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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.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

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. See posters for details. Tickets are free from David Fulljames at GS. Or phone David (425710).

VOCAL REFLECTION 'INSPIRE': Wednesday 2 April 6.00pm - performance at The King's School with performers from there at CC Junior School - see poster for details

SUPPORTING OTHERS

Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd: we are again attempting to build a 'Metre Mountain' of tins at both CC and GS. Please bring in your donations to this worthwhile cause.

MOTHERS' UNION - Easter Eggs and Toiletries. During Lent we will be collecting for the Haven Homes. This annual gesture is very much appreciated by those who are experiencing a difficult family life. Boxes for your contributions in church. Thank you.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church
and The Church of the Good Shepherd
for the week beginning Sunday 16 March 2014

The Second Sunday of Lent

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Julia Cody & Joy Dipple*
Cake stall today

Good Shepherd:

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

6.30pm Revive at The Church At Perton

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way,
come to share in his glory;
through 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

Genesis 12: 1-4a

John 3: 1-17

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 17: 1-7

John 4: 5-26

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

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 and Lunch
- ▶ The unemployed
- ▶ Food Banks

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Brantley Avenue.

PARISH EVENTS

'**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 18, 25 March & 1 & 15 April; and at GS at 7.30 on Wednesday evenings 19, & 26 March, 2 & 9 April.

LENT LUNCH AT CHRIST CHURCH: Saturday 29 March - 12 - 2pm. Volunteers required for homemade soup, bread rolls, & cheese, and to help out on the day. Contact Sarah Mottram, in Church or on 764739.

PRAYER IN EVERY SENSE: *Images of Hospitality* To coincide with the Lent lunch, CC will be open for personal reflection from 11.00am to 3.00pm on Saturday 29 March, with a variety of prayer stations on the theme of hospitality

MOTHERING SUNDAY: 30 March at CC will be a Sunday Praise Service with 6 April Parish Communion.

MOTHERS' UNION: Thursday 20 March 2.00pm, when Michael and Anne Bowley will speak on the subject of (M)AFIA - More from Away From It All holidays. Also, if you have any favourite recipes to share for a '100 Recipes' book please hand them to Carol Key.

EASTER FLOWERS AT CC: there is a box at the back of church for your kind donations.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL: Each year the electoral roll is updated. If you are not already on the roll, and would like to be, please see Carol Key for CC or Ann Fulljames for the GS, or one of the wardens. The final date for handing in forms is Sunday 30 March.

LITTLE ANGELS: Fridays from 1.15 - 3.15pm. We have a small team of people who produce refreshments for this delightful group of parents and carers. If you are free on a Friday afternoon would you be prepared to join our rota to help occasionally? Please ring Liz Biddulph on 764456.

SINGERS REQUIRED: to form a choir for a wedding at 1.00pm on Saturday 26 July at Christ Church. If you can help please get in touch with John Collins (01902 750800 jtycollins@aol.com)

The Week Ahead

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch
Tuesday	12.30pm	'Love Bade me Welcome' at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
	7.30pm	'Love Bade me Welcome' at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
Friday	1.30pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	9.00am onwards	Working party at CC - coffee & cake provided. All welcome to come along.
	12 noon	Lent Lunch at St Thomas of Canterbury