

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

FLOWER FESTIVAL 28-30 SEPTEMBER: rotas are now at rear of church. There are 3 rotas for stewards, refreshment helpers and providers of refreshments. A great deal of support is needed overall. We need everyone to help. **Please can you donate a raffle prize for the concert evening.** 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 Philip Sims or Debbie at 11.00am, or indeed any committee member.

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. Please give your donation to either the Church Wardens, Philip Sims, Sue Wilson or Margaret Boxall, together with your name and the name of your loved one. A Requiem Mass will be held on the Friday morning 28 Sept. at 10.00am. For more information contact Margaret Boxall. Tel: 743268.

HANDICRAFTS DISPLAY: any item(s) to be included in this display should be given to Mary Maddocks by Sunday 23 Sept. at the latest. Please mark your work clearly with your name and contact number.

WORK PARTY: 22 September to prepare for the festival. All offers of help would be gratefully received. Contact Angela or Phil Dent.

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
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Parish Office: 01902 238988

Rector's E-Mail: Rev Phil Wootton is contactable by e-mail at 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 16 September 2012 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Paul Cody*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley*

The Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our PCC
- ▶ Our sister church of Good Shepherd
- ▶ Those living in our Road/Street

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Castlecroft Lane.

REGULAR SERVICES IN TETTENHALL WOOD PARISH

Christ Church: Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00 Sunday Praise [*1st 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 3: 1-12
Mark 8: 27-end

Next Week's Readings:

James 3: 13 - 4: 3, 7-8
Mark 9: 30-37

The Week Ahead

Tuesday	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Committee Meeting at CC
Wednesday	NO COMMUNION SERVICE AT GS TODAY	
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
Thursday	2.00pm	Mothers' Union Branch Meeting at CC
	7.30pm	Fabric & Finance Meeting at CC
Friday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Saturday	9.00am	Work party at CC
	7.00pm	Covenanting Churches Skittles
	for 7.30pm start	at St Columba's.

VAL FORRESTER would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during her recent illness.

PARISH EVENTS

LITTLE BROTHERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: We still have a bin at the rear of Christ Church to receive items of non-perishable food, toiletries and clean items of warm clothing. This is even more necessary as we approach the colder weather. The work the Brothers do among the poor and disadvantaged in our city is invaluable! They are so grateful for all donations!

MOTHERS' UNION: committee meeting on Tuesday 18 September in the Jubilee Rooms - 7.30pm. Please bring any ideas for the programme for next year. **Next Branch meeting** - Thursday 20 September - 2.00pm in the Jubilee rooms. The speaker will be Mr Brian Isgar - (Consultant). "God's Influence in my work". Members of the congregation are very welcome to join us at any time. Look forward to seeing you all. Blessings! Val.

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:
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

AFTERNOON TEA : Thursday 27 September at the home of Jean Hill 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. To give us an idea of numbers, please put your name on the list at the back of church if you intend to go.

COVENANTING CHURCHES CHRISTMAS LEAFLET: if you would like to take part in designing this year's Christmas card there are forms at the back of church. For more information see Carol Key or Sarah Motram.

TRANSPORT ROTA: up to end of December, please let Angela know any dates you are unable to do.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

LOSS OF INNOCENCE - ART FROM THE CHILDREN OF GAZA: at St Peter's Church, Mon - Fri this week, 10am - 4pm.. An exhibition co-hosted by St Peter's and Christian Aid. Do drop in for a few minutes if you are in town. Further info from David Fulljames (425710).