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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

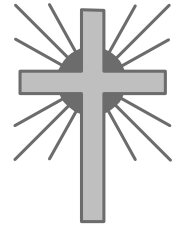
RESULT OF THE BREWOOD SINGERS CONCERT ON 03 DECEMBER: This concert was highly successful and was an early taste of Christmas. Those who attended were very impressed with this choir and everyone had an enjoyable evening. The net profit after all expenses were paid was £443.05 which was an excellent result. Many thanks to the team who contributed to this success.

SALE OF OUR OWN CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS CARDS: There are just a few packs left of these lovely cards which depict one of our church windows "The adoration of the Magi" so please purchase your packs at £3.50p a pack of six.

Notices for GS:

Little Brothers Winter Appeal: we need your help as part of our ongoing work with the Little Brothers Ministry in Darlington Street we are collecting clothing, bedding and toiletries. Please carry on bringing your tins and other food products which are desperately needed for the increasing number of people they are supporting through the winter period. If you have a large amount of clothing/bedding and would like this to be collected, please speak to David Hughes. Thank you for all your generous donations. **Used Postage Stamps:** as part of a Rotaract (young Rotary) project at university, Miriam is collecting used postage stamps for a breast cancer awareness charity "Against Breast Cancer" for the next 6 months. Please leave any used stamps in the box at the back of church.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 11 December 2016
Third Sunday of Advent**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Val Isgar*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & David Hughes*

THE COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before your face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 35: 1-10

Matthew 11: 2-11

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Matthew 1: 18-25

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

PRAYER POINTS

Please include these items in your prayers this week:

- Our friends & families
- Phil, Carol, Joy, Caroline & Jane
- Those suffering from drug or alcohol abuse

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Bhylls Lane, Bhylls Crescent, School Close.

This week:

Monday	1.00-3.00pm	Nursery visit to CC
	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship at CC Advent Devotions with Rev Julia Cody
Tuesday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	1.00pm	Funeral of Elizabeth Lem at GS
	1.30-3.30pm	A Place of Welcome at CC
Wednesday	7.00pm	Rehearsals for carol service at Tettenhall Wood URC
	9.30am	Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion at CC
Friday	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
	10.00am	Funeral of
	1.00-2.30pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	2.15pm	CC Infants & Juniors end of term service at CC
	10.45-11.15am	Covenanting Churches Carol Singing at Tettenhall Green

PARISH NOTICES

Pat Bellingham would like to thank everyone who has sent her cards and good wishes while she has been in hospital. She is very appreciative and sends everyone her love.

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.

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.

CONTACT COFFEE: Thank you to everyone who supported this event held on 02 Dec. The total raised was £160 which will be sent to help the work of The Street Pastors in Wolverhampton.

MOTHERS' UNION: will be meeting on 15 December at 2pm. The Rev Carol Harley will be leading us in our "Christmas Devotions". Look forward to seeing you all.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT CC: There is a box at the back of church for your kind donations.

SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday 17 December - Covenanting Churches Carol Singing - 10.45-11.15am at Tettenhall Green.

Sunday 18 December - Joint Carol Service - 4.00pm at CC

Christmas Eve 24 December - Crib Service - 4.00pm at GS

Christmas Eve 24 December - Crib Service - 5.00pm at CC

Christmas Eve 24 December - Midnight Communion - 11.30pm at CC

Christmas Day - 25 December - Christmas Communion Service - 10.00am at GS and CC

Sunday 01 January 2017 - Joint Communion Service - 10.00am at GS
(please note no Sunday service at CC)

There will be no mid-week services between Christmas and New Year.