

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE: full programme of events for the whole of 2013 being put together. 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.

Lent Course: 21M - Visions for Mission.

Good Shepherd: Tuesday afternoons, 2.00-3.30: 19 & 26 February; 5, 12 & 19 March

Christ Church: Wednesday evenings, 7.30-9.00: 20 & 27 February; 6, 13 & 20 March

Other courses are available: see Covenanted Churches leaflet

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

COMPTON HOSPICE CHOIR PRESENTS: Jesus Christ Superstar on Mon 18 to Thurs 21 February at St Edmund's School. Tickets: Adults £10, children (under 13) £6. See posters.

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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 17 February 2013
1st Sunday of Lent**

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Joy Dipple*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton*

The Collect

Heavenly Father,

your Son battled with the powers of darkness,

and grew closer to you in the desert:

help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer

that we may witness to your saving love

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;

by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,

and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him

who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live

by your word that proceeds from out of your mouth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ELECTORAL ROLL: This year there has to be a complete revision of the Electoral Roll. To remain or become a church member, you must fill in a new form. **GOOD SHEPHERD:** enrolment forms are in the envelope about giving. **CHRIST CHURCH:** collect one today. **Please return form by 17th March.** Extra forms are available.

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ The worldwide work of Mothers' Union
- ▶ Barnabas Fund & Open Doors
- ▶ The Haven homes

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Linden Lea, Spruce Way

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 91: 1-2, 9-16

Luke 4: 1-13

Next Week's Readings:

Psalm 27

Luke 13: 31-35

The Week Ahead

Tuesday	2-3.30pm	Lent course at GS
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	7.30-9pm	Lent course at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
Friday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Saturday	12 noon	Cov. Churches Lent Lunch - St Michael's & Christ the King at Parish Centre
Sunday	4.30pm	Confirmation Course at CAP

PARISH EVENTS

MOTHERS' UNION: Commissioning of Trustees, Saturday 23 February, 5.30pm at Lichfield Cathedral. We will meet outside the URC, Mount Rd at 3.45pm. For those of you who have signed up to go by mini-bus, the cost will be £8, provided everyone who signed up comes - otherwise it could be more! Please pay in advance to Jennie Childs or Carol Key. There are 4 seats left for anyone in the congregation who may be interested. Thanks.

MOTHERS' UNION: will meet again on Thursday 21 February 2.00pm, when our speaker will be the Revd Allen Roberts: 'Seeing Faith' - How our faith is depicted in art.

COV. CHURCHES' LENT LUNCHESES: raise money for our chosen charities, which this year is 'Rethink Mental Illness' as our local charity and 'Open Doors' as the overseas charity. Please support them if you can. Information is in church, or speak to Carol Key or Sarah Mottram.

TETTENHALL WOOD LUNCH CLUB: Wednesdays URC Mount Rd. Volunteers needed to help with the transport rota for members of the Club (approx. a mile radius of the URC) and also some help in the kitchen - not every week - whatever time you can spare. If you can help, please contact Val Hanna (755628), Liz Biddulph (764456) or Jeanette Croft (752220).

NEW ROTAS: about to be compiled to cover the next 6 months. Please let Richard Humphreys know if there are dates you will not be available. Tel: 822835.

EASTER FLOWERS: there is a box at the back of church for your kind donations.

'EASTER CRACKED' - an activity morning for children on Good Friday (29 March) Volunteers to help, please, to Pat Morris