

BUILDING FUND NOTICES

Skittles Evening This event is next Saturday 19 November in the URC commencing at 7.00pm. Tickets £6 for an adult and £4 for a young person (includes fish and chips) Please ask either Phil Dent or Clive for your tickets this morning or telephone Phil on 07736197226 or Clive on 759752 if you decide in the week to come along. Please order in advance if you are attending in order that we obtain the right number of fish and chips. All are very welcome.

Christmas Bazaar This major event is on Saturday 26 November with the public arriving from 11.00am. We will of course gain admission to Tettenhall College from around 8.30am in order to prepare our stalls. WE URGENTLY NEED THE FOLOWING; BOTTLES (FULL ONES)- BRIC-A -BRAC - NEARLY NEW CLOTHING - TOYS - GAMES - JIGSAWS. THIS GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO CLEAR YOUR ATTICS, SHEDS ETC. We take delivery of 4,000 flyers very soon and we need everyone's help in distributing these. Next week in church we will hand you a small supply of flyers to push through your neighbours doors AND we are meeting in Church next Saturday 19 at 10.00am as a team to place flyers on car windscreens in the area to promote the event. Please gather in church at this time as many hands will make light work.

Tree of Remembrance Thanks to the generosity of Vi O'Leary the Christmas tree should hopefully be in church with effect from Sunday 27 November for you to remember your loved ones at Christmas and possibly consider making a donation to the building fund although a donation is not a definite requirement.

Change of plan for the next cake stall. There is to be no cake stall in church on Sunday 20 November as we need you to support Mary Maddocks and Edna Sedgley with the cake stall in Tettenhall College at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 26 November. Mary and Edna have requested that they will be pleased to receive cakes as they set up their stall on the day. Thank you for your contributions.

Christ Church Annex

The builders are making good progress. We need everyone's forbearance during the building works but do notify Graham Croft, Paul Bushell or Sue Wilson if there are any issues which concern you and need to be addressed. PLEASE PRAY FOR SAFETY ON THE BUILDING SITE AND A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME TO ALL OUR WORK. WE ARE ALREADY IN A PERIOD OF RENEWAL AND EXTENSION OF OUR FAITH IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY - THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT !!

Christ Church Notices

for the week beginning Sunday 13 November 2011
Remembrance Sunday

The Week Ahead

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship *
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
Thursday	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
Thursday	8.00pm	Old Lane House Group
Friday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday	1.00pm	Prayer Lunch
Saturday	7.00pm	Skittles Evening at URC* (Building Fund)

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Parish Communion

FAIRTRADE GOODS will be on sale at both services today.

Christian Aid Christmas Cards are available for collection today. (If you can't take them today, please ring to make other arrangements). A small selection is available for immediate sale. Queries to Ann Fulljames (tel 425710)

***Ladies Fellowship** - meet at the Royal Oak Monday 14 Nov. Members choice - favourite poems and prayers. All welcome.

Pilgrims Progress to the Holy Land on 3 May 2012 with Roger Balkwill. For application forms please contact Betty Smith at The Good Shepherd or Hilary Moore on Tel: 01902 892856.

Wonderers House group Tuesday 22 Nov. at 1, Woodfield Heights - 7.45pm. Visiting speaker - talking about Romanian street children. We invite others to join us for this special evening!

MOTHERS' UNION - We will be meeting at the URC at 2 p.m. On Thursday, 17th October, when Beryl Metcalf (MU speaker) will be updating us on the work of the MU in New Zealand. Once again, we are collecting toiletries to give to mothers for Christmas at 'The Haven' in Wolverhampton. If anyone would like to contribute to this worthy cause, there will be a collection box at the back of Church for the next few weeks. MU Christmas cards and diaries are now available. Please see Val or Jeanette if you would like to place an order.

The Revd James Makepeace is following up his lectures on the Old Testament last year with 3 on the New Testament this autumn. He will take a radical look at the New Testament and address the question:

How and why did it appear? The sessions will be as follows:-

23rd Nov... stories of Jesus were composed...

7th Dec. and so much more was written.

Time:- 7.30pm-9pm each evening at Pattingham church.

Christmas Coffee Morning - proceeds to Barnardo's - Thursday 17 Nov from 10.30am - 12 The Heronry, Wightwick. Entry £2. Enquiries Tel: 763398.

Christmas Carol Service rehearsals in the URC meeting room 6.15pm to 7.00pm Tuesday 15 November, Tuesday 29 November. Please contact John Collins (01902 7500800) for further information.

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THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Notices for the week...

COMMENCING 13 November 2011

Remembrance Sunday

SERVICES AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 9.30am Family Communion

Prayer area for this week:- Willow Bank, Lea Bank

OTHER EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Thursday 1.30pm - Fitness Group

Please note the last fitness class for 2011 will be held on 24 November. The date for re-commencement in 2012 will be announced after Christmas.

The fitness group have donated £20 to church funds.

Good Shepherd Committee Meeting - Wednesday 16 November.

Good Shepherd rotas. The new rota lists are now being prepared and will be available in early December. If anybody is interested in joining the teams of sides people or coffee makers, please have a word with Chris or Peter Nickholds. If anybody would like to be included on the rota for chancel cleaning, please have a word with Helen Bull. To all who already serve month after month, thank you.

Christmas Fayre, Saturday 3rd December : donations for tombola, raffle, paperback books and toy stalls will be appreciated. Boxes will be at the back of church for donations. Many thanks.

Remember we are ONLINE at

www.goodshepherdcastlecroft.co.uk

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