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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

Result of the recent Christmas Bazaar at Christ Church: 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 15 December 2013 The Third Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton, Rev Carol Harley
& Caroline Seaton*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley, Rev Phil Wootton
& Jane Brough*

THE COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right, with 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

Isaiah 35: 1-10
Matthew 11: 2-11

Next week's readings

Isaiah 7: 10-16
Matthew 1: 18-end

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 intercessors & lesson readers
- ▶ Residents of Beechwood Court
- ▶ Junior church leaders & children

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Castlecroft Lane

The Week Ahead

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	7.30pm	Worship Committee Mtg at Rectory
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
Friday	2.15pm	CC Infants & Juniors in CC
Saturday	10.45-11.45am	Carols on the Green at Tettenhall

PARISH EVENTS

CHOIR PRACTISE FOR CAROL SERVICE: Please meet 6.30pm to 7.15pm on Tuesday 17 December in Jubilee Rooms. Meet at 2.30pm on Sunday 22 December at URC for rehearsal before service at 4.00pm

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

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS FAYRE: many thanks to all who came, manned a stall or donated gifts. We raised £944.36 for church funds and a good time was had by all.

ASSISTANT WARDENS IN CHRIST CHURCH: anyone who feels they could help out in this way please have a word with Margaret Boxall or Pam Bevan.

MOTHERS' UNION: Thursday 19 December at 2.00pm - Revd Carol Harley will lead us in our "Christmas Devotions". Jennie would like to remind MU members who have not already paid their 2014 subscription of £19 to please pay at the next meeting. If you cannot attend please arrange payment as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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

5.00pm Crib Service at Christ Church

11.30pm Midnight Mass (joint with Good Shepherd) at Christ Church

Christmas Day: 10.00am Christmas Communion Service at both Christ Church & Good Shepherd