

## **BUILDING FUND NOTICES**

Our church has received a cheque for £2750 from Allchurches Trust Ltd as a result of a quality application made some months ago by George Reiss on behalf of the Building Fund committee. Allchurches Trust Ltd is the owner of Ecclesiastical Insurance Group to whom our church and many other churches pay annual insurance premiums. There is now just one more outstanding result to come to us from an application made by George Hanna to yet another Trust but this will not be known for a few weeks yet. Watch this space and keep praying !!! Those members of the congregation who were present at the Jean Martyn Concert on Saturday 3 March will I am sure have enjoyed a great evening. After expenses the event has made a net profit of £756.39. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped both before the event and on the night of the event to make this so successful.

Our next concert in church is on Saturday 19 May when the Cannock Chase Orpheus Choir will be performing. Please note this in your diaries.

Please note that there will be no cake stall this month because of Lent and there will also be no cake stall in April.

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**CONTACT COFFEE GROUP** Tuesday 27 March TIME 7.45pm

Sue Watts who is a member of our church, will talk about the various aspects of her job. The Role & Challenges of a school nurse in the 21st Century.

**VENUE 2 Wincote Rd, Tettenhall**, the home of Edna Sedgley.

This should be of particular interest to parents of school age children but everyone most welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This years' APCM will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd on the 15 April, immediately following the 9.30 a.m. service. **THERE WILL NOT BE AN 11am SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH ON THAT DAY.** We are seeking nominations for membership of the PCC, and also for the post of deputy warden who will work alongside Angela and Pam with a view to taking on the role of Warden in 2013.

**Mothering Sunday flowers.** The flowers for Mothering Sunday were donated by a member of Mothers Union in memory of her dear Mother. Thank you also to Margaret Boxall and her helpers for assembling the posies which were given out at both services! Val.

**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 25 March 2012

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## **The Collect**

**Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Prayer After Communion**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and  
sisters  
we do also for you;  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen**

## **Today's Readings:**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

John 12:20-33

## **Next Sunday's Readings**

Mark 11:1-11

Reading of the Passion (Mark)

## The Week Ahead

Tuesday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch
Wednesday	1.00pm	Meditation for Lent
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
Thursday	9-10.30am	CC Infants rehearsal in CC
Friday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00am	Spring clean of church - see note*
	12 noon	Lent Lunch - Christ Church

### **PRAYER POINTS:**

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ The Covenanting Churches
- ▶ Peace in Syria & Afghanistan
- ▶ Our Service personnel & families

**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 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 .

**The next First Sunday Service 1<sup>st</sup> April (Palm Sunday) will be a communion service.**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - you are invited to the service at Lichfield Cathedral at 11a.m.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - service at The Good Shepherd at 7.30pm - The Last Supper.

**Good Friday Workshop** We are looking for volunteers to help with the running of this year's Good Friday Workshop. This is a joint venture with the URC and has taken place every year for at least 18 years and we are keen for this tradition to continue. As it will be the first one in the Jubilee Room we want it to be Jubilant!! If you and your children or grandchildren are available between 10am and 12 noon on Good Friday and would like to be involved in fun activities then please contact Anita Finnegan on 01902 765284.

**\*In preparation for Easter**, we will be holding a Spring clean/work party on Saturday 31 March, starting at 9am. All are welcome to join us, for whatever time you can spare. Why not come along and treat yourself to a lent lunch at the same time? Please see Phil Dent or the wardens for further info.

**BOOKSTALL** There is a new selection of books and cards on display, including the popular novel 'The Shack'.

**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 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.

**Transport Rota** - please let Angela Williams know any dates between April/June when you will not be available please.

**Mary Maddocks** would like to thank her many friends at Christ Church for their kind 'get well' messages and lovely flowers which she has received since her recent operation. Thank you and may God bless you all.

**EASTER FLOWERS** - THERE IS A BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS.

**ATTENTION ALL WALKERS!** - On the Way - Saints Way Pilgrimage - 25 March - 1 April. A group of 12 people will be walking the 88 mile route and walkers are invited to join the group for part or all of the day, and to share in prayers at the start of each day, and worship at the finish of each day. Also to listen to Russ Parker and others preach at some of the ancient 'Preaching Crosses' en route. Contact Philip Swan for further info.