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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 WALK: Sunday 18 May, subject to good weather. Please arrive at CC between 2.45pm and 3.15pm. The walk, which involves solving clues along the way should take 1 hour to 1 hour 20 minutes. Afterwards we invite you to join us at the Rock Hotel better known as the Wakey Warehouse at the top of Old Hill, Tettenhall. Probably meet on the patio area in the gardens at the rear. Thanks are expressed to Les Key for the organisation behind the event. Les is a new member of your Social Committee.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 11 May 2014 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

Christ Church:

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

Fairtrade goods on sale at both services today

Good Shepherd:

9.30am	Family Communion	<i>Rev Phil Wootton & David Hughes</i>
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The Gathering at The Church At Perton - 6.30pm

THE COLLECT

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week's Readings

Acts 2: 42 - 47

John 10: 1-10

Next Week's Readings

Acts 7: 55-60

John 14: 1-14

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.

- ▶ Christians in India
- ▶ The housebound & lonely
- ▶ Our local care & nursing homes

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: The Spinney, The Pines

The Week Ahead

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship - M Boxall with Corn Dollies.
	7.30pm	Standing Com. Mtg at Rectory
	7.30pm	House Group at 14 Hinckes Rd.
Tuesday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
	2.00pm	Ladies Guild at GS. All welcome.
	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Archdeacon's visitation at St Benedict's Wombourne
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Festival at CC
Friday	1.30pm	Little Angels at CC

PARISH EVENTS

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)

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.

FAIRTRADE GOODS: on sale at Good Shepherd next Sunday, 18 May.

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):

k.duckett@kingswolverhampton.co.uk

COMPTON HOSPICE CHOIR: concert at Perton Civic Centre - Fri/Sat 6 & 7 June. 7.30pm - tickets £10 to include indoor picnic from Jeremy Hobbs 07929 323606/Stephen Cooper 07919 525354.