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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 <u>Good Shepherd</u> 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.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 25 December 2016 Christmas Day



# WELCOME

#### Christ Church:

10.00am Parish Communion

Rev Carol Harley & Caroline Seaton

#### <u>Good Shepherd</u>

10.00am Family Communion

Rev Phil Wootton & Jane Brough

### THE COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise, as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. **Amen**.

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

This Week's Readings	Next Week's Readings
Titus 3: 4-7	Isaiah 6: 1-6
Luke 2: 8-20	Matthew 2: 1-12
If you would like a copy of today's readings please ask a Sidesperson	

#### REGULAR SERVICES IN TETTENHALL WOOD PARISH

<u>Christ Church</u> :	Sunday 8	unday 8.00am Holy Communion 11.00 Sunday Praise [1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month]	
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	1	11.00am Parish Communion [all other Sundays]	
	т	Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion	
<u>Good Shepherd</u> :	Sunday	9.30am Family Communion	
	Wednesday	y 9.30am Holy Communion	

#### PRAYER POINTS

Please include these items in your prayers this week:

- The homeless
- Peace and hope for suffering Christians
- Those suffering from Alzheimer's

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Compton Road West, Compton Hill Drive

# SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

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.

# PARISH NOTICES

LITTLE ANGELS AT CC Fridays 12.45pm - 2.15pm: 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.

**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.

**Please note:** There will be no Prayer Lunch at CC on Wednesday 11 January 2017 due to a funeral.

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.

Wolverhampton Grammar School Uganda Project: we have received thanks for the contribution made by our churches, which has gone to *Yamba*, the small charity that helps look after street children in Jinja. Moses Kiyimba, its founder, is delighted and says the money will help provide for the children over Christmas and into the New Year.