



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

## Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday



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 and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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**

Please pray for the recently departed: **Jeanette Baggley, Roy Hickman**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Eric Poulton, Carol Preston, Ian Preston, John Reynolds, Ray Reynolds**

Please pray for the life of our church: **the staff and pupils of Buntingsdale Primary School and Market Drayton Junior School, services in Holy Week, Stoke Heath prison, GSS**



A Reading from the Holy Gospel for Palm Sunday, please stand



Readings to use in the first week of April:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Palm Sunday	28	1 Corinthians 2.1-12	61
Monday	29	Luke 22.1-23	41
Tuesday	30	Luke 22.[24-38] 39-53	27
Wednesday	31	Luke 22.54-end	102
Maundy Thursday	01	Luke 23.1-25	42
Good Friday	02	John 18.1-end of 19	69
Saturday	03	John 2.18-22	142
Easter Day	04	2 Corinthians 5.14-6.2	114

As we shall be worshipping in a safe way in Church from this Sunday, we're planning on holding Evening Prayer on the Third Sunday only, at 6.30 pm in Church.

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: RICE PUDDING - NO STOCK, SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE - NO STOCK, TINNED SPAGHETTI - LOW STOCK, TINNED FISH (NOT TUNA) - LOW STOCK, COFFEE - LOW STOCK, COOKING AND PASTA SAUCES (PASTA NOT NEEDED) - LOW STOCK, BISCUITS - LOW STOCK, CEREAL (NOT PORRIDGE), CAT FOOD - DRY, LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE, TOILET ROLLS, ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES/SPRAY, WASHING UP LIQUID, 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 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

**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 HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE REOPENING FOR PUBLIC SERVICES STARTING ON:**

**Palm Sunday 28th March**

**10am** Parish Eucharist

**Tuesday 30th March**

**10am** BCP Eucharist

**Maundy Thursday 1st April**

**7.30pm** Eucharist

**Easter Day 4th April**

**10am** Parish Eucharist

**THEN SUBSEQUENT SUNDAYS AND TUESDAYS 10AM. (SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO THERE BEING NO RESURGENCE IN COVID RATES—THESE ARE MONITORED REGULARLY)**

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.

**Christ Church Open Art Exhibition:**

Do come and visit on Tuesday 6th. April; 2pm-4pm;

Thursday 8th. April; 10am-12 noon  
and 2pm-4pm;

Saturday 10th. April; 10am-12 noon.

Exhibits to be brought either to Christ Church on any Weds afternoon before then, or contact Lynda on [LyndaGreen137@gmail.com](mailto:LyndaGreen137@gmail.com), or Alison on 654697. We will both gladly receive. (Both of us live very near the church.) Thank you.

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**Holy Week**

