

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NOTICES

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 20 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.

Margaret Boxall is leading the plans for a Flower Festival in Church to be operated over 3 days - Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September 2012. More news will be forthcoming on this event as the plans progress. As in previous years there will be the opportunity to remember loved ones with contributions to a Memorial Fund.

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

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

email: info@christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk

Parish Office: 01902 238988

PARISH NOTICES

Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd

for the week beginning Sunday 06 2012
5th Sunday of Easter

Services At Christ Church: Thursday 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: Brantley Avenue.

The Collect

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve,

to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:

grant us to walk in his way,

to rejoice in his truth,

and to share his risen life;

who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Next Sunday's Readings

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Today's Readings:

1 John 4:7-end

John 15:1-8

The Week Ahead

Tuesday	7.45pm	Covenanting Churches Meeting @ St Columba's
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion @ GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion @ CC
Thursday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch
Saturday	12 noon	Wedding of Andrew Greensill & Joanne Fryer @ CC

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our teachers & school Governors
- ▶ Our Church Wardens
- ▶ Christians in Iran

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13 -19 May - Christ Church. We are looking for collectors so we can cover all the streets that Christ Church is responsible for. Unfortunately, the need for the money that the week generates is as great as ever. Please sign on the lists at the back of Church. By the way, it's more fun to do it with a friend. Please contact Angela Williams (tel 310812) if you want more information. Please help.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13 - 19 May - Good Shepherd. In a time of recession, the world's poorest are hit first and hardest, and Christian Aid's help really does enable people to be able to support themselves. If you think you could help with the House to House collection in this area, please sign the list at the back of Church, or have a word with David Fulljames (tel. 425 710) or with Rachel. There are short streets, or you could share a street with a friend - that makes it more enjoyable. Many thanks for thinking and praying about this.

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.

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 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.

The Archdeacon's visitation and Admission of Church Wardens will this year take place at St Bartholomew's Church, Penn at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9 May. All welcome.

Good Shepherd Ladies Guild - trip to David Austen Roses on Wednesday 13 June. Meet 1.45pm, tour 2.00pm, afternoon tea 3.15pm. Please let Jane or Judith have £7 by 6 May. Many thanks, Judith.

Compton Hospice Choir - present 'The Witness' at Wolverhampton Grammar School on Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 May at 7.30pm. Further details see poster at back of church or Tel: 0845 225 5497.

FAIRTRADE GOODS will be on sale at both services at **Christ Church** next Sunday. Any special requests to Ann Fulljames (tel. 425710) by Wednesday, please.

PLEASE NOTE: the 1st Sunday service in June will be a combined service at The Church of the Good Shepherd. **This service will begin at 10.00am.** There will be **NO 11.00am** service at Christ Church.

PLEASE NOTE: The date of the next PCC Meeting has been changed to Tuesday 26 June (not 19 as previously planned).