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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

Christmas Bazaar in CC on Saturday 30 November: There is a list at the back of church inviting you to participate in a stall. Please would you consider how you can help and mark the list accordingly.

Stourport on Severn Brass Band concert on Saturday 14 December. Tickets at £8 per person are now available through Phil Dent and Clive. This will be a popular event and we suggest that you purchase tickets in advance. On the evening we will have on sale mulled wine/ soft drinks and mince pies at £2.00.

St Peter's Collegiate School Concert Band and Big Band Concert in church on Saturday 9 November: What a superb evening with a great atmosphere and the musical items from both bands was fantastic. There was a lot of support from local people and in particular from the parents of the pupils. Combined profit from the raffle, the bar and ticket sales enabled us to donate £700 to St Peter's School and our church retains £700.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 17 November 2013 Second Sunday before Advent

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton*

Good Shepherd:

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

THE COLLECT

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

This week's readings

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

Next week's readings

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

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

PRAYER POINTS:

Please include these items in your prayers this week.

- ▶ Our Clergy & Lay Readers
- ▶ Our prayer group sessions on coming Saturdays
- ▶ Members of CCC, GSC & PCC

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Finchfield Lane, Meadow Road area

The Week Ahead

Monday	11.00am	Mothers' Union Deanery Leaders Mtg at CC
	7.30pm	Standing Committee Mtg at Rectory
Tuesday	10.00am	Funeral of Brian Green at GS
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	1.30-3pm	CC Juniors in CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	2.30pm	Prayer group 27 Windsor Gdns.
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC. Speaker Rev Allen Roberts. 'Seeing Faith'.
	6.45pm	Bazaar stall holders meeting at CC
Saturday	2.00-4.00pm	'Prayer in Every Sense' at GS

PARISH EVENTS

PRAYER IN EVERY SENSE: Saturday 23 Nov at Good Shepherd: 2.00 to 4.00pm. Spiritual refreshment by using our five senses.

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY: Please bring your boxes on or before 30 Nov. Counting on 30 Nov after 12.30pm at the Bazaar. Any queries contact Andrea Westlake (01902 751948). Boxes will be counted and returned to Church by 01 January 2014. If you are able to assist with the counting please let Andrea know.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 7 December from 11.30am. See poster in church for details. Donations of chocolates, sweets, bottles and paperbacks would be appreciated and can be left on 'the stage' in church.

NEW STYLE PRAYER GROUP: A new style prayer group will be held on the first Wednesday of every month at 2.30pm at the home of Ann Longstaff - 27 Windsor Gardens, Castlecroft, providing a time of quiet reflection to talk with and listen to our Lord. **This month it will be on Wednesday 20 November.** For further info please contact Ann on 765534 or Veronica Milward on 763468.

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON: Christian Aid envelopes are available in both churches this week and next, for your donations to this appeal, if you have not already done so. The people there are suffering total devastation from one of the worst storms of our time. Please take the envelope home and return it next week, with the gift aid declaration if you pay tax.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christian Aid Cards previously ordered are available for collection and payment at both churches today.

DEANERY CELEBRATION: Tuesday 3 December with Bishop Clive, 7.30 at Kinver. Parishes will be sharing new initiatives they are involved with. All welcome.

CARE & SHARE SERVICE: Monday 2 December in support of the **Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd.** 7.30 St Peter's Collegiate Church.