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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.

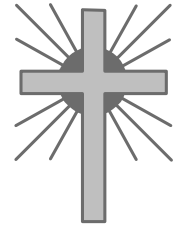
Rev Carol Harley is available for anyone who would like a confidential conversation about any matter. To make an appointment, please call her on 755316.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AT CC

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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT CC ON 03 DECEMBER: Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the success of the Fayre. The profit figure will be released as soon as possible.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 18 December 2016
Fourth Sunday of Advent**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Holy Communion *Rev Julia Cody*
11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Joy Dipple*
4.00pm Joint Carol Service

Good Shepherd

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

THE COLLECT

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus 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

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Matthew 1: 18-25

Next Week's Readings

Titus 3: 4-7

Luke 2: 8-20

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 preparation for Christmas
- The Brothers & Haven Homes
- Those suffering from Epilepsy

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Finchfield Lane, Meadow Road area

This week:

Tuesday	1.30-3.30pm	A Place of Welcome at CC
	7.30pm	Rectory: PCC Social
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion at GS
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Thursday	9.30am	Communion at CC

PARISH NOTICES

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.

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

Prayer for Parliament and Nation: a new monthly prayer group will start on **Thursday 5.1.2017 at 8pm** in the Jubilee Room. We will make use of a leaflet by the National Christian Trust, offering to God the prayers they have composed. Copies of the leaflet are available at the back of CC, and can be taken home. Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of every month. Speak to Veronica Millward for more information.

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.

SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

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.

