BUILDING FUND NOTICES

HAPPY NEW ANNEX! FROM THE BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

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Christ Church Notices

for the week beginning Sunday 01 January 2012 Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

The Collect

God our Father. in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

All praise to you, almighty and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever. Amen.

The Week Ahead

Prayer Lunch Tuesday 1.00pm Numbers 6:22-end Friday 9.30am Holy Communion Friday 11.00am Healing Course @ Luke 2:15-21 GS

FAIRTRADE GOODS will be on sale at both services on 8 January. Any special requests to Ann Fulljames (tel. 425710) by Wednesday, please.

<u>Next Sunday's Readings</u>
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

Today's Readings:

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- Our emergency services
- ► The United Nations & NATO
- Compton Hospice

The three churches of this benefice as they prepare to appoint a new team rector.

<u>PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING</u>:- NO COMMUNION at Christ Church on 8 January 2012.

Would anyone be prepared to give a home to an elderly greyhound? She belonged to Lady Barbara (Patshull) who is now living at Sunrise. The dog is 12 but she is fit and well, and very peaceful and undemanding - warmth and a comfortable bed/sofa are main requirements. If anyone took her on the family would continue to pay her insurance and any vets bills. Contact Pippa.

<u>Social Gathering</u> to discuss any ideas we may have to improve the crèche service we offer at church. Anya Ellersiek has kindly offered to host the gathering at her house, 50 Long Lake Ave., Tettenhall Wood on Sunday 15 January 2012 at 8.00pm. Please let Anya know if you will be attending – Tel: 742870.

<u>Children Society boxes</u> yield over £700. Thank you for the generous and kind donations to the Children Society and we would be pleased if you would collect your empty boxes from the Church (near the book stall area). If your box has not yet been emptied this year please can you bring it into Christ Church. Next collections will be collected by 31 October 2012.

<u>Christ Church - Giving to Missions & Charities 2011</u> A list has been put up on the notice board in Christ Church of our Annual Giving to Missions and Charities Paid out in 2011. The list includes all causes recommended by members of our congregation. <u>Healing Course</u> - Pippa is going to run a course on Healing starting in January. It will take place at The Good Shepherd at 11.00am on Fridays, and last for one and a half hours. Dates as follows:- 6 January, 13 January, 20 January, 27 January, 3 February & 10 February.

<u>**Pilgrims Progress to the Holy Land**</u> 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.

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

SERVICES AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Wednesday9.30amHoly CommunionSunday9.30amFamily Communion

Prayer area for this week:- Bhylls Lane, Bhylls Crescent & School Close.

OTHER EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Thursday 1.30pm - Fitness Group <u>Please note</u> Class now closed until further notice.

<u>Amnesty Greetings Cards Campaign</u>. Please spare a few moments to send a prisoner of conscience a card letting him /her know that he has not been forgotten. It is as important that their captors are reminded that their prisoners have friends in the world who are aware of their situation. For more information please contact Sally Brockley on 654107.

Remember we are ONLINE at <u>www.goodshepherdcastlecroft.co.uk</u> Parish Office: 01902 238988 <u>EMAIL:-contact@christchurchtettenhallwood.org</u>