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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 - Saturday 14 December 2013 - 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets £8 available this morning from Vi O'Leary at 8.00am and from Phil Dent/ Clive at 11.00am. Also available on the door on the night. Please try to support this event. Few tickets sold to date. Mince pies, wine & soft drinks will be on sale during the interval.

Result of the recent Christmas Bazaar: Thanks to the hard work of so many people we are pleased to report that the net profit was £1,829.07 - virtually an identical sum to that raised last year. Sincere thanks to you all.

Christmas Tree in Christ Church: Sincere thanks to Vi O'Leary for once again donating our tree.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 08 December 2013
The Second Sunday of Advent**

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

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

Fair Trade goods on sale following both services this morning

5.00pm Christingle Service *Rev Phil Wootton & Richard Shreeve*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & David Hughes*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his
first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to
greet him with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Matthew 3: 1-12

Next week's readings

Isaiah 35: 1-10

Matthew 11: 2-11

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.

- ▶ Prayer breakfast & lunch
- ▶ Our spiritual preparation for Christmas
- ▶ Carols on the Green

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Bridgnorth Road & Sabrina Road

The Week Ahead

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship - Advent Devotions with Rev Paul Snape. Also bring & buy.
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	2.30pm	'Open the book' rehearsal at CC
	7.30pm	Wolverhampton Chamber Choir at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Friday	1.30pm-3.30pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	7.30pm	Stourport-on-Severn Brass Band at CC

PARISH EVENTS

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: there is a box at the back of Christ Church for your kind donations.

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON: Many thanks to all who have responded so well to this appeal. The collection at the two Churches raised over £510. The need will be ongoing for some time, and any further contributions can be made via any of the aid agencies or through the adverts in the press.

COVENANTING CHURCHES CHRISTMAS CARDS: This year the cover was designed by Abigail Bole aged 8, from The Church At Perton. The cards are at the back of church waiting to be delivered. Please deliver some if you can. Long roads could be shared with someone. It would be a great shame if some people didn't receive a card. Thank you.

Christmas Services

Saturday 21 December: 10.45-11.45am Carols on the Green
Sunday 22 December: 4.00pm Joint Carol Service with URC and the Good Shepherd at Mount Road URC
Christmas Eve: 4.00pm Crib and Christingle Service at Good Shepherd
11.30pm Midnight Mass (joint with Good Shepherd) at Christ Church
Christmas Day: 10.00am Christmas Communion Service at both Christ Church & Good Shepherd