

"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 22 January 2012
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

The Collect

**God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

**Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.**

Today's Readings:

Revelation 19:6-10

John 2:1-11

Next Sunday's Readings

Hebrews 2:14-end

Luke 2:22-40

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Interchurch visits
- ▶ Our Queen and Government
- ▶ The Street Pastors

The three churches of this benefice as they prepare for the induction of our new team rector Revd Phillip Wootton on 28 April 2012.

The Week Ahead

Monday - Revd Julia's induction at The Church At Perton*

Tuesday 7.45pm Cov. Churches Meeting at URC Mount Road

Thursday 1.00pm Prayer Lunch

Thursday 7.30pm CCC Meeting in annex

Friday 9.30am Holy Communion

Friday 11.00am Healing Course @ GS

***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.

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:- 27 January, 3 February & 10 February.

Vacancy: Book & Gift Shop Assistant An opportunity has arisen to join the friendly team of staff and volunteers at Lichfield Cathedral Book and Gift Shop as a part time sales assistant. 21 hours per week. Salary £6,648 per annum. It would involve some weekend working. For further details see www.lichfield-cathedral.org.

Pastoral Team Meeting on Tuesday 31 January at 7.45pm in the annex.

Music for Lent. The choir is meeting from 6.15pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday February 7th in the new meeting room. Singers who joined the choir for the carol service and anyone else (including instrumentalists) interested in finding out about some Taizé music we plan to use during Lent are invited to join us. You will be most welcome.

Singers wanted for wedding 12.00 noon Saturday 11 February Christ Church. The couple getting married have requested a choir for the event and additional singers are welcome to join the choir. For either, or both, of the above events please get in touch with John Collins 01902 750800.

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.