EGGS, PACKETS OF FLAVOURED RICE/NOODLES, COOKING AND PASTA SAUCES (PASTA NOT NEEDED), WHOLE (BLUE) UHT MILK - NO STOCK, RICE PUDDING, TISSUES, DEODORANT, BABY WIPES, 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](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 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

**Following the latest national lockdown, church will be closed for public worship for the time being. However we will be open for private prayer on:**

**Sundays 10-11.30am**

**and**

**Wednesdays 2-3.30pm**

**As before, there will be hand sanitiser, and instructions to help visitors with social distancing and where to sit. We will have stewards in to help you, and the areas will be thoroughly cleaned once someone has left. Also to make you aware, the kitchen and toilet remain closed. Please come along, everyone is welcome! Thank you.**

**Will you join us in creating an art exhibition, with the theme of 'Hope' during Easter week? Paintings, drawings, small models and photos. All are welcome, of whatever age! For more details, contact**

**lyndagreen137@gmail.com or Alison Derwent tel 654697.**

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81692895877?pwd=ejFkQktRd3VCWC9RNm54WmR2bXUvZz09)

[pwd=ejFkQktRd3VCWC9RNm54WmR2bXUvZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81692895877?pwd=ejFkQktRd3VCWC9RNm54WmR2bXUvZz09)

Meeting ID: 816 9289 5877

Passcode: 658832

There will also 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.

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