

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 Phil Dent, Philip Sims, 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.

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
www.goodshepherdcastlecroft.co.uk

email: info@christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk
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 23 September 2012 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*
11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton, Rev Carol Harley*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton, David Hughes*

The Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our Flower Festival
- ▶ Our local Councillors & MPs
- ▶ Junior Church

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Pool Hall Rd & Cres., Radford 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: 13 - 4: 3, 7-8
Mark 9: 30-37

Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 34: 11-15
Luke 15: 1-7

The Week Ahead

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
Thursday	10.00am onwards	Staging for flower festival at CC
Thursday	7.30pm	"Discovering the heart of God" at GS
Friday	10.00am	Requiem Mass at CC
Friday	11.00am-4.30pm	Flower Festival at CC
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer at CC
Friday	7-9.00pm	Youth Group at CC
Saturday	from 10.30am	Macmillan coffee morning at GS
Saturday	10.30am-4.30pm	Flower Festival at CC
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer at CC
	7.30pm	Flower Festival Concert at CC

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!

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 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.

LEAF CLEARING ROTA AT CHRIST CHURCH: we will need to start soon and if you helped last time (2 years ago) and cannot this, will you please let me know? Also, if you would like to help this year then please also let me know - about two hours work every six weeks usually on a Saturday. Tel: 763230 email:- royhancox@blueyonder.co.uk