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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.

#### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**EVENING SERVICE AT THE CHURCH AT PERTON:** \_ all are welcome to - *The Gathering* - 2nd Sunday each month at 6.30pm - a quiet and reflective service. *Revive* - 3rd Sunday each month at 6.30pm - youth-led service of prayer and praise for all.

**CALLED TO BE ME:** Sat 15 March - Guided Quiet Day at Shallowford House for those exploring ordained or lay ministry. Booking forms in church or contacting Angela Bruno on 01543 306220 or [angela.bruno@lichfield.anglican.org](mailto:angela.bruno@lichfield.anglican.org)

**FILM: THE UK GOLD:** Christian Aid are helping to put on a showing of this acclaimed documentary on 28 March at the Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street. It shows a Hackney Vicar's journey to the City of London to see how Britain assists large corporations to avoid paying taxes, with devastating effects, in the poor world and in the UK. Tickets are free, and available from the Fairtrade stall at CC on 09 March or from David Fulljames at GS. Or phone David (425710) for more details.

## PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 02 March 2014 The Sunday next before Lent

### WELCOME

#### Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*  
11.00am Sunday Praise *John Oxley & Alison Bull*  
1.00pm Baptism Service for Grace Foster and Aiyla Kneale

#### Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton, Paul Cody & Richard Shreeve*

#### THE COLLECT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and  
deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### This Week's Readings

2 Peter 1: 16-21  
Matthew 17: 1-9

#### Next Week's Readings

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7  
Matthew 4: 1-11

### REGULAR SERVICES IN TETTENHALL WOOD PARISH

**Christ Church:** Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
11.00 Sunday Praise [*1<sup>st</sup> 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.

- ▶ The blessings of anointing next week
- ▶ The people of Syria and the church there
- ▶ Christians in Pakistan

**Good Shepherd Prayer Area:** Denham Gardens, Westacre Crescent.

### The Week Ahead

Monday	2.00pm	Fairtrade Service at CC
	7.30pm	'Fruit of the Spirit' at 14 Hinckes Rd.
<b>Tuesday - 12.30pm Funeral of Rev Norman Lewis at CC followed by committal at Bushbury at 1.30pm. NB: no Prayer Lunch today</b>		
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion with Ashing at GS
	12 noon	Midday Prayer at CC
	7.30pm	Holy Communion with Ashing at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
Friday	1.30pm	Little Angels at CC
	7.30pm	Womens' World Day of Prayer Service at GS
Saturday	12 noon - 2pm	Lent Lunch at The Church At Perton
	7.30pm	Shifnal Male Voice Choir concert at CC

### PARISH EVENTS

**WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Friday 07 March 2014 - 7.30pm at GS; prepared by the women of Egypt -men welcome.

**"Love bade me welcome"** - a series of Lenten meditations on the themes of openness, generosity and hospitality: at CC at 12.30 Tuesday lunchtimes on 11, 18, 25 March & 1 & 15 April; and at GS at 7.30 on Wednesday evenings 12, 19, & 26 March, 2 & 9 April. Meditations by Rev Phil Wootton will be held in the chancel of each church, and last for about 30 minutes.

**LENT LUNCH AT CHRIST CHURCH:** Saturday 29 March - 12 - 2pm. Volunteers required for homemade soup, bread rolls, and cheese. Also volunteers to help out on the day. Please contact Sarah Mottram, either in Church or on 764739 if you can help.

**BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL LUNCH:** at the Good Shepherd on Saturday 08 March between 12.30pm - 1.30pm. Homemade soup and sandwiches. If you would like to come, please sign the list at the back of church.

**FAIRTRADE SERVICE:** for Wolverhampton Schools is to be held at CC on Monday 03 March at 2pm. All welcome.

**FAIRTRADE GOODS:** on sale at both services at Christ Church next week. This will include the 'Real' Easter Eggs, including the 'selection box' for sharing with groups of e.g. children. Any special requests to Ann Fulljames (tel. 425710) by Wednesday please.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY:** 30 March. At both churches children will stay in the service. At CC the service will be a Sunday Praise Service (6 April will be Parish Communion).

**CHILDRENS' SOCIETY:** Thank you to everyone who kindly donated. £634.70 was raised. If you would like to donate as a box holder, please contact Andrea Westlake:751948. For more info on the Society please see the link: <http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/>. The next box counting will commence October 2014; please drop your box at the church. You are also warmly invited to bring your box for counting, to a 'tea & cakes' afternoon in November 2014 (date to be confirmed).