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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

We will report next week on the success of the Ceilidh evening last night. Grateful thanks to our friends at The Good Shepherd for their support.

Note for your diary: Saturday 9 November in Christ Church commencing at 7.30pm, concert performed by the pupils of St Peter's Collegiate School Concert Band and St Peter's Collegiate School Big Band. Tickets will be available next week.

Reminder for Social committee members: There is a committee meeting at the back of church on Wednesday 9 October commencing at 7.30pm.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

THREE WITNESSES: Saltmine production, modern retelling of Luke's Gospel. Friday 11 Oct. at 7.30pm - Walsall Academy - transport provided. £12. Rev Phil has 5 tickets. Please phone/email if interested.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 06 October 2013
The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity**

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Harvest Festival *Rev Phil Wootton, & Pam Bevan*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Richard Shreeve & Rev Phil Wootton*

The Church At Perton:

6.30pm Youth Led Praise Service

THE COLLECT

**Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of
your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to
the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today's Readings:

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

Next Week's Readings:

2 Timothy 2: 1-15

Luke 17: 11-19

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Those who are suffering as a result of war
- ▶ Food Banks
- ▶ Christian Aid

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Linden Lea, Spruce Way

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

Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	10.00am	Teaching Series on the Bible at The Church At Perton
	7.30pm	Social Com. Mtg at back of church CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting at CC
	7.30pm	Teaching Series on the Bible at The Church At Perton
Saturday	9.30am	Bereavement Awareness Training Day at The Church At Perton.

PARISH EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVALS

TODAY at Christ Church; 13th October at Good Shepherd

Harvest gifts from both churches will go to the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd. Donations of tinned, packeted and fresh foods are welcome. Brother Charles will be speaking at both churches about the Brothers' work.

MOTHERS' UNION: Come and join us for a very special occasion of 'Afternoon Tea at the Ritz' on Saturday 19 October, between 3.00pm & 4.30pm in The Jubilee Rooms at CC in aid of funds for our centenary celebrations in 2014. Tickets - £5 per head, available from Jennie Childs, Jeanette Croft and Carol Key.

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.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support : thanks to everyone who supported this event at the Good Shepherd in any way. We raised the wonderful amount of £321.38.

WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP: next meeting on Tuesday 8 October - 11 Mancroft Gdns. at 7.45 pm.

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

CHRISTIAN AID: Christmas cards will be available to order at Christ Church on 13 October and at Good Shepherd on 20 October.

CAROL SERVICE: Sunday 22 December 4.00pm at URC. If you would like to sing with the combined choirs please contact John Collins (01902 750800 or jtycollins@aol.com). I am planning to hold combined rehearsals in the Jubilee Room from 6.00pm to 7.00pm starting immediately after half-term on Tue 5 November.