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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: 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 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.

Last Sunday's cake stall raised £15.60 -thank you all very much if you contributed in any way.

Future dates for your diary:

Saturday 30 November 2013- Christmas Bazaar in CC and Jubilee Rooms.

Wednesday 11 December 2013 - Wolverhampton Chamber Choir are singing in CC. NB: This is an external booking but of course everyone is very welcome.

Saturday 14 December 2013 - Stourport-on-Severn Brass Band Concert.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 27 October 2013
The Last Sunday After Trinity - Bible Sunday**

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Caroline Seaton*

1.00pm Baptism service for Frederick Walker

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton*

Fair Trade goods on sale following this morning's service.

THE COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

MEMORIAL SERVICES

For those who have lost loved ones during the past year services will be held as follows:-

At Christ Church on Sunday 3 November at 4pm

At The Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday 10 November at 4pm

At The Church At Perton on Sunday 10 November at 6.30pm

Today's Readings:

2 Timothy 3: 16 - 4:8
Luke 18: 9-14

Next Week's Readings:

2 Thessalonians 1
Luke 19: 1-10

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Protection for children at Halloween
- ▶ The housebound and lonely
- ▶ Persecuted Christians in the world

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Fern Leys, Finchfield Rd West

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
Tuesday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Wednesday	11.00am	Funeral of Dorothy Start at CC
	2.30pm	MU Committee Meeting at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC

PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS CARDS: on display at the back of church at Christ Church today. They will be at the Good Shepherd next week. Please support Christian Aid's vital work with the world's poorest as you send your Christmas greetings. Cards ordered by today will be available for collection and payment from 10 November. Queries or orders can be phoned to Ann Fulljames 425710.

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.

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY: Thank you for being a Children Society Box holder. It's that time of year again to open all the boxes! Please deposit your box at Church before 30 November and Andrea Westlake (01902 751948) will arrange collection and counting. Your box will be counted and returned to Church by 01 January 2014. If you are able to assist with the counting please let Andrea know.

CAROL SERVICE: Anyone who would like to join the combined choirs to sing at the Carol Service at 4.00pm on Sunday 22 December at the URC is invited to come along to the rehearsals in the Jubilee Room from 6.00pm to 7.00pm starting Tuesday 5 November.

MOTHERS' UNION: Our 'Afternoon Tea at the Ritz' last Saturday was very well supported and we managed to make a profit of £431.20 which will go towards our Centenary projects for next year. Many thanks to all who supported us - especially to everyone (including husbands) who were involved in the preparations.

Dot Start's funeral will be held at 11.00 am on Wednesday 30 October at Christ Church.

There will be an **MU Committee meeting** at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 30 October in the Jubilee Rooms.