

BUILDING FUND NOTICES at CHRIST CHURCH

Tickets are now available for the Cannock Chase Orpheus Choir Concert in church on Saturday 19 May commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 for an adult and £5 for a young person. Soft drinks and wine will be available during the interval and there will be a raffle. This choir have a very varied repertoire and it should be a great evening.

Tickets are available from Vi O'Leary at the 8am service and Phil and Clive at 11am.

Please support this event by telling your relatives/friends and neighbours. It would help us greatly if you could please deliver some of the flyers which we have prepared and push them through letterboxes for us. They are at the rear of church. Thank you for your help.

Due to popular request the Cake stall will return on Sunday 20th May, 2012 so please can you support this with either providing or buying some of the delicious cakes. The jams preserves and pickles which are permanently now in church will be rather more prominent on 20 May, 2012. Grateful thanks to Eileen Ward for her continuous support.

Thanks are expressed to Vi O'Leary who has taken over from Gladys Martin with the running of The Fairtrade Stall at the 8.00am service. Thank you Gladys for all your hard work.

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

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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PARISH NOTICES

Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd

for the week beginning Sunday 22 April 2012
3rd Sunday of Easter

Services At Christ Church: Friday 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 11.00am Parish Communion
1st Sunday Service - "Sunday Praise"

Services at Good Shepherd: Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 9.30am Family Communion
Good Shepherd Prayer Area this week: Denham Gardens, Westacre Crescent.

The Collect

**Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

**Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.**

Today's Readings:

Acts 3:12-19
Luke 24:36b-48

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 4:5-12
John 10:11-18

The Week Ahead

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch @ CC
Monday	7.00pm	Holiday Club meeting @ CC * see note below
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion @ GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
Thursday	8.00pm	Wood Rd. House Group * see note below
Friday	9.30am	Holy Communion @ CC

Saturday 3.00pm Induction service of Revd Philip Wootton @ CC

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ The induction of our new Rector Phil Wootton
- ▶ New appointments to our CCC & PCC
- ▶ Our emergency services

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

You are warmly invited to a service to celebrate the Institution and Induction of Rev. Philip Wootton as our new Team Rector, to be held at 3pm on Saturday 28 April 2012 at Christ Church. Refreshments to be served in the Jubilee Rooms following the service. All welcome. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you plan to attend the service. This will assist us in planning the catering requirements. Thank you.

***Summer Holiday Club** - There will be a meeting on Monday 23 April 7pm at Christ Church with regard to the Summer Holiday Club. Please put this date in your diary and come along. If you cannot make it but would like to help, please let us know. We are in need of someone to co-ordinate it, so if you haven't yet experienced the fun and laughter of the week, but feel you would like to take this on, please speak to Caroline Seaton. She is more than happy to work with someone to show them the ropes.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is 13 - 19 May. Many thanks to those people who have already signed up to collect from a street. There are still plenty of streets to choose from for those who would like to help! The list of streets covered by Christ Church will be at the back of Church for the next few weeks. The bags of envelopes for each street are available at the back of church. Please try and give a couple of hours to help the poorest of the poor. Queries to Angela Williams (tel. 310 812)

PLEASE NOTE The Friday 9.30 am service of Holy Communion will cease after 27 April because our new Rector is anxious to keep Friday as his day off. Instead, the mid-week service will be held at 9.30 am on a Thursday, starting from 3 May. All welcome. Access to church for this service will be via the North Door, as on Sundays .

Easter Flowers Margaret Boxall would like to thank all who have donated towards Easter flowers and many thanks to the ladies who helped decorate. **New Rotas** - about to be compiled. Please let Richard Humphreys know in the next couple of weeks any dates when you are not available. Many thanks, Angela.

MANY THANKS to everyone who helped with the Lent Lunch at Christ Church on 31st March. It was a very enjoyable occasion - and marvellous to have a proper kitchen for the food preparation! You will be pleased to hear that £227 was raised for the 3 Covenanted Churches' charities: Wolverhampton Foodbank, FareShare and Rwanda Child. The Foodbank has already received food bought with some of the money raised by the Lunches and it has been greatly appreciated.

Mothers' Union - the Deanery Festival Service takes place in Kinver on 3 May. Please say if you wish to attend and whether you require or can offer a lift. This would be most helpful.

The Children's Society Collection Boxes - We have received a letter of thanks from The Children's Society for the £708.52 from the collection boxes for 2011. A big thank you to all who contributed. If you would like a blue box to contribute to this most worthy cause please contact Andrea Westlake or ask one of the wardens. Thank you.

***HOUSE GROUP** Wood Rd House group (formerly Old Lane) will meet on Thursday 26 April at 16 Wood Rd. 8.00pm. New members always welcome.

Mothers Union Many thanks to all members and anyone in the congregation who joined with us in the collection of Easter eggs and toiletries for families at the Haven homes! 74 large eggs, some cream eggs and numerous bags of toiletries were delivered and gratefully received! A wonderful result!

THANK YOU to everyone who bought a Mothers' Union quiz sheet to raise money for the Literacy & Development Programme & for Away From It All holidays (AFIA). The sum of £34 was raised and Pat Willis is the winner. If you wish to see the answers, a sheet is at the back of church, or please ask Carol Key.

Parish Share 2012 - Good News!

We have received an email from the Finance Director at Lichfield to indicate that our Parish Share for 2012 is to be reduced by nearly £15,000 (subject to ratification by the Bishop's Council) to approximately £75,000.

We particularly needed to get this matter settled before Philip Wootton was installed, as this debate preceded his appointment.

Many thanks to John Biddulph and a few others whose tenacity in pursuing this matter has resulted in this fantastic news.

Final Hymn

Sent forth by God's blessing, the true faith confessing,
the People of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended; O now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for man.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom and further his plan.

With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving,
the task of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as brothers all men of each race.
One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
Give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

Omar Westendorf (b. 1916) Tune: The Ash Grove