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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 <u>Christ Church</u> contact Veronica Milward on 763468 or Liz Biddulph on 764456.

For <u>Good Shepherd</u> 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

NO CAKE STALL DURING AUGUST.

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.

FAITH IN HOMES: A free training session exploring why and how we can support families to live out faith in the home. Wednesday 16 October. Three different venues and times. See notice board.

CALLED TO BE ME: Exploring your vocation: quiet days at Shallowford House. Various dates, 2013-14. See leaflet in churches CHAT AND MINGLE with Asylum Seekers and Refugees to help us to understand both their difficulties and positive contributions to the life of the City. A bring and share meal: Mon 12th August, 6-8pm. The

Chubb Buildings, Wolverhampton. More details at

http://bit.ly/11RUmUA

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 11 August 2013

The eleventh Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion Rev Phil Wootton

11.00am Parish Communion Rev Phil Wootton & Caroline Seaton

Fair Trade goods on sale following both services

1.00pm Baptism service for Daisy, Ralph & Alfie O'Connor

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion Rev Phil Wootton & David Hughes

THE COLLECT

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sin and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Readings:

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12: 32-40

Next Week's Readings:

Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2 Luke 12: 49-56

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- Our Clergy and Lay Readers
- Worldwide work of MU
- ▶ Our service personnel in Afghanistan

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: White Oak Drive, Hensal 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

The Week Ahead

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship - shared tea
Tuesday	11.00am	Funeral of Mary Elkes at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Saturday	3.00pm	Pastoral Team afternoon tea at
	·	CC

PARISH EVENTS

PASTORAL TEAM AFTERNOON TEA: at CC on Saturday 17 August - 3pm in the Jubilee Rooms.

SERMON THEME FOR AUGUST: Wings of Faith – four weeks focusing on chapters 11 to 13 the Epistle to the Hebrews, giving the opportunity to learn how the images of letter empower the language and music of our worship.

BEREAVEMENT AWARENESS TRAINING DAY: Saturday 12 October, 9.30am to 4pm at Perton, run by Care for the Family. There are 7 spaces available on this course, suitable as a refresher for existing bereavement visitors or for any interested in being involved in this ministry. Please contact Rev Julia Cody: 750 232 or revjulia.perton@gmail.com.

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).

NEW LOOK PRAYER LIST IN CHRIST CHURCH: when a need is known for prayer for anyone (family, friends, congregation) please enter name PLUS CONTACT NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER on prayer list at back of church. As from now, those who need prayer for a short time will be put on the prayer list for one month. After that their name will be removed if continued prayer is not requested.

Mothers' Union

Most people will by now have heard the sad news that Mary Elkes recently died. She will be missed here at Christ Church, but also as a much-loved Mothers' Union member. Her funeral will take place here at 11.00 am on Tuesday 13th August. As a tribute to her it would be lovely if as many members as possible could attend. Thank you.