




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



Sunday 25th April The Fourth 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 God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
 raise us, who trust in him,
 from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
 that we may seek those things which are above,
 where he 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: **Margaret A Taylor, Margy Taylor, James Thornbury, Anne Tomkinson**

Please pray for the life of our church: **Family Service, the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary School and Market Drayton Junior school, Stoke Heath prison, Grove mentors**

Sunday Bible readings:

A reading from Acts 4.5-12

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 10.11-18



Readings to use in the last week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	25	Luke 24.25-32	119.89-96
Monday	26	Acts 12.25-13.13	37.23-end
Tuesday	27	Ephesians 4.17-end	139
Wednesday	28	Ephesians 5.1-14	135
Thursday	29	Ephesians 5.15-end	118
Friday	30	Ephesians 6.1-9	33
Saturday	01	James 1.1-12	139
Sunday	02	Hebrews 11.32-12.2	44.16-end

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, LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE, CAT FOOD - WET, COOKING AND PASTA SAUCES (PASTA NOT NEEDED), MEN'S DEODORANT - NO STOCK, CLEANING PRODUCTS, 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

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

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
6.30pm Evening prayer



Tuesday 18th May

10am Holy Communion



Sunday 23rd 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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