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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 in September.

Our Ceiligh Dance is on Saturday 5 October at Warstones Infants School. Tickets £10 adults, £5 children, price to include fish and chips. Tickets on sale next week. This is a great evening. Do come and join us.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

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

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.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 01 September 2013
The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Elaine Anderton*

11.00am Sunday Praise *Chris Tough*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Elaine Anderton*

THE COLLECT

**Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today's Readings:

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Next Week's Readings:

Philemon v 1-21

Luke 14: 25-33

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Prayer Breakfast & Lunch
- ▶ Our Emergency Services
- ▶ Teachers & children preparing to return to school

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Oak Hill, Oak Leys

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	10.45am	'Open the Book' rehearsal at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch
	2.00pm	Pew Befrienders' Mtg at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	2.30pm	Prayer group - 27 Windsor Gdns
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	7.30pm	Fabric & Finance Mtg at CC
Friday	1.30pm onwards	King's School at CC

PARISH EVENTS

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

MARSH FARM DAY TRIP: thank you to all who were involved in organising this outing on 22 Aug. It was a most enjoyable day out. Mary Maddocks.

AFTERNOON TEA: Wed. 25 Sept. from 2.30pm at Jean Mill's - 'Moorcroft', Radford Lane. All welcome.

NORMA POWNEY'S GROUP: will meet on Monday 9 September - 7.30 p.m - 14 Hinckes Rd.

WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP: will meet on Tuesday 10 Sept. at 1 Woodfield Heights, Tettenhall - 7.45pm. New members welcome!

WOOD ROAD HOUSE GROUP: will meet on Thursday 19 Sept. at 16 Wood Rd. - 8.00pm. A warm welcome to all!

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? - in being part of Mothers' Union but not free in the day for Branch meetings? There are several ways to be a member i.e. Deanery, Diocesan as well as Branch. Already several people have expressed an interest. Please see me or Jeanette Croft after the service or ring me on 01902 755628 for all information. Val Hanna (A.L).

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.

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.