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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. Phil Dent and Clive Childs have tickets available for sale.

This is a great evening. Do come and join us.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

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.

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH PRESENTS: A series of amazing life stories each Sunday from 15 September - 20 October at 4.00pm. For details see notice board.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 22 September 2013
The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Jane Brough*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Jane Brough*

THE COLLECT

**Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today's Readings:

Amos 8:4-7

Luke 16: 1-13

Next Week's Readings:

Amos 6: 1a, 19-31

Luke 16: 19-end

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Disadvantaged & poor families
- ▶ Fair Trade initiative
- ▶ Those recently baptized.

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Willow Bank, Lea Bank

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

If you are not sure who your Pew Befriender is, why not find out today?

Good Shepherd: Sunday 9.30am Family Communion
Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion

The Week Ahead

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| Monday | 12.30pm | Prayer Lunch at CC |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Communion at GS |
| | 2.30pm | Afternoon Tea at Jean Hill's 'Moorcroft', Radford Lane |
| Thursday | 7.30am | Prayer Breakfast at CC |
| | 9.30am | Communion at CC |
| | 2.30pm | Deanery Tea at St Bart's, Penn |
| Saturday | 10.30 - 12 noon | Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer Support at GS |

PARISH EVENTS

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.

YOUTH LED PRAISE SERVICE: to be held on 06 October 2013 - 6.30 pm at The Church At Perton. Although this service will be led by members of our youth group, we would like to invite people of all ages who would like to worship God in a relaxed and informal way, using contemporary worship songs. It would be great to see you there.

THREE WITNESSES: is a modern retelling of the Gospel of Luke, performed by *Saltmine* Theatre Company. I have 12 tickets for the performance at Walsall Academy on Friday 11 October, 2013 at 7.30pm. A minibus is being arranged for transport. Combined cost is £12. Please phone/email me to book a place. Rev Phil Wootton.

COVENANTING CHURCHES CHRISTMAS LEAFLET: if you would like to take part in designing this year's Christmas card there are forms at the back of church. For more information see Carol Key or Sarah Mottram.

TEACHING SERIES - THE BIBLE - the 5 week course is offered twice each week - on Wednesday mornings from 10am-12noon; and on Thursday evenings from 7.30-9.30pm **at The Church At Perton**, beginning **25 & 26 September**, through to the **23 & 24 October**. The theme will be The Bible... exploring together how the Bible came to be; the Big Picture; the questions we should ask of the Bible and ourselves as we read it; the authority and inspiration of the Bible; and how to study it today. Please put the dates in your diaries now!