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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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

JOINT CC AND GS BBQ: Sat 13 July 2013. The event was an outstanding success with fantastic sociability between our two churches. The location at Castlecroft was ideal and the weather was spot on. Every last drop of the real ale was consumed which was not surprising as it was really great, not to mention the quality wine which was on offer. The BBQ food was good and the desserts provided by the Good Shepherd were very "more-ish". Sincere thanks to so many people who contributed to this outcome and for all the hard work, not only on the evening but before the day itself. Whilst this was not planned as a fundraising event we ended up with a net profit of £517.60 which will be equally divided between our two churches.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

ROMANIA PROJECTS AT NO COST: If anyone buys products online, going through easyfundraising.org.uk, PCF will receive 2 to 3% of the transaction value. For more details and list of companies registered, please see leaflet at back of church.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 21 July 2013
The eighth Sunday After Trinity**

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton, Rev Carol Harley
& Joy Dipple*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Jane Brough*

THE COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from
pride, when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy
things; may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung
your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen
the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the
bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the
fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings:

Genesis 10: 1-10a

Luke 10: 38-42

Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 18: 20-32

Luke 11: 1-13

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Those going on holiday
- ▶ The housebound & lonely
- ▶ Persecuted Christians in the world

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Denham Gardens, Westacre Crescent

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

The Week Ahead

Monday	12 noon	Funeral of Kathleen Andrews at CC
Tuesday	11.00am	'Open the Book' Meeting at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	7.45pm	Wonderers House Group at 1 Woodfield Heights "Prayer"
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	2.30pm	Afternoon Tea at 14a Windmill Lane, home of Judith Cross
	7.30pm	CC Worship Com. Mtg. Rectory
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC

PARISH EVENTS

OVERSEAS GIVING: Anyone (from either church) interested in contributing to a review of where giving from the two churches to missions or charities working overseas is directed, please speak to/email/phone Rev Phil over the next few weeks.

MOTHERS' UNION: Many thanks to everyone who came to support our Strawberry Tea on Thursday, 11 July, at Christ Church. We managed to raise £276 towards the 'Wheels Appeal' and 'Overseas Funds'. Sincere thanks to those members who contributed food and their invaluable assistance prior to and during the event. It proved to be a very friendly and successful afternoon.

MID-WEEK COMMUNION: Please note there will be no Communion service at Christ Church on Thursday 01 August due to Holiday Club.

HOLIDAY CLUB: Calling all children 5 - 11 years old. 'Land Lubbers' want you to join them this summer. Monday 29 July - Friday 02 August. Cost £10/child for the week to include refreshments. We need volunteers to help with the childrens' refreshments between 10am and 11am each day. You don't need to do every day but we do need two people each day. We would be most grateful for your help. Come along and enjoy the fun.

Information for helpers: We shall be meeting at 3.00pm at CC on Sunday 28 July to prepare for the week. If you haven't yet volunteered but would like to help, please come along. Contact: Jane Brough - Tel: 762605. **Ah ooh!!!**

FAIRTRADE GOODS: on sale next Sunday, 28 July, at Good Shepherd.

LUNCH AT MARSH FARM: Thursday 22 August 2013. Would you like to join us for our outing, plus lunch, to Marsh Farm, Abbots Bromley? We will as usual stop at Byrkley Garden Centre for a short visit on our return journey. The coach will leave the URC Church at 11.30am and we plan to be back around 5.00pm. Lunch Menu: Roast Chicken or Poached Salmon, Sherry Trifle or Apple Pie, tea /coffee. Cost: (to include lunch, coach travel and gratuities) £20. Everyone welcome, do bring friends! If you need a lift to the URC please let Liz or John Biddulph know (764456).