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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 <u>Christ Church</u> 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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT CC SATURDAY 03 DECEMBER 2016 BY THE BREWOOD SINGERS - 7.30pm: Christmas comes early to CC this year with a concert by The Brewood Singers who are willing to help us with our fundraising for church improvements. Tickets are now on sale at a modest cost of £8 for an adult, £4 for a young person and £20 for a family ticket. Do support this concert as the fee for the choir is modest and there hopefully will be a good profit for our church.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE- SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2016: The stall lists and helpers list is on the notice board in the Jubilee Room so please consider how you can help and mark the list accordingly. Many thanks.

JUNIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY- FRIDAY 02 DECEMBER 2016 - STARTING AT 6.30pm: This is advance notice of the Christmas Party for our young people. If you can assist with the supply of various drinks and items of food suitable for young people please mark the list on the notice board in the Jubilee Room.

SALE OF OUR OWN CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS CARDS: The sales of the cards is moving at a pace so you are advised to purchase soon to avoid disappointment. The cost is £3.50 for a pack of six cards each of which depicts one of the windows in our church "the adoration of the Magi"

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and

The Church of the Good Shepherd for the

week beginning Sunday 06 November 2016

Third Sunday before Advent



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion Rev Phil Wootton

11.00am Sunday Praise Alison Bull & Rev Phil Wootton

1.00pm Baptism Service for Milo Ellington & Ellie Owens

4.00pm Memorial Service

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion Rev Phil Wootton & Richard Shreeve

THE COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

This Week's Readings

Next Week's Readings

Job 19: 23-27a Malachi 4: 1-2a Luke 20: 27-38 Luke 21: 5-19

If you would like a copy of today's readings please ask a Sidesperson

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

Annual Memorial Services will take place at Christ Church on Sunday 6
November, and at Good Shepherd on Sunday 13 November, both at 4.00pm.
If you would like the name of a loved one read out at the service, please add it to the list at the back of each church. Remembrance Sunday 13
November: there will be a joint service at Tettenhall Wood United Reformed Church starting at 10.30am. There will be no 11 o'clock service at CC, but 8.00 at CC and 9.30 at GS continue as normal.

PRAYER POINTS

Please include these items in your prayers this week:

- All those who have died as a result of war
- An end to the violence in Syria
- Those suffering from Schizoid personality disorder

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Linden Lea, Spruce Way

This week:

| Tuesday | 1.30-3.30pm | A Place of Welcome at CC |
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| | 7.00pm | Rehearsal for Carol Service at URC |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Communion at GS |
| | 12.30pm | Prayer Lunch at CC |
| | 2.00pm | GS Good Friends meet at Fairtrade |
| | | Shop in Wolverhampton |
| Thursday | 7.30am | Prayer Breakfast at CC |
| | 9.30am | Communion at CC |
| | 1.30-4.00pm | Clergy Meeting at CC |
| Friday | 1.00-2.30pm | Little Angels at CC |

PARISH NOTICES

Christian Aid Christmas cards and Advent calendars: will be on display at Christ Church today in the Jubilee Room for orders to be taken. Cards that have been ordered are now available for collection and payment.

LITTLE ANGELS AT CC Fridays 1pm - 2.30pm: more helpers required to do tea/coffee. If you are able to help please see Liz Biddulph.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT GS: Saturday 03 December from 10.30am. Boxes now at the back of church for your kind donations towards our Tombola (including bottles), Raffle and Sweet Tombola stalls. See posters for more details. Many thanks.

CHRISTIAN AID Winter Quiz: give your brain a winter shake-up and support Christian Aid at the same time. Sheets available @ £1.50 from David Fulljames or Angela Williams. Good Luck!

GS GOOD FRIENDS: The next meeting will be a 'Fairtrade shopping experience' on Wednesday 09 November. Meet at 2pm at the Fairtrade Shop at 24 School Street. Cost will be £1.50 to include refreshments, goody bag and discount voucher. Contact Jane Brough or Ann Fulljames for more details or if you would like a lift. Partners and friends welcome.

Rehearsals for this year's Carol Service: will begin at 7.00 pm in the small room at Tettenhall Wood URC on Tuesday 8 November. The Carol Service will be at 4.00pm at Christ Church on Sunday 18 December. For further details please see: John Collins 01902.750800 jtycollins@aol.com (Christ Church) John Smith (Tettenhall Wood URC) Andrew Davies (St. Columb's).

LEAF SWEEPERS REQUIRED AT CC: Can you spare a couple of hours about every 4 weeks until Christmas? If so will you please contact Roy Hancox (763230) email:- royhancox@blueyonder.co.uk. Also if you helped last year but cannot this year will you please let Roy know?

WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP: Tuesday 15 November at Jeanette and Graham Croft's, 1 Woodfield Heights, 7.45 pm. Angela has prepared something to lead us with.

BARNARDOS COFFEE MORNING: The annual coffee morning in aid of Barnardos will be held at the home of Roger & Rosemary Malpas at 12, The Heronry, Wightwick on Thursday 17 November, starting at 10.30am. We will have a wide range of goods on sale including Christmas cakes, mince pies, marmalade, jam, mincemeat etc. There will also be a bring & buy, raffle and of course Barnardos Christmas cards. Do please come and have your first taste of Christmas!

M.A.D. Group: anyone interested in joining a group looking at how we develop Mission And Discipleship in the parish, please speak to Rev Phil. The brief will be to consider CONTACT with people currently outside the church; NURTURE of those exploring the Christian faith; and how we all may GROW more fully as disciples of Christ.