

## Building Fund Notices

The forthcoming Jean Martyn concert is being held on Saturday 3 March 2012 commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale at a cost of £8 for an adult and £5 for a young person. Phil Dent, Clive Childs and Vi O'Leary (at 8.00am) have stocks of tickets so do please support this event by buying tickets as soon as possible. This is the first of a series of Concerts that we will be arranging in Church where we can utilise the "Jubilee Rooms" to our considerable advantage. Please help us to advertise this great concert by mentioning it to your relatives and friends. Flyers are available for you to use for this purpose. It would be great to achieve a "SELL OUT" for this concert. Wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

## Christ Church Notices

for the week beginning Sunday 19 February 2012  
Sunday Next before Lent

### The Collect

**Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Prayer After Communion

**Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know  
his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Today's Readings:

2 Kings 2:1-12

Mark 9:2-9

### Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 9:8-17

Mark 1:9-15

The funeral service for Hazel Lucas will be held at Bushbury Crematorium East Chapel on Monday 27 February at 11.45am. Anyone wishing to attend would be most welcome and afterwards at 37 Oaken Lanes, Codsall.

### The Week Ahead

Monday	1.00pm	Prayer Lunch
Tuesday	7.30pm	PCC at CC
Ash Wednesday	7.30pm	Service At CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
Friday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	Rehearsal for Womens' World Day of Prayer

**REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL** Each year the electoral roll is updated. If you are not already on the roll, and would like to be, please see Carol Key or one of the wardens. The final date for handing in forms is **Sunday 18 March.**

#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our preparation for Lent
- ▶ Christian Aid
- ▶ Palestine/Israeli conflict

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

**LENT 2012 Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.** This year there will be a 9.30 a.m. service at the Church of the Good Shepherd and also a 7.30 p.m. service here at Christ Church. **Please bring in your palm crosses from last year ASAP - these will be burnt to produce the ash for the services.**

This year I am keen, after the prompting of Norman Lewis, that we should take things out of Lent rather than add more things in.

We have tried to make sure we have no business meetings for the duration and I would urge you also to try to deliberately drop some of your busy-ness. Instead we are offering two periods for Meditation each week of half an hour each: each Wednesday at 1.00pm at Christ Church and each Friday at 7.30pm at Good Shepherd.

Please try and make this a priority when you can listen to what the Lord is saying. PIPPA.

**The next Alpha Course** will start on Mon 20 Feb at 7.30 p.m. at 14 Hinckes Road (off Regis Road) - home of Norma Powney. Anyone wishing to join the group, please contact Joy Dipple - Tel: 750680.

**The New English Orchestra's** next concert will be at Birmingham Town Hall Saturday 21 April at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are available from the Town Hall - [www.thsh.co.uk](http://www.thsh.co.uk) or phone 0121 780 3333.

#### **Mothers' Union - Make a Mother's Day**

If you would like to give an alternative gift to your mother, or in her memory, this Mothering Sunday on 18 March, "Make a Mother's Day" offers ethical gifts. Catalogues can be found at the back of church.

**Mothers' Union Quiz Sheets** - Another quiz sheet with the theme of "Families" is available, price £1. Branch members have decided that money raised will go towards the Literacy & Development Programme & to Away From It All holidays (AFIA). Sheets are available from Carol Key or Margaret Boxall. To be returned by 31 March.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** - To be held here at Christ Church on Friday 2 March at 7.30pm. This year the service has been prepared by Christian women in Malaysia and the theme is "Let Justice Prevail". The speaker is to be the Revd Julia Taylor from The Church At Perton. Everyone is welcome, and that includes the men!

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** You are invited to an Act of Worship and Commitment to mark the start of Fairtrade Fortnight on Sunday 26 February at 3 pm at St Peter's Church. People from Churches all over Wolverhampton will be coming together to mark the part that they play in the development of the Fairtrade movement. It will last about 45 minutes, with refreshments after.

#### **PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**

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