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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.

CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

THE WALK - LAST WEEK: This was a superb success and the weather could not have been better. A total of 36, including the children took advantage of this event and it was a joy to see the children gathered around Les Key for the answers to the Walking Treasure Hunt as he fed them chocolates when they got the answers right. (They had chocolates even if the answers were wrong)! It was very pleasant to socialise over a drink or two at The Rock Hotel afterwards. Thank you Rev Phil for the original idea and to Les Key for the organisation.

BBQ - CHRIST CHURCH-SATURDAY 05 JULY at 6.00pm: joint event with GS. Tickets are now on sale - £6/ adult and £3/child. Soft drinks will be on sale together with beer and wine. PLEASE DO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE AS THIS HELPS GREATLY WITH FOOD PLANNING. Lists at both churches, volunteers to assist with desserts at GS and salads at CC. This year we are also seeking relief BBQ cooks as it is rather onerous for the same people to have to remain at the back of a hot BBQ all evening.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 25 May 2014 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Joy Dipple*

Good Shepherd:

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Carol Harley*

THE COLLECT

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

This Week's Readings

Acts 17: 22-31

John 14: 15-21

Next Week's Readings

Acts 1: 6-14

John 17: 1-11

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.

- ▶ That our "Open Church" will be a blessing to many
- ▶ World wide work of MU
- ▶ Our Queen & Government

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: The Dingle, Birchglade

The Week Ahead

Tuesday	2.30pm	'Sow & Sews' at CC wall hangings for CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	7.30pm	Ascension Day Service 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)

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.

MOTHERS' UNION QUIET DAY - Saturday 7 June at Holy Trinity, Short Heath, 10.00am until 2.30pm. Cost £5. If you wish to attend, please speak to Jeanette Croft or Carol Key ASAP.

MOTHERS' UNION: Thank you to everyone who attended the Trysull Deanery Festival on Thursday 15 May at CC and to all those who helped with the service. This included an interesting talk by the Revd Dr Anne Furness about church vestments. Thanks to all those who provided the refreshments. It was lovely to meet up again with our friends from Penn and Kinver. £108.78 was collected for the MU Overseas Fund.

MEGA MAKERS Holiday Club: Monday 21 to Friday 25 July, 9.30 - 12.00, at CC. **Volunteers needed** to help lead this club for primary age children: please see Jane Brough or Carol Key.

SUPPORTING OTHERS

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.

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

PENTECOST CELEBRATION IN WOLVERHAMPTON: Sunday 8 June, 4.30pm in Queen's Square - with Saltmine Theatre Company and birthday cake!