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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

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 and a mince pie for £2 or a soft drink and a mince pie for £1.00.

THANK YOU TO VI: Our church's Christmas tree has once again been provided by Vi O'Leary and we wish to thank Vi for her generosity.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 01 December 2013
Advent Sunday

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Sunday Praise *Jane Brough & Joy Dipple*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's readings

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Matthew 24: 36-44

Next week's readings

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Matthew 3:1-12

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 Archbishops Justin & John
- ▶ Local food banks & Brothers of Good Shepherd
- ▶ Christians in Syria

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Ash Hill, Ashenden Rise

The Week Ahead

Monday	1.30pm	Funeral of Betty Roe at GS
	7.30pm	GS Ministries Care & Share service @ St Peter's Collegiate Church
Tuesday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	7.30pm	Deanery celebration at Kinver
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting at GS
Friday	10.30am-noon	Contact Coffee
	1.30pm-3.30pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	11.30am	Christmas Fayre at GS

Sunday 08 December - 5pm - Christingle Service at Christ Church

PARISH EVENTS

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 7 December from 11.30am everyone welcome. Lots of goodies on sale, including cakes, homemade jams, bulbs, Christmas gifts and refreshments.

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER: Meet in Christ Church for 20 minutes at 10.30am to learn new hymns and music for Advent and Christmas.

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. For further info please contact Ann on 765534 or Veronica Milward on 763468.

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**. 7.30pm - St Peter's Collegiate Church.

CONTACT COFFEE: Friday 06 December: 10.30-12noon in the Jubilee Rooms. Admission £2. There will be a charity coffee morning, proceeds of which will go to **THE HAVEN**. At 11am there will be a speaker from The Haven. BRING and BUY stall (Christmas Theme) and a raffle.

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

WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR'S CHRISTMAS CHARITY CONCERT: in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support:** "CHRISTMAS CRACKER!" - Wednesday 11 December 2013, 7.30pm at Christ Church. Tickets: £9 (under 18s free) includes refreshments, available on the door, email: wolverhamptonchamberchoir@gmail.com or from Music 2000, Broad Lane, Bradmore. A choir from Christ Church Primary school will also be performing.