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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 EVENT: This proved to be a fantastic evening and those who were able to attend thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Sincere thanks to the members of the social committee, their partners and indeed others who helped. Letters of thanks will be sent to The Mid Counties Funeral Care who donated 150 mince pies and Roy Quinton Funeral Directors who provided all of the raffle prizes. Thanks will of course be sent to the band. After expenses we were able to bank the net profit of £470 for church funds. All in all a successful event.

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 22 December 2013
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Joy Dipple*

4.00pm Joint Carol Service at Mount Road URC

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Jane Brough*

4.00pm Joint Carol Service at Mount Road URC

THE COLLECT

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Matthew 1: 18-end

Next week's readings

Isaiah 63: 7-9

Matthew 2: 13-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.

- ▶ Families separated at this time of year
- ▶ Crisis & Shelter Charities
- ▶ A peaceful Christmas time at home & abroad

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Pool Hall Road & Crescent. Radford Lane

PARISH EVENTS

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.

CHRISTMAS DAY: please bring along a present you may have received to the service at 10am at Christ Church.

PLATE COLLECTIONS FROM CHRISTMAS SERVICES: will go to Embrace the Middle East (Bible Lands).

Christmas Services

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

Please note: there will be no mid-week services on 26 December at Christ Church and 01 January at Good Shepherd

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Tettenhall, Tettenhall Wood & Sandy Hollow Tenants and Residents Association General Meeting: on Wednesday 8 January 2014 at the King's School, 6.45 for 7.00pm. Speaker: Dr De Rosa, Chair of Wolverhampton Clinical Commissioning Group.

Celebration and Commissioning by Bishop Clive: for those involved in work with children and young people: Saturday 8 February at 4.00pm at St Martin's, Sutton Road, Walsall.