

## Building Fund Notices

Ticket sales for the Jean Martyn Concert in church next Saturday need to be increased so please use the next few days to promote the event to your family/friends/contacts and if you have not already purchased tickets can we encourage you to do so today. The concert starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £8 for an adult and £5 for a young person and are available from Phil Dent and Clive at 11.00am and Vi O'Leary at 8.00am.

Wine and soft drinks are available to purchase on the evening and there will also be a raffle.

Last Sunday's cake stall. Sincere thanks to those members of the congregation who kindly remembered that there was indeed a cake stall last Sunday. Thank you so much for your contributions. Thanks also to the buyers.

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Castlecroft/Finchfield/Compton/Tettenhall - We want to hear your local concerns and ideas. Two special drop in sessions for the local community to attend focusing on Highways, Transport and the Environment:- Parking, Congestion, Pedestrians, Cycling, Buses. Please drop in and give your views! Thursday 1 March 3.00 - 5.30 pm at Good Shepherd Church, Windmill Lane, Castlecroft and Tuesday 6 March 6.30 - 8.30 pm at Christ Church Hall (Jubilee Rooms), The Holloway, Tettenhall Wood.

### PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Find us online at: [www.christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk](http://www.christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk)

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## Christ Church Notices

for the week beginning Sunday 26 February 2012

First Sunday of Lent

### The Collect

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and  
prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer After Communion

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from  
heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him  
who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by your word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Today's Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17

Mark 1:9-15

### Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 17:1-7,15,16

Mark 8:31-end

**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	7.30pm	Band Practise
Tuesday	1.00pm	Prayer Lunch
Wednesday	1.00pm	Meditation for Lent
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
Friday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday	7.30pm	Womens' World Day of Prayer at CC
Saturday	7.30pm	Jean Martyn Concert at CC

**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.**

**The Bishop of Lichfield's Lent Appeal** will this year be supporting Christian initiatives working with children and young people both overseas and here in the UK (More information at back of church). Grey envelopes are available for your donation, and can be added to the weekly collection any time up until Easter Sunday. If you cannot sign up for Gift Aid, just put a line through the declaration. Thank you .

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.

**Lent Lunches** - Please see poster at the back of church for details of this year's Lent lunches, the proceeds from which will be donated to the Covenanting Churches' charities for 2012 - Rwanda Child, Wolverhampton Food Bank and Fare Share.

### **PRAYER POINTS:**

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our Church Wardens
- ▶ Street children in Romania
- ▶ World leaders

**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 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.

**MOTHERS' UNION - Easter Eggs and Toiletries.** During Lent we will be collecting Easter Eggs and toiletries for the Haven Homes. This annual gesture is very much appreciated by those who are experiencing a difficult family life. If anyone would like to contribute, there will be boxes in church. Thank you.

**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.

