

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Plans for future events are going well including a couple of joint events with our friends at The Good Shepherd. Soon we will release a note of our committee's bookings so that you can note them in your diary. There will be a nice "mixed bag" of events for your enjoyment. Watch this space !!!

The recent cake stall raised £31.18. Thanks to all who contributed in any way. We continue to be grateful to Eileen Ward for her untiring efforts on the sales of Jams, preserves and pickles. Thank you Eileen.

Lent Course: 21M – Visions for Mission.

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

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

Other courses are available: see Covenanted Churches leaflet

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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 24 February 2013
2nd Sunday of Lent**

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion

Rev Phil Wootton

11.00am Parish Communion

Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion

Rev Phil Wootton

The Collect

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent

**may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,

**you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen
to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and
hurt the soul; 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.

- ▶ Local Councillors & Council Staff
- ▶ Lent Lunches
- ▶ Christians in Pakistan

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: The Dingle, Birchglade

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 27

Luke 13: 31-35

Next Week's Readings:

Psalm 63: 1-9

Luke 13: 1-9

The Week Ahead

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	2.00pm	Funeral of Geoffrey Mondon at GS
Tuesday	2-3.30pm	Lent course at GS
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at Wombourne
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	7.30-9pm	Lent course at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	8.00pm	Wood Rd. House Group 16 Wood Rd.
Saturday	12 noon	Cov. Churches Lent Lunch - St Columba's
	2.00pm	Wedding rehearsal at CC
Sunday	4.30pm	Confirmation Course at CAP

PARISH EVENTS

COV. CHURCHES' LENT LUNCHES: 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/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 Tel: 01902 750079 or 07837932028. Anyone interested in assisting with Junior Church, please also contact Pat.

THE LITTLE BROTHERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD have put out a fresh appeal for supplies of tinned food. They have challenged churches to create 'A Metre Mountain of Tins' between 01 February and Easter. Can we rise to this challenge?

FAIRTRADE GOODS: on sale at Good Shepherd on Sunday 3 March.

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: To be held at St Columba's, Finchfield on Friday 01 March at 7.30pm. This year the service has been prepared by Christian women of France and the theme is "I was a stranger and you welcomed me". Speaker: Miss Iris Turner. Everyone is welcome, and that includes the men!

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO SERVICES AT CC:-

03 March at CC will be Parish Communion and 10 March will be Sunday Praise.