

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

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PARISH NOTICES

Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd

for the week beginning Sunday 13 May 2012
6th 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: Whiteoak Drive & Hensal Drive.

The Collect

**Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your
disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

**God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal
life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Today's Readings:

1 John 4:7-end
John 15:1-8

Next Sunday's Readings

1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

The Week Ahead

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship* see note below @ CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion @ GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion @ CC
Thursday	2.00pm	Mothers Union* see note below @ CC
Thursday	7.30pm	Ascension Day service at CC
Thursday	8.00pm	Wood Rd. House Group *(see note below)
Friday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch
Saturday	7.30pm	Cannock Orpheus Choir in CC

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our Archbishops & local Bishops
- ▶ Government Ministers
- ▶ Prayer breakfast/lunch

Thank you letter from Pippa to all - this is at the back of church.

Bishop's Ordination Candidates Fund - a cheque for £560.26 has been sent to this fund following Revd Philip's induction service on 28 April 2012. Thank you all for your generosity.

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.

*Ladies Fellowship - Monday 14 May - 2pm in the Jubilee Rooms. Revd Pippa Thornycroft will be talking about 'Bee Keeping'. 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 are on sale in the Jubilee Room at both services at Christ Church today.

Fairtrade Goods will be on sale at Good Shepherd on Sunday 20 May after worship.

*Mothers' Union will next meet on Thursday 17 May - 2.00pm, in the Jubilee Rooms, when our speaker will be the Revd Julia Taylor, vicar of The Church At Perton. If you have money from 'Count Your Blessings', please bring it to the meeting.

*The Wood Rd House group (formerly Old Lane) will next meet on Thursday 17 May at 16 Wood Rd. 8.00pm. Anyone welcome!

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).

The next holiday club meeting is on Monday 21 May 7pm at Christ Church. If anyone is interested in helping out please try to attend. If you cannot be there but are keen to help please speak to Caroline or Carol Key from Christ Church, or Jane Brough from The Church of the Good Shepherd. Thank you.

Jubilee Tea Party - Tuesday 5 June at 2.30pm. To be held at The Church of the Good Shepherd. Come and join the fun!!