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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

NO CAKE STALL DURING AUGUST.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

ROMANIA PROJECTS AT NO COST: If anyone buys products on-line, 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

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 25 August 2013
The thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Henry Morris*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Joy Dipple*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Joy Dipple*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our creator, you feed your children with the true
manna, the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no
more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Readings:

Hebrews 12: 18-end

Luke 13: 10-17

Next Week's Readings:

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our Archbishops Justin & John
- ▶ Rwanda Child sponsorship
- ▶ Christians in Syria

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Broughton Road.

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

Tuesday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
Friday	10.00am	Funeral of Margaret Taylor at GS

PARISH EVENTS

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.

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.

NEW STYLE PRAYER GROUP: in our busy lives it can be hard to find time to be quiet and still in prayer. A new style prayer group will be held on the first Wednesday of every month at 2.30pm at the home of Ann Longstaff - 27 Windsor Gardens, Castlecroft, providing a time of quiet reflection to talk with and listen to our Lord. All welcome. For further info please contact Ann on 01902 765534 or Veronica Milward on 01902 763468.

ENJOY SINGING? Come to Christ Church early on the second Sunday of the month to sing through new and less well known hymns. Begins Sunday 8 September, 10.30am.

HISTORICAL CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE: Saturday 14 September at The Church of the Good Shepherd. Help will be needed from 10am to 5pm on the day. Sponsor forms are available from Judith. Come and join in the fun, and help raise money for the Historical Churches and also our Church. More information available from Judith at Good Shepherd. The Church is also open as part of the Heritage Open Days, from 10am to 5pm, so come and join the Twentyman Trail using the Heritage Open Day booklet.