

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE: The Committee met on 9 January and are putting in place a full programme of events for the whole of 2013. As soon as a few bookings are finalised we will keep you informed of progress. It is the wish of both Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd to hold a few joint events which will bring us closer together and these details will also be given quite soon. We all look forward to enjoying our social time together throughout 2013.

There will be a cake stall at the back of church next Sunday 20 January.

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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 13 January 2013 Baptism of Christ - Second Sunday of Epiphany

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion

Rev Phil Wootton

11.00am Parish Communion

Rev Carol Harley, Joy Dipple, Rev Phil Wootton

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion

Rev Phil Wootton, Jane Brough

The Collect

Heavenly Father

**at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of glory,

you nourish us with your Word

who is the bread of life:

fill us with your Holy Spirit

that through us the light of your glory

may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Christians in Egypt
- ▶ Those affected by flooding
- ▶ Our clergy & Lay Readers

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Oak Hill, Oak Leys

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:

Isaiah 43: 1-7
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Next Week's Readings:

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
John 2: 1-11

The Week Ahead

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship - Bob Bibby "Staffordshire's Cake & Ale Trail"
Wednesday	9.30am 7.45pm	Communion at GS 'Just Listen' at CC
Thursday	9.30am 10.30am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Communion at CC Funeral of Peter Stait at CC Mothers' Union at CC GS Committee Meeting at GS
Friday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch

PARISH EVENTS

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.

MOTHERS' UNION - "MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY: If you would like to give an alternative gift to your mother, or in her memory this Mothering Sunday on 10 March, "Make a Mother's Day" offers gifts that can help transform lives. Last year over £150,000 was raised to fund important programmes. To see what gifts are on offer, catalogues can be found at the back of church.

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.

COFFEE MORNING/BRING & BUY: (with cake stall) at Good Shepherd on Saturday 2 February from 10.30am - 12 noon. This is a chance to re-cycle any Christmas gifts you can't use.

CONFIRMATION: course begins at Christ Church on Sunday 03/10 February - time 4.30pm - 6.00pm. Anyone who is interested but missed the meeting in November 2012 please speak to Rev Phil.