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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.

Social Committee meeting - The Rectory - 7.30pm - Tuesday 14 January 2014. Please let any committee member know if you wish us to provide any particular social events for the New Year. The committee are also looking for new members to join our happy team so do come along to The Rectory - we will be delighted to welcome you. We do have FUN !!!

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 29 December 2013
The First Sunday of Christmas**

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Henry Morris*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Caroline Seaton*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Caroline Seaton*

THE COLLECT

**God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy
life through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth
the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one
family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to
our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

This week's readings

Isaiah 63: 7-9
Matthew 2: 13-end

Next week's readings

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Matthew 2: 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.

- ▶ Disadvantaged & poor families
- ▶ Fair Trade initiative
- ▶ Those recently Baptised

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Ashenden Rise, Headland Rd., Clee Hill Drive

Please note: there will be no mid-week service on 01 January at Good Shepherd

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.

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

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.