

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE NOTICES: Members of the social committee were so pleased to be able to support the recent flower festival and in particular the highly successful Birmingham Community Gospel Choir concert supported by Chloe-Jean Bishop. The committee has met this week and we are now planning the Christmas Bazaar which will take place **IN CHURCH** this year on Saturday 24 November. On the notice board in the Jubilee Room you will see a list of the stalls that we are planning and we would invite you to put your name by any stall that you feel you could support. Feel free to suggest any other stalls we have not listed and the committee will consider the possibility of including your suggestion. We are more limited in space in church so this could be a deciding factor in adding further stalls. There will be a Christmas Tree duly decorated but we are not this year operating "The Tree of Remembrance" as this was done at the flower festival. Thank you for your support.

GOOD SHEPHERD HARVEST FESTIVAL: gifts for our harvest festival on 14 October will, as before, be given to The Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd. Tinned and dried foods or men's toiletries will be appreciated; could you bring them either on Saturday 13 October from 10.30am or on Harvest Sunday? Thank you.

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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.

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.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 07 October 2012 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Harvest Festival *Rev Phil Wootton*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Jane Brough*

The Collect

**God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

**We praise and thank you, O Christ for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign,
with all your saints for ever. Amen**

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Christians in Pakistan
- ▶ Peace in the Middle East
- ▶ Outreach in our Parish

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Castlecroft Road, Captains Close.

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:

Psalm 8
Mark 10: 2-16

Next Week's Readings:

Psalm 90: 12-end
Mark 10: 17-31

The Week Ahead

Today	6.00pm	Songs of Praise service at The Church At Perton
Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship at CC - speaker Jenny Baker from the Falls Prevention Service.
	7.30pm	Pastoral Team Meeting
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	1.30pm	Ladies Guild at GS
	7.30pm	"Discovering the heart of God" at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Friday	7.30pm	Beetle drive and supper at GS

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.

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 October in the Jubilee Rooms at Christ Church. Cake donations very much appreciated. Further info: Andrea Westlake 01902 751948

RECENT FUND RAISING EVENTS AT GS: A very big thank you to all who have contributed in any way. To Jean and Judith for their afternoon teas which raised £69 & £75 respectively. To the stride and riders and all who helped in Church welcoming walkers, riders and visitors. We raised £516 which will be shared between Good Shepherd and The Historical Churches Trust. Many, many thanks to everybody who supported, in anyway, the Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning. We raised a magnificent total of £341.10 for this worthy cause and managed to enjoy ourselves at the same time. Thanks to Chris for organising this event.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS CARDS: will be on display at Christ Church next Sunday and on 21 October for you to place orders for supply in good time for posting. The range is as good as ever this year and Christian Aid get quite an income from sale of the cards, so please consider helping the world's neediest people as you send your Christmas greetings. (They will be on display at Good Shepherd on 28 October and 4 November).

CAROL SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH: Anyone who would like to join the choirs from Christ Church, Good Shepherd and URC to sing at our carol service at 4.00pm on Sunday 16 December is invited to attend rehearsals in the Jubilee Room from 6.15pm to 7.00pm on Thursday 11 October and Thursday 25 October. Please contact John Collins (01902 750800 jtycollins@aol.com) for more information.