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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 08 September 2013
The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion and
baptism of Emily Haughtey *Rev Phil Wootton &
Rev Carol Harley*

Fair Trade goods on sale following both services

Good Shepherd:

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

THE COLLECT

**Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Luke 14: 25-33

Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 32: 7-14

Luke 15: 1-10

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our intercessors & lesson readers
- ▶ Christians in Egypt
- ▶ Junior Church and leaders

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: The Terrace, Finchfield Hill

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 - AGM and Bring & Buy
	7.30pm	House Group - 14 Hinckes Rd.
Tuesday	7.45pm	Wonderers Group - 1 Woodfield Heights, Tettenhall
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	7.30pm	GSCM at GS
Saturday	9.30am	Working party at CC
Saturday	10.00am - 5pm	Historical Churches Ride & Stride at GS

PARISH EVENTS

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

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

DOLLY TULLY - who came to Christ Church for many years and receives Home Communion regularly will be 90 years old on 18 September. There is a card at the back of church for all those who remember her, and those who don't, to sign.

MOTHERS' UNION: looks forward to meeting again after the August break. On Thursday 19 September at 2.00 pm, Mrs Jo Maddox will speak to us about the work of 'The Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd'. For those who receive the 'Families First' magazine, Jennie reminds us to bring along the year's subscription of £9. Thank you.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support : is once again being held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday the 28 September from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. On offer will be cakes, tombola, jams and, most important, the coffee and cake! Come and join us for a cuppa and chat with friends and support this worthy cause at the same time.

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. Please see me or Jeanette Croft after the service or ring me on 01902 755628 for all info. 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.

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. 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.