

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NOTICES

This note is being written before the event but we are sure we will have all enjoyed a fantastic concert last night.

Sincere thanks to both the members of the Building Fund Committee and the Social Committee for all their hard work. Thanks also to those members of our congregation who supported the event by being there.

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.

The next committee meeting of the Flower Festival committee is to be held in church on Monday 28 May at 7.30pm.

Many thanks to everyone who not only contributed to the cake Stall, but also purchased cakes. These thanks are also extended to Eileen Ward for her work on the jams, preserves and pickles stall which is a continuous weekly service.

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# PARISH NOTICES

## Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd

for the week beginning Sunday 20 May 2012  
7th Sunday of Easter  
Sunday after Ascension Day

**Services At Christ Church:** Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion  
Sunday 11.00am Parish Communion

**Services at Good Shepherd:** Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion  
Sunday 9.30am Family Communion  
**Good Shepherd Prayer Area this week:** Kemberton Road, Kemberton Close.

### The Collect

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place  
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Today's

#### Readings:

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

### Next Week's

#### Readings:

Acts 2:1-21  
John 15:26-27;  
16:4b-15

### Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Week Ahead

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch
Monday	7.00pm	Holiday Club Meeting* <b>see note below</b>
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion @ GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion @ CC
Thursday	7.30pm	CC Committee Meeting

**PLEASE NOTE:** the 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Those who take out Home Communions
- ▶ Worship, Outreach & F&F teams
- ▶ Christians in Japan.

**\*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.

**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 at the Good Shepherd today, after worship.

**You are cordially invited to Church of The Good Shepherd Diamond Jubilee tea party** - Tuesday 5 June 2.30pm onwards. Refreshments provided. Fun and games. Come and join us.

**The Church of the Good Shepherd** If you are aware of any member of our congregation who is unwell, going into hospital or just struggling in general, could you please contact Chris Nickholds on 01902 753969 or Jane Brough on 01902 762605.

**Strawberry Tea Afternoon with stalls** - Saturday 16 June - 2.30pm onwards at The Church of the Good Shepherd.

**Camp International** Darren Johnson has been offered a place on a trip to Borneo to help the local communities, in one village building a community centre and helping the children in the village to learn English. He needs to raise a total of £3,970 to go and would like help with either fundraising ideas or sponsorship. For any more information contact Ellie or Sarah (tel 07939166809) or [daztt@live.co.uk](mailto:daztt@live.co.uk).

**Transport Rota CC** Please let Angela Williams know of any dates you are unable to cover from July to end of September. Thanks to all who provide this service for the members of our congregation who would otherwise be unable to attend church. New volunteers always welcome.

**Found in Christ Church:** gentleman's beige pullover and an oil-filled radiator. Unless reclaimed within the next 4 weeks, these items will be donated to charity.

**Qualified First Aiders** - to be present at Christ Church events. Anyone who may be able to assist please have a word with Angela Williams or Pam Bevan.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK at Christ Church.** Many thanks to all those members of the congregation who helped with distributing the envelopes and collecting them again during the week. The filled envelopes should all be returned to Church as soon as possible. Any offers of help with money counting please contact: Angela Williams tel. 310812.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK at the Good Shepherd.** Many thanks to those who dodged the showers to collect for Christian Aid last week. Your efforts really are appreciated. Please return your envelopes to Church on 20 or 27 May. If this is not convenient, please ring David Fulljames (425 710) to make another arrangement. **CALLING MONEY COUNTERS.** We shall count the Good Shepherd money on Thursday 31 May from 7.00pm onwards in the Meeting Room. Please come for an hour or so if you can help. David Fulljames has details.

