

"CELEBRATIONS FOR OUR NEW BUILDING"

Plans are now in place for the three days of celebrations.

If you have not already completed one of the slips in church to seek a new name of our building, please would you help Liz Biddulph by suggesting a name. There is a box for your slips at the back of church.

We would like to invite you, and you in turn invite a non church family, to our Family Disco on Friday 3 February 5.30 - 7pm. So whether you have children aged 5 or 55 we would love you to join us (bring ear plugs if you want!). Cheese and wine will be served for the "older children" with squash and crisps for the "younger children!" Please let Caroline Seaton or Pam Bevan know how many people you will be bringing for catering purposes.

Saturday 4 February will be Open Day with invitations to our own congregation, other local churches and the wider community. The building contractors and their staff, together with donors which includes local businesses will also be invited. Do take the opportunity to bring your family and friends to see what we have achieved. From 10am until noon we shall be offering bacon baps, from noon until 2pm it will be hot soup and a roll and from 2pm until 4pm cream teas will be served.

Jeanette Croft is overseeing these arrangements and obviously will need a team of helpers. Please offer your help to Jeanette. We hope to have a raffle on the Saturday and it would be helpful if you would kindly donate a prize. Clive will accept these from you.

On Sunday 5 February the Bishop of Lichfield will be with us for the 11am service, which will be conducted by Pippa. After the service we hope to be able to offer a lasagne light lunch. There will be a list in church for numbers to be supplied.

Tree of Remembrance

We are pleased to announce that we collected £345.50 from donations. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

Christ Church Notices

for the week beginning Sunday 15 January 2012
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

THE COLLECT

**Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

**God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Today's Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1-20

John 1:43-end

Next Sunday's Readings

Revelation 19:6-10

John 2:1-11

The Week Ahead

Wednesday	1.00pm	Prayer Lunch
Thursday	2.00pm	Mothers' Union** see notice below
Thursday	7.30pm	Planning meeting for open weekend in annex
Thursday	8.00pm	Old Lane Group* see notice below
Friday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday	11.00am	Healing Course @ GS
Saturday	12 noon	Induction service for Tim Mullings @ St Columba's

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Week of prayer for Christian unity
- ▶ The work of Barnabas Fund & Open Doors
- ▶ Our local Councilors

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

The Christingle Service held on 4 December 2011 raised the sum of £539.30. This is the largest amount of money in 10 years. A congregation of almost 300 people attended. Thank you to all who supported this very worth while charity. Sue Wilson.

Revd. Julia Taylor is being inducted to the Church At Perton on Monday 23 January 2012. She is already happily ensconced in her house, 23 Portrush Road, Perton. WV6 7LZ and we look forward to having her with us here soon. Regrettably the induction is by invitation only because of lack of space.

Covenanting Churches' Annual Renewal Service - This will also mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It will take place at St Michael's, Tettenhall on Sunday 15 January (today) at 6.00pm. The service will be led by the Revd Richard Reeve and last approx. 40 mins, followed by refreshments and the AGM. Please come along if you can.

****MOTHERS' UNION** - will be meeting in our **new** meeting room on Thursday, 19 January 2012 at 2.00 p.m. for our Annual General Meeting, followed by a Tribute Tea. We look forward to welcoming new members from the Tettenhall & Aldersley Branch for this occasion. (If you can, please wear a name badge to help them identify you and make them feel at home). Members are reminded that the annual subscription of £18.00 is now due. To assist Jennie Childs, our Treasurer, please put your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name.

Social Gathering 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 (tonight) at 8.00pm. Please let Anya know if you will be attending - Tel: 742870.

***Old Lane group** will meet on Thursday 19 January at 18 Fair Oak Drive. 8.00pm This is the home of Les & Wendy Eccleston. A warm welcome to all! **Wonderers house group** meeting will be at Joy Dipple's (73 High Meadows) on Tuesday 24 January at 7.45 p.m. New people are always welcome.

Change of address.....As of Mon.9 January 2012, George and Val Hanna can be located at 16 Wood Rd, Tettenhall WV6 8LS. Tel. no. available from 25th Jan.

Children Society boxes 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.

Christ Church - Giving to Missions & Charities 2011 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.

Healing Course - 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:- 20 January, 27 January, 3 February & 10 February.

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.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME - THE OLD CHURCH COMPUTER WILL SHORTLY BE DECOMMISSIONED TO BE REPLACED WITH NEW EQUIPMENT. ANYONE WISHING TO GIVE IT A NEW HOME SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Find us online at: www.christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk

email: info@christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk

Parish Office: **01902 238988**

To all Christ Church key-holders.

Please note that as from Monday 6th February, access in to church will be via the new annex's external door (adjacent to the North door currently in use) where the alarm system can be disarmed. There will be no access into the annex from church as this door will be kept locked during the week. If anyone needs to have a key, please see Angela / Pam.

Access to church for services on Fridays and Sundays will remain as usual.

Access to church is also possible via Sue Ridley at the Parish Office, Mon-Fri , 10 am - 12 noon. A door- bell is situated at the previous entrance (south side).

Anyone currently in possession of a key to the old vestry and who no longer needs one, please return it. Your name can then be removed from the current list of key-holders.