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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

ENABLING CHURCH: *Everybody In!* A day conference on Tuesday 3 June at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, on the theme of including those with dementia, disability and deafness, and their families and carers, in church life. See Rev Phil if interested, or go to www.churchesforall.org.uk/EnablingChurch

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL: Saturday 17 May, 12.00 noon - Thanksgiving Service for the 20th Anniversary of Women being Ordained Priest, Celebrating Men and Women working together in Ministry. Preacher: Reverend Prebendary Pippa Thorneycroft.

CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Local Walking Treasure Hunt - Sunday 18 May, 3.00pm. Would you enjoy a Sunday afternoon walk, solving clues along the way? The walk will take approximately 1 to 1 hour 20 minutes and will conclude at The Rock Tavern, Tettenhall. More details to follow.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 04 May 2014 The Third Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Sunday Praise *Pam Bevan & George Hanna*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Henry Morris & Jane Brough*

THE COLLECT

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

This Week's Readings

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Luke 24: 13-35

Next Week's Readings

Acts 2: 42 - 47

John 10: 1-10

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.

- ▶ Peace in Middle East
- ▶ Our Bishops Jonathan & Clive
- ▶ The churches in our Covenant

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Willow Bank, Lea Bank.

The Week Ahead

Monday	11.00 - 11.30am	Mothers' Union wave of prayer at CC
Tuesday	11.00 - 1.30pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Mtg at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
	2.30pm	Prayer Group - 26 Windsor Gardens
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
Friday	1.30pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	5.00pm	Beetle Drive at GS

PARISH EVENTS

FAIRTRADE GOODS: on sale at both services at Christ Church next week. Any special requests to Ann Fulljames (tel. 425710) by Wednesday please.

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)

BEETLE DRIVE: Come and have fun and supper on Saturday 10 May from 5pm at GS. Please see Chris or Judith for tickets. Adults £3, Children £1.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11 - 17 May: 'Christian Aid Week is the largest act of Christian witness across Britain and Ireland' *Rowan Williams*. Sign-up sheets for this years house-to house collection are available at both churches today. For more information, please contact David Fulljames (GS) 425710 or Angela Williams (CC) 310812.

MOTHERS' UNION: Thursday 15 May: 2.30pm - Deanery Festival - to be hosted by Tettenhall Wood Branch at Christ Church and followed by tribute tea.

FOLLOWING THE APCM, there are still vacancies at each church for 1 Deanery Synod representative and for Covenanting Churches representatives . See clergy or Wardens if interested.

SUPPORTING OTHERS

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).

READING SUPPORT: The King's School needs people who can offer one hour per week to do 1:1 reading with Year 7 and 8 students. Contact Rev Keith Duckett (chaplain):
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