

## CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

**FLOWER FESTIVAL 28-30 SEPTEMBER:** rotas are now at rear of church - please sign up to help when you can. The **Concert Saturday 29 September** will feature the Birmingham Community Gospel Choir who sang on BBC "Songs of Praise" recently; accompanied by alto/mezzo soprano Chloe-Jean Bishop.

**NEEDED:** members of our congregation to deliver flyers advertising the festival and concert. Please collect the bundle from the back of church for the road where you live (and/or adjacent roads).

**Concert tickets** are available for the concert - price £8 - from Vi O'Leary at the 8.00am service and Phil Dent/Clive or indeed any committee member.

**Sponsorship:** We are inviting businesses to sponsor a range of flower displays. If you know of a business which would be interested please contact Philip Sims . Tel: 742969.

**Memorial Fund:** Please consider this as an opportunity to remember loved ones by making a donation towards the festival with names displayed in a Book of Remembrance. A Requiem Mass will be held on the Friday morning 28 Sept. at 10.00am. For more information contact Margaret Boxall. Tel: 743268.

**Work Parties:** 08 & 22 September to prepare for the festival. All offers of help would be gratefully received. Contact Angela or Phil Dent.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE Saturday 24 November 2012** is to be held in the Jubilee Rooms and the main body of the church. As space will be more limited than at Tettenhall College the Social Committee is reviewing which stalls should be continued.

### PASTORAL: BOTH CHURCHES

If you are aware of any member of our congregations who is unwell, going into hospital or just struggling in general, please let us know:  
For Christ Church contact Veronica Milward on 763468 or Liz Biddulph on 764456.  
For Good Shepherd contact Chris Nickholds on 753969 or Jane Brough on 762605.  
Rev Carol Harley is available for anyone who would like a confidential conversation about any matter. To make an appointment, please call her on 755316.

Find us online at: [www.christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk](http://www.christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk)  
[www.goodshepherdcastlecroft.co.uk](http://www.goodshepherdcastlecroft.co.uk)

email: [info@christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk](mailto:info@christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk)

Parish Office: 01902 238988

Rector's E-Mail: Rev Phil Wootton is contactable by e-mail at [philwootton@sky.com](mailto:philwootton@sky.com)  
This replaces any previous addresses. The Rectory phone number is still 751116.

## PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 02 September 2012 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

### WELCOME

#### Today's services:

##### Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Sunday Praise *Chris Tough*

##### Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Jane Brough*

##### The Collect

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

##### Prayer After Communion

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Children & Teachers as they return to school
- ▶ Organists, band & choir
- ▶ Our local hospitals, doctors & nurses

**Good Shepherd Prayer Area:** Ash Hill, Ashenden Rise.

### REGULAR SERVICES IN TETTENHALL WOOD PARISH

**Christ Church:** Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
11.00 Sunday Praise [*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month*]  
11.00am Parish Communion [*all other Sundays*]

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

**Good Shepherd:** Sunday 9.30am Family Communion  
Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion

### Today's Readings:

James 1: 17-end  
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Next Week's Readings:

James 2:1-10, 14-17  
Mark 7: 24-end

### The Week Ahead

Monday	7.30pm	Flower Committee Meeting at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
Thursday	2.00pm	Preachers Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm	GSCM at GS
Friday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Friday	2.00pm	King's School Welcome Service at CC
Saturday	10am-5pm	Ride & Stride CC & GS Work party during morning at CC to prepare for Flower Festival.

### PARISH EVENTS

**DISCOVERING THE HEART OF GOD:** four sessions of discussion, prayer, Bible study & reflection as we seek God's call for our churches. All at 7.30pm:

11 September at CC: Discovering the heart of God for older people

27 September at GS: Discovering the heart of God for younger people

10 October at CC: Discovering the heart of God for working people

25 October at GS: Discovering the heart of God for our communities

### **HERITAGE DAY AND HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE 08 Sept:**

The Church of the Good Shepherd and Christ Church will both be open from 10- 5pm. Volunteers will be needed to be in church to greet visitors throughout the day. In the meantime dust off your walking boots and pump up your tyres.

**AFTERNOON TEAS :** Thursday 13 September at the home of Judith Cross from 2.30pm followed by Thursday 27 September at the home of Jean Hill also from 2.30pm. All are welcome. Info: Tel: 829608.

**MACMILLAN BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING:** The Good Shepherd will again be participating for MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT. This will be on Saturday 29 September from 10.30 am. We would love to do as well or even better than last year, so please support this worthy cause. There will be lots of goodies. See poster for further details.

**COVENANTING CHURCHES SKITTLES EVENING:** at St Columba's, Finchfield on Saturday 22 Sept. - 7 for 7.30pm start. Admission free but donation towards buffet would be appreciated. All welcome.

**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.

**HOUSE GROUPS: The Wonderers Group:** meet on Monday 10 September at 7.45pm. **Wood Rd Group:** meet on Wednesday 12 September 8.00pm. Both meetings at 16 Wood Road. New members very welcome.

**MOTHERS UNION:** Can members attending the service at Lichfield Cathedral on Tuesday 11 September please meet at 3.45pm outside the United Reformed Church for a 4.00pm departure by minibus. You may want to bring a sandwich! If any member still has Christmas cards for the prisons could you let me have them very soon as they require to be checked at Diocese and also at the prisons and this takes time! Many thanks to you all! Blessings! Val.