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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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AT CC

MONEY BEING FORWARDED TO "EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST":

With the various collections from the three Christmas services and including the sum of £113 being 50% of the donations made to the "Tree of Light" the grand total of £788.55 will be forwarded to "Embrace the Middle East".

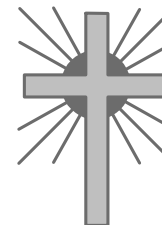
FUNDS RAISED BY THE "TREE OF LIGHT" FROM OUR CHRISTMAS

TREE: Thanks to the generosity of Vi O'Leary who again donated the Christmas tree in church, a total of £226 was raised and of this sum £113 will be forwarded to The Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd to support them in their work in providing food for their food bank in our city.

THANKS ARE EXPRESSED TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS MARVELLOUS RESULT.

NB. The figures quoted to both organisations include gift aid.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 03 January 2016
The second Sunday of Christmas**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Sunday Praise *Caroline Seaton & Alison Bull*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Richard Shreeve*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All praise to you, almighty and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Ephesians 1: 3-14

John 1: 10-18

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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:

- The United Nations & World Leaders
- A just solution for those fleeing their homes and country
- Those suffering from mental illness

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Denham Gardens, Westacre Cres.

This week:

Tuesday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	1.30pm-3.30pm	'Place of Welcome' at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
Thursday	9.30am	Communion at CC
	11.00am-1.00pm	Dementia Support Group at CC
Friday	1.00pm-2.30pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	4.00pm	'Praise & Play' at CC

PARISH NOTICES

LADIES FELLOWSHIP: We would love a few more members. We are affiliated to the church and are quite a friendly bunch!! If you would like to know more please speak to Margaret Boxall or Mary Maddocks. Gentlemen welcome.

'PLACE OF WELCOME': open every Tuesday from 1.30pm-3.30pm in the Jubilee Room. If anyone could help provide tea, coffee and provide a friendly face, please enter your name on the rota which is in the kitchen. Further info contact Rev Carol Harley 01902 755316.

FAIR TRADE: The next stall will be on 31 January 2016. If any goods are required before the end of January please phone Ann Fulljames Tel: 425710.

PRAISE & PLAY: Saturday 09 January, 4pm at CC. Tea time worship for toddlers and their families. Approx 20 mins followed by tea and cake.

ADVANCE NOTICE: CONFIRMATIONS: there will be a Confirmation Service in the parish on Sunday 8 May at 6.30pm. Anyone (adult or teenager) interested in being confirmed, please talk to Rev Phil or Rev Carol.

ALPHA COURSE: a new Alpha begins on 07 Jan at 7.30 -9.30 for 10 weeks each Thursday at St Philip's Church, Penn Fields. It is an opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith for the first time, or to 'brush up on the basics'. For more information, contact David Worley on 01902 755711.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2017: the brochure for this pilgrimage giving details of the programme, prices etc is available. Please ask Rev Phil if interested.