

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. Let's 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.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to this event. Next week we will advise you of the profit although profit was not the main driving force behind the event. What is more important is making people who we do not normally see in church welcome with the hope that in future they may choose to worship with us. Thanks again.

NO CAKE STALL IN NOVEMBER

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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.

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 25 November 2012 Christ the King

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev Phil Wootton</i>
11.00am	Parish Communion	<i>Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton</i>
1.00pm	Baptism Service	
4.00pm	Confirmation Tea	

Good Shepherd

9.30am	Family Communion	<i>Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton</i>
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The Collect

**God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

**Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our Emergency Services
- ▶ Tim & our friends at URC
- ▶ Prayer breakfast/lunch

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Bagridge Rd., Bagridge Close.

Today's Readings:

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

Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 33: 14-16
Luke 21: 25 - 36

The Week Ahead

Monday	11.00am	Funeral of Flo Peplow at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	7.45pm	Wonderers' House Group at 16 Wood Rd.
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	1.45pm	Funeral of Beatrice Fanny Bailey at GS
	6.15pm	Wedding Blessing rehearsal in CC
	8.00pm	Wood Road House Group at 16 Wood Rd.
Saturday	11.30am	Christmas Fayre at GS
Sunday	5.00pm	Christingle Service 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 TODAY** at Christ Church and/or speak to Phil Wootton or Carol Harley.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Don't forget this great event starts at 11.30am on Saturday 01 December. Lots of goodies to win or buy. Refreshments and best of all Father Christmas! Looking forward to seeing you all.

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 at Christ Church - 3 Dec: 'The Wisdom of the Desert'
10 Dec: 'Lo, he comes': ancient texts and stories
17 Dec: Egypt in Biblical History and Prophecy

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

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; or from Music 2000, Broad Lane, Bradmore. IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT.

MANY THANKS: to all the contributors and visitors to Rosemary Malpas' coffee morning last week. So far the total sum raised for BARNARDOS exceeds £1100.

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.