

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: 5, 12 & 19 March

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

Other courses are available: see Covenanting Churches leaflet

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO SERVICE AT CC: 10 March will be Sunday Praise.

Find us online at: www.christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk

www.goodshepherdcastlecroft.co.uk

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Parish Office: **01902 238988**

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 03 March 2013
3rd Sunday of Lent**

WELCOME

Today's services:

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Julia Cody & Joy Dipple*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Julia Cody & Jane Brough*

Fairtrade goods on sale following the service

The Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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.

- ▶ Tim & our friends in URC
- ▶ Lent Lunches
- ▶ Prayer breakfast/lunch

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Sycamore Drive, Walnut Drive

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:

Psalms 63: 1-9
 Luke 13: 1-9

Next Week's Readings:

2 Corinthians 5: 16-end
 Luke 15: 1-3, 11 - end

The Week Ahead

Tuesday	12.00noon	Funeral of Charles Harrington at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch
	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
Saturday	12 noon	Cov. Churches Lent Lunch - URC Mount Road
	12noon	Wedding Hooper/Evans 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.

MOTHERS' UNION - "MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY: If you would like to give an alternative gift to your mother, or in her memory on 10 March - Mothering Sunday, "Make a Mother's Day" offers gifts that can help transform lives. Catalogues at back of church.

MOTHERS' UNION: Easter Eggs and Toiletries: Collection during Lent for the Haven Homes. This annual gesture is very much appreciated by those who are experiencing a difficult family life. Boxes in church for your kind contributions. Thank you.

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.

WEDDING 12 NOON MONDAY 08 APRIL: A choir has been requested. If you are able to form a group of singers to help with the singing of three hymns at the service please contact John Collins (01902 750800 / jtycollins@aol.com).

FAIRTRADE GOODS: on sale at both services at Christ Church next week. Any special requests to Ann Fulljames (tel. 425710) by Wednesday please.

EASTER CARDS: now ready for delivery to publicise church services for Easter. It would be marvellous if we could deliver them all this year. Please try to deliver to a road if you can.