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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

EASTER CONCERT: Thursday 10 April at Tettenhall Wood School, Regis Road. Tickets £5 each to include a Caribbean meal (veggie option available). Gospel singers from the West Midlands as well as performances from pupils. Clive Childs can supply tickets.

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.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED: to man the new Fairtrade shop in Wolverhampton which will shortly be opening. If you have a few spare hours and think you would like to help please contact Ann Bickley (750285) or David Fulljames (425710).

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 06 April 2014 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev Julia Cody</i>
11.00am	Parish Communion	<i>Rev Phil Wootton, Rev Carol Harley & Joy Dipple</i>

Good Shepherd:

9.30am	Family Communion	<i>Rev Phil Wootton, Rev Carol Harley & Jane Brough</i>
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THE COLLECT

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you;
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen

This Week's Readings

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

John 11: 32-45

Next Week's Readings

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end

Matthew 21: 1-11

REGULAR SERVICES IN TETTENHALL WOOD PARISH**Christ Church:** Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion11.00 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.

- ▶ Compton Hospice staff & residents
- ▶ Fair Trade initiative
- ▶ Our local schools

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Broughton Road**The Week Ahead**

Tuesday	9.15am	CC Infants in church
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
	2.00pm	Ladies Guild at GS
	7.30pm	'Love Bade me Welcome' at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	10.15am	CC Infants in church
Friday	2.15pm	CC Infants & Juniors in church
Saturday	12 noon	Lent Lunch at St Michael's & All Angels
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union 'Tea at the Ritz' at CC

PARISH EVENTS

EASTER FLOWERS AT CC & GS: there is a box at the back of both churches for your kind donations.

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)

LENT LUNCH AT CC - SAT 29 MARCH: this event went very well and it was good to welcome so many of our friends from surrounding churches. A profit of £212.80p is to be donated to the Covenanting Churches chosen charities. There was a separate gift aided donation of £25 with a request for this to be sent to The Haven Project in Wolverhampton which helps women & children resident in local hostels. Sarah Mottram & Carol Key wish to thank all members of our congregation who assisted in any way not only with help on the day but with donations of home made soup and other food items. Thank you all very much for your generosity and indeed your time.

FAIRTRADE GOODS: on sale at both services at Christ Church next week. Any special requests to Ann Fulljames (tel. 425710) by Wednesday please. A range of Easter eggs will be available.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR SPRING CLEAN AT GS: church, garden and car park on Saturday 12 April from 10am. Coffee and cake will be your reward! If you are able to help please see me after the service today. Thanks, Judith.

The Bishop's Lent Appeal envelopes are available at CC today. The appeal this year goes towards the development of Christian leadership in Asia and Africa, and to Christian disability charities in the UK.

Please note: on Maundy Thursday, 17 April, the communion service at Christ Church will be at 9.00am **NOT** 9.30am