

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A good time was enjoyed by everyone who attended the joint Social/Beetle Drive at GS on Saturday 20 April. Many thanks from members of CC congregation for the warm welcome which was extended to us all. Grateful thanks to everyone who provided the really delicious buffet and for the excellent organisation of the Beetle Drive. GOOD FUN !!! Proceeds came to £106 for Church funds. A most enjoyable occasion and we look forward to the joint BBQ to be held at GS on Saturday 13 July when we will all be together again to enjoy one another's company.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

RADIANCE DAY: Christian Spirituality Day at Lichfield Cathedral, Saturday 18 May. See posters for details.

Val Forrester would like to thank everyone for their prayers for her brother who has recently undergone heart surgery.

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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 12 May 2013
7th Sunday of Easter**

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*
11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton, Joy Dipple & Caroline Seaton*

There will be no Fair Trade stall this week at either service.

Cake stall today.

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & David Hughes*

The Collect

**Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and
know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news
we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today's Readings:

Acts 16: 16-34

John 17:20-26

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21

John 14: 8-17

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.

- ▶ The Covenanting Churches
- ▶ Our Service Personnel & families
- ▶ Our Queen & Government

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Pool Hall Road & Crescent, Radford Lane

The Week Ahead

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship - speaker Tony Kirk 'Life in the trenches on the Somme'.
	7.30pm	Archdeacon's visitation @ Christ the King, Aldersley
	7.30pm	'Prayers of the Old Testament' 14 Hinckes Road.
Tuesday	7.45pm	Wonderers House Group at 11 Mancroft Gardens
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	8.15pm	Worship Committee Mtg at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
	7.30pm	Fabric & Finance Mtg at CC
Friday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch
Saturday	2.00pm	Mothers' Union Tea Party at CC

SUNDAY 19 MAY - PENTECOST CELEBRATION joint with TW
URC: 4.30pm tea at CC in the Jubilee Rooms - 5.15pm - a time of informal worship (finish by 6pm).

PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12 -18 May: Collectors needed to cover all the streets that CC & GS are responsible for. Unfortunately, the need for the money that the week generates is as great as ever. Please sign on the lists at the back of Church. For more info please contact Angela Williams (tel. 310812) or David Fulljames (tel. 425710).
MOTHERS' UNION: 'Afternoon Tea at the Ritz' - Saturday 13 May - 3 pm - 4.30 pm. Tickets £5 per head (*available from Jeanette & Graham Croft, Tel: 752220, or Carol Key, Tel: 750606*). Tettenhall Wood Branch will be celebrating our centenary year in 2014. Come and join us for a retro style genteel afternoon tea in The Jubilee Rooms. Money raised will go towards special projects planned for our centenary year.

MOTHERS' UNION: next meeting on Thursday 16 May - 2.00pm, when Revd Keith Shaw will speak to us about mental health issues and the important work carried out by the Church of England's Mental Health Support Group.

FAIR TRADE GOODS: on sale at the Good Shepherd on Sunday 19 May.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS AT CC: The Quinquennial inspection recommended the installation of external wire mesh window guards to protect the eight stained glass windows not currently protected from vandal damage. Proposals have been developed in consultation with the Diocese and the Council, who have given their approval, and we now await the issue of a faculty by the Diocesan Registrar. The guards will be similar to the existing ones. Should you wish to see the sample of the mesh and/or require more information please see Phil Dent, Keith Watkins or John Biddulph.

WEDDING SATURDAY 08 JUNE AT 12 NOON AT CC: Singers required to complement our choir. Meet in Jubilee Room at 1.30am for a short rehearsal before the service. If you are able to sing at this wedding Please get in touch with John Collins (01902 750800 or jtycollins@aol.com).