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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.

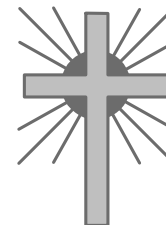
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2017: the brochure for this pilgrimage giving details of the programme, prices etc is available. Please ask Rev Phil if interested.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AT CC

PANCAKE PARTY AFTER THE 11AM SERVICE -SUNDAY 14

FEBRUARY 2016: We have decided to repeat the highly successful Pancake Party that we did last year which will be held in the Jubilee Rooms. It would be appreciated that if you are attending you clearly **mark the list on the notice board** with the number in your family in order that we can determine numbers. Donations are invited for The Bishop's Lent Appeal.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 24 January 2016
The Third Sunday of Epiphany**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Carol Harley*

Good Shepherd

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

4.00pm Covenanting Churches Service & AGM at St Chad's, Pattingham

THE COLLECT

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COVENANT PRAYER

Lord we thank you for calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ and seek to obey His will. You have made us strangers no longer, but pilgrims together on the way to your kingdom. Guide us closer to you and to one another, in the unity of the spirit and bond of peace and strengthen us together in mission and service to your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10

Luke 4: 14-21

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Luke 4: 21-30

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 Fair Trade initiative
- The Brothers, Haven Homes & food banks
- Those suffering from Epilepsy

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: White Oak Drive, Hensal Drive

This week:

Tuesday 1.30pm-3.30pm 'Place of Welcome'
Wednesday 9.30am Communion at GS
12.30pm Prayer Lunch at CC
Thursday 9.30am Communion at CC
7.30pm **PCC Meeting at CC**
Friday 1.00pm-2.30pm Little Angels at CC

PARISH NOTICES

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

Lent lunch 1 February 13 Church at Perton & St Chad's, Pattingham
Lent lunch 2 February 20 Christ Church, Tettenhall Wood
Lent lunch 3 February 27 St Thomas (Newman Centre)
Lent lunch 4 March 05 St Columba's, Finchfield
Lent lunch 5 March 12 St Michael's, Tettenhall
Lent lunch 6 March 19 Tettenhall Wood URC
All lunches 12 - 2pm

COLLECTION FROM THE FUNERAL OF JUDITH CROSS: £1,017 was raised for Compton Hospice.

WEDDING AT CC: 2.00pm Wednesday 17 February 2016. A choir has been requested. If you are able to assist please contact John Collins 01902 75088 or jtycollins@aol.com

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ EVENING: Friday 19 February - 7.30pm at The Goodyear Pavilion, Stafford Rd. WV10 6AJ. Tickets £2.50. See poster for more info.

ORGAN RECITAL AT GS: Our Organist Chris Blake has offered to give an organ recital, maybe in the Spring. He would welcome any requests (beforehand). Please contact Chris on 01952 363171 or give your suggestions to David or Jane.

CONFIRMATIONS: there will be a Confirmation Service in the parish on Sunday 8 May at 6.30pm. **Initial interest meeting Sunday 07 Feb 4pm at CC.** Anyone (adult or teenager) interested in being confirmed, please talk to Rev Phil or Rev Carol.

LITTLE BROTHERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - 'Two Tin'

Challenge! Please bring two items a week (tins, tea, coffee, sugar toiletries) to church to help the work the Little Brothers are doing? They are currently providing around 1,200 food parcels a week and supporting over 2,000 clients including nearly 250 families. Boxes available at both churches to receive your donations. For more details contact David Hughes at GS or Val & George Hanna at CC.

MOTHERS' UNION: would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the Christmas Appeal for The Haven Homes, and also for donations of socks and warm clothing for the Street Pastors to hand out to people sleeping rough in Wolverhampton. It is our 140 Anniversary this year and there will be many events to celebrate. We have over 4 million members in 86 countries and are keen to inform more people about our work and increase our membership. For more info on what we do and this year's programme see our notice board in CC or speak to Jeanette Croft, Branch Leader, or one of our members.

Mothers' Union 'Wave of Prayer' - at CC on 11 February at 3pm.