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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 23 March 2014 The Third Sunday of Lent

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Richard Shreeve*

THE COLLECT

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week's Readings

Exodus 17: 1-7

John 4: 5-26

Next Week's Readings

1 Samuel 1: 20-end

Luke 2: 33-35

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.

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

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: White Oak Drive & Hensal Drive

The Week Ahead

Monday	7.30pm	'Fruit of the Spirit' - 14 Hinckes Rd.
Tuesday	12.30pm	'Love Bade me Welcome' at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
	1 - 3pm	Age Concern (UK) event at CC to look at issues around loneliness and isolation for older people.
	7.30pm	'Love Bade me Welcome' at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Friday	1.30pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	11 - 3pm	'Prayer in Every Sense' at CC
	12 noon	Lent Lunch at CC

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 25 March & 1 & 15 April; and at GS at 7.30 on Wednesday evenings 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: members will be selling small cakes on Mothering Sunday, the proceeds of which will go towards the Centenary Celebration projects.

EASTER FLOWERS AT CC & GS: there is a box at the back of both churches 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)