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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

St. Peter's Collegiate Concert Band & Big Band Event: Please support the pupils of these two bands who have kindly accepted the Social Committee's invitation to perform in Christ Church on Saturday 9 November commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets: £8/adult, £4/young person and £20 for a family ticket, regardless of the number of children, available today at Christ Church from Margaret Boxall following 8am service and Phil Dent following 11am service. Judith Cross has tickets at Good Shepherd. Profits will be equally divided between St. Peter's Collegiate School and Christ Church. Do come along and witness these very talented young people aged between 14 & 18 years.

Everyone who attended the recent Ceilidh dance had a really fun evening and the fish & chips were delicious. It was a delight to have our friends with us from The Good Shepherd.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

"Autumn Leaves" by the Chad Singers of Pattingham: Saturday 26 October at 7.30pm at The Church at Perton in aid of Carnival funds. Tickets £5.00. Enquiries: Penny Allen 756125. Rosemary Malpas has a few tickets.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 20 October 2013
The Twenty-First Sunday After Trinity**

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Caroline Seaton*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Jane Brough*

THE COLLECT

**Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today's Readings:

2 Timothy 3: 10-17

Luke 18: 1-8

Next Week's Readings:

2 Timothy 3: 16 - 4:8

Luke 18: 9-14

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ The unemployed or those losing jobs
- ▶ Our Bishops Jonathan & Clive
- ▶ Families during half term.

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Sycamore Drive, Walnut Drive.

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

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	10.00am	Teaching Series on the Bible at CAP
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	7.30pm	GSCM at GS
	7.30pm	Teaching Series on the Bible at CAP
Friday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC

PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS CARDS: are on display at The Good Shepherd today. They will be back at Christ Church next week. Please support Christian Aid's vital work with the world's poorest as you send your Christmas greetings. Queries or orders can be phoned to Ann Fulljames 425710.

HUNGRY FOR CHANGE: Progress on the 'Enough Food for Everyone IF' campaign by Chris Bain, National Director of CAFOD. Friday 25 October 7.30pm at Lea Road Community Church WV3 OLW. Further info from David Fulljames 425710.

FAIR TRADE GOODS : on sale at Good Shepherd next Sunday 27 October.

PRAYER IN EVERY SENSE: Saturdays 16 Nov at Christ Church and 23 Nov at Good Shepherd: both sessions 2.00 to 4.00pm. Spiritual refreshment by using our five senses. More details next week.

LEAF CLEARING ROTA: If you can you help with leaf clearing at Christ Church - just a couple of hours every six weeks or so, please let Roy Hancox know. Tel: 763230 or email - royhancox@blueyonder.co.uk. Also if you helped last year but cannot this, please let Roy know. Thank you.

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.

COVENANT PRAYER

Lord we thank you for calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ and seek to obey His will. You have made us strangers no longer, but pilgrims together on the way to your kingdom. Guide us closer to you and to one another, in the unity of the spirit and bond of peace and strengthen us together in mission and service to your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN