

### FUND RAISERS CONTINUED

**RIDE & STRIDE:** many thanks to all who helped in any way during this event for the Heritage Churches Trust. £258 received. TREMENDOUS!

**ROY QUINTON'S CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL:** any kind of toy, game, teddy, doll or gift set for all ages requested - must be new - in aid of New Cross Childrens' Ward & The Haven. Donations to Roy Quinton office : 27 School Rd. TW between 10 - 4pm Mon - Fri. Thanks for support from Diane & Vera.

### CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (IN CHURCH):

Saturday 24 November - 11.00am - 3.00pm. Can you help with any of the following items? If so, could you either bring them into church from 2pm next Friday or from 9am on Saturday, but before we open at 11am. Books, videos and DVDs, bottles, good quality bric-a-brac, cakes, chocolates for the chocolate tombola, crafts, raffle prizes based on a Christmas theme, tombola, toys and games. Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you next Saturday.

Have you any icicle type Christmas lights we could borrow? Father Christmas would very much like this type of light around his grotto!!! If anyone can loan us their lights just for next weekend would they contact Jeanette Croft on 752220.

### NO CAKE STALL IN NOVEMBER

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.

### 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.

## PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 18 November 2012 Second Sunday before Advent

### WELCOME

#### Today's services:

##### Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

##### Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley*

##### The Collect

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

##### Prayer After Communion

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### 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

### PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our preparations for Advent
- ▶ Our Church Wardens, Deputies & Assistants
- ▶ Christians in Syria

**Good Shepherd Prayer Area:** Wellesbourne Close, Kinlet Close.

### Today's Readings:

Hebrews 10: 11-14 & 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8

### Next Week's Readings:

Revelation 1: 4-8  
John 18: 33-37

### The Week Ahead

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Tuesday	7.30pm	PCC Meeting at GS
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	6 - 7pm	ReGive - Andy Berry (Holiday Club) at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	6.15pm	Choir practise for Carol Concert at CC
Friday	2.00pm onwards	prep for Christmas Fayre at CC
Saturday	11 - 4pm	Christmas Fayre at CC

### PARISH EVENTS

**CONFIRMATION:** There will be a Confirmation service for the benefice next year on 24 March, 6.30pm, at Perton. Anyone interested, please come to a "**Discovering Confirmation**" Tea at 4pm on Sunday 25 November at Christ Church and/or speak to Phil Wootton or Carol Harley.

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Sat 01 December. Donations much appreciated for stalls, raffle and/or tombola. Children's toys and books in good condition. Also china for a china stall. As always, collection boxes will be on the stage. Many thanks.

**THE WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP:** will meet on Wednesday 28 Nov at 16 Wood Rd. - 7.45pm. All welcome.

**THE WOOD ROAD HOUSE GROUP:** will meet on Thursday 29 Nov also at 16 Wood Rd. - 8.00 pm. New members welcome.

**REGIVE:** Praise Party at Christ Church on Wednesday 21 November - 6 - 7pm.

**YOUTH GROUP:** next meeting Friday 7 December - 7 - 9pm. We meet as usual in the Jubilee Room at Christ Church. Any queries please call Shirley Beech on 01902 333615.

**"OUT OF EGYPT I HAVE CALLED MY SON"** - three talks for Advent: 7.30pm on Mondays 3, 10 & 17 December at Christ Church.

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS AT THE CHURCH AT PERTON:** Thursdays, 6, 13 & 20 December - 7.30pm. Each Thursday will be an hour of quiet music, readings, reflections, silence and prayer, please come and join us for one or more evening.

### FUND RAISERS

**PERTON CARNIVAL PRESENTS:** an evening of light music with Stourport-on-Severn Brass Band. Saturday 24 Nov - The Church At Perton - 7.30pm. Tickets: £7.50 incl. light refreshments - from Vi O'Leary - Tel: 01902 758140.

**WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR: 'CHRISTMAS CRACKER!':** Wednesday 12 December 7.30pm at Christ Church. Tickets £9 (includes glass of mulled wine). Free for under 18s.

Buy on the door; from Choir members or Christ Church Parish Office; or email: [wolverhamptonchamberchoir@gmail.com](mailto:wolverhamptonchamberchoir@gmail.com); or from Music 2000, Broad Lane, Bradmore.

IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT.

**POSTAGE STAMPS:** Royal Mail are producing books of second class Christmas stamps with a secular theme only this year. There are Nativity stamps available, but in fewer numbers. As Christians, this is an opportunity for us to witness to our faith and ask for stamps that are appropriate for a Christian celebration. Lets invite as many friends and family as possible to join us in advertising "the reason for the season" and make sure we use Nativity stamps.