

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE: HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are having our planning meeting on Wednesday 9 January 2013 in the Jubilee Rooms at 7.30pm to formulate our plans for 2013. We would welcome your ideas to consider in our overall plans. Your input would be much appreciated. Please pass any ideas to either our Chairman Phil Dent or Clive.

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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 06 January 2013
The Epiphany**

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Pam Bevan & Caroline Seaton*

1.00pm Baptism *Rev Phil Wootton*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley*

The Collect

**Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

**Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, 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
- ▶ Persecuted Christians throughout the world
- ▶ A peaceful New Year.

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Broughton Road.

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Week Ahead

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	1.45pm	Funeral of Eric Lawrence at CC
Tuesday	7.45pm	Covenanting Churches meeting at Church Cottage, Church Rd., Tett.
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	7.30pm	Social Com. Meeting at CC
Thursday	9.30am	Communion at CC
	6-7.00pm	Choir Practise at CC
	7.30pm	Fabric & Finance Meeting at CC
Sunday	4.00pm	Youth Group

PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION for "Embrace the Middle East": A BIG thank you to all who contributed at the joint services (Carol Service, Midnight Mass and Christmas Day). The total including gift aid came to £1,125.67p.

GOOD SHEPHERD: Thanks to all who gave to the collection at the Crib/Christingle Service. A cheque for £110.20 has been sent to the Childrens' Society.

MOTHERS' UNION AGM: 2.00pm on 17 January. Happy New Year to everyone. Members are reminded that the Annual Subscription of £18 is due; not bad considering all the information, friendship and fellowship we gain throughout the year with this marvellous organisation. Please could you put your money in an envelope, marked with your name, and hand it to Jennie Childs on arrival. To soften the blow of this expenditure, the Committee will be providing cakes with our tea afterwards.

SATURDAY 26 JANUARY: 9.30 to 12.30 at Christ Church: a morning for all involved with Junior Church across the three churches of the Team, for encouragement, support and sharing of ideas - with Emma Pettifer, Children's Advisor for Worcester Diocese.

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY: 6.00pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd: Covenanting Churches service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Renewal of the Covenant and AGM.

Just Listen! A two-session course to brush up listening skills, for the Pastoral Team, Bereavement Visitors, Pew Befrienders and any others interested. Wednesdays 16 January and 6 February at Christ Church. Speak to Phil Wootton for more information, or Veronica Milward to sign up.

A big thank-you to Margaret Boxall and her loyal band of flower arrangers who decorated Christ Church so beautifully for our Christmas services.

