

**HARVEST FESTIVAL AT CHRIST CHURCH
SUNDAY 07 OCTOBER 2012
At 11.00am**

As in past years we will again be giving our harvest produce to the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd.

Your donations of **Non-perishable** goods towards this worthy cause will be gratefully received.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

SPECIAL COMMUNITY SONGS OF PRAISE: to mark the 30th Anniversary of The Church At Perton there will be a special community Songs of Praise in the church at 6.00pm on Sunday 30 September 2012. The church will be open during the following week with special events and displays. For further information see poster at back of church.

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 30 September 2012
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

4.30pm Evening Prayer *Rev Phil Wootton*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley*

The Collect

**Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

**Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our Emergency Services
- ▶ Servers & sides people
- ▶ Our families & friends

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Ashenden Rise, Headland Road, Clee Hill Drive.

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:

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

Next Week's Readings:

Psalm 8
Mark 10: 2-16

The Week Ahead

Monday	7.30pm	Social Committee Meeting at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	7.45pm	Pew Befrienders' Meeting at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	7.30pm	Fabric & Finance Meeting 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:

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

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

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.

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

READERS, SERVERS, INTERCESSORS AND ASSISTANTS ROTA AT CHRIST CHURCH: Please let Richard Humphrey know of any dates you will be unavailable over the next 5 months.

CAROL SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH - 4.00PM ON 16 DECEMBER:

Singers are invited to join the combined choirs of Christ Church, Good Shepherd and the URC for the carol service. There will be an initial meeting at 6.15pm in the Jubilee Room on Tuesday 02 October to look at some of the music and arrange the most convenient time for the singers to rehearse in the months ahead. If you are unable to attend the meeting on 02 October please get in touch with John Collins 01902 750800, jtycollins@aol.com

THE CHILDRENS' SOCIETY: We invite you to join us for tea and cakes to raise money for the Society. Box holders, please bring your boxes and we will open and count on the day. New box holders are welcome. 2-5 pm Sat 27 Oct in the Jubilee Rooms at Christ Church. Cake donations very much appreciated. Further info: Andrea Westlake 01902 751948