




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

Sunday 18th April The Third 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,
 who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
 with the sight of the risen Lord:
 give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
 that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
 and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
 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**

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

Please pray for members of our church family: **Sylvia Sloan, Ian Sproston, Yvonne Sproston, Jan Stapleton, Richard Stapleton**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Messy Church, Art for All, Outreach and fundraising team, PCC members**

Sunday Bible readings:

A reading from Acts 3.12-19

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 24.36b-48



Readings to use in the fourth week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	18	1 Corinthians 10.1-13	77.11-20
Monday	19	Ephesians 1.1-14	96
Tuesday	20	Ephesians 1.15-end	98
Wednesday	21	Ephesians 2.1-10	105
Thursday	22	Ephesians 2.11-end	136
Friday	23	Ephesians 6.10-20	5
Saturday	24	Ephesians 3.14-end	110
Sunday	25	Luke 24.25-32	119.89-96

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, CUSTARD - NO STOCK, SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE - NO STOCK, CORNED BEEF - NO STOCK, WHOLE MILK (UHT) BLUE CARTON - NO STOCK, CAT FOOD - WET, COOKING AND PASTA SAUCES (PASTA NOT NEEDED) - LOW STOCK, BISCUITS - LOW STOCK 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, 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

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 and EVENTS:

Sunday 18th April

10am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evening prayer



Tuesday 20th April

10am Holy Communion



Sunday 25th April

10am Parish Eucharist
2.30pm PCC meeting in church



Tuesday 27th April

10am Holy Communion



Sunday 2nd May

10am Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 4th May

10am Holy Communion



Sunday 9th May

10am Parish Eucharist



Tuesday 11th May

10am Holy Communion



Sunday 16th 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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