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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.

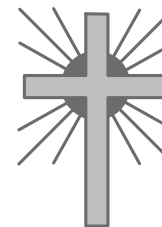
SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AT CC

THE BISHOP OF LICHFIELD'S LENT APPEAL: This year the Bishop's appeal is intended for the cause "Standing Up for Children" both in this country and abroad. Full details are given in the leaflets on display at the back of church so do pick one up and read all about it. If you were unable to contribute to the appeal at the pancake party you are invited to do so by using the specially printed "Blue" envelopes which can be placed in the weekly collection bags.

FAMILY SKITTLES EVENING WITH FISH & CHIPS - URC HALL

Saturday 23rd April: Tickets now available at all three churches, £5 for an adult and £4 for a child. Everyone is invited, even if you do not want to bowl but just want company. Our brothers and sisters from GS and the URC are invited. Do join us for a fun evening with wine and beer on sale and the inevitable raffle to help meet costs.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 06 March 2016
Mothering Sunday**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Sunday Praise *Caroline Seaton & Rev Phil Wootton*

Easter Flowers: There is a box at the back of church for your kind donations.

Good Shepherd

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

Retiring collection at both GS and CC today for the Mothers' Union 'Make a Mother's Day' appeal - gifts to transform the lives of mums and their communities around the world. See leaflets for details.

THE COLLECT

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This Week's Readings

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Psalms 32: 1-8

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalms 126

John 12: 1-8

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:

- Parents & families
- Worship leaders
- Those suffering from Bulimia

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Broadway, The Parklands

This week:

Monday	2.30pm	MU Trysull Deanery Meeting at CC
	7.30pm	Standing Committee meeting at 36 Windmill Lane, Castlecroft
Tuesday	1.30pm-3.30pm	'Place of Welcome' at CC
	7.45pm	Wonderers House Group at 1 Woodfield Heights
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	2.00pm	Ladies Guild at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
	7.45pm	Lent Course at CC - Revd David Cundill - Missional Prayer: Outward Looking
Friday	1.00pm-2.30pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	12 noon-2.00pm	Lent Lunch at St Michael's Parish Centre Tettenhall

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT: FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST at GS on **Sunday 13 March between 8.30am and 9.15am**. All welcome to come and support the Fairtrade farmers who produce our Breakfast every day.

PARISH NOTICES

LENT LUNCH AT CC: Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. A total of 69 people enjoyed the lunch and £220 was raised for the Covenanting Churches Lent Charities.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Sunday 13 March, 4pm at CC. Anyone interested in being confirmed please speak to Rev Phil.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP AT CC: Please note no meeting on 14 March. New date: 21 March 2016.

CONTACT COFFEE GROUP: Wednesday 16 March LAVINIA NEWELL a cheese expert will bring samples for us to taste and explain how the various cheeses are made. **VENUE:** Edna Sedgley's at 7.30pm (TEL 754734). Numbers of those attending to **VELIA** (TEL 754867) by 12 March please.

COFFEE MORNING: at GS for Bishop's Lent Appeal & Church Funds. Saturday 19 March 10.30am-12.00pm. Jams, raffle, bits & bobs, cakes. All welcome.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL: Each year the church electoral roll is updated. If you are not already on the roll, and would like to be, please see Carol Key for Christ Church or Ann Fulljames for the Good Shepherd, or one of the wardens. Also inform us about any change of address. The final date for handing in forms is **SUNDAY 27 MARCH**.

APCM: Sunday 17 April 2016: Please give prayerful consideration to standing for PCC. If you think you may be interested please have a word with Rev Phil or your Wardens. Also, please let Parish Office have any reports to go to the APCM at your earliest convenience.

ELSEWHERE

Beckminster Methodist Church Wolverhampton is seeking to appoint a part-time Pastoral Worker for the Elderly. 12 hours per week. Salary will be in the range of £17,160- £18,585 according to experience pro rata to a 40 hour week. DBS (enhanced disclosure) required. Further details and application form from the Church Secretary, Beckminster Methodist Church, Tel 01902 344910, email office@beckminster.org.uk Closing date: Monday 21 March 2016.

FAIR TRADE EVENING: Tuesday 08 March 7.30pm, refreshments from 7pm - open meeting at Beckminster Methodist Church, WV3 7BQ. An opportunity to meet Sheena Biju, a fair trade producer from Kerala. She is in Britain as guest of the Fair Trade Foundation Partnership. For more info see poster on notice board.