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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.

LENT COURSE - 'DETHRONING MAMMON' We plan to run a lent course based on the Archbishop of Canterbury's book about who determines the values which drive our lives: God or Mammon? The course would run twice each week at time to be confirmed, probably a daytime at GS and an evening at CC. We can get a large discount on the price of the book by ordering early, so if you would be interested in joining the course (or even just reading the book), please let Rev Phil Wootton or David Fulljames (425710) know over the next fortnight.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AT CC

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: We are delighted to let you all know that the net profit from the Christmas Fayre was £1,404.45 which will be credited to church funds. Not only is this a marvellous social event but we raise funds for our church-thanks to every single person who helped us to achieve this great result. Very soon Phil Dent will tell you all how much your particular stall raised. Thanks again.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 15 January 2017
The Second Sunday of Epiphany



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion Rev Phil Wootton

11,00am Parish Communion Rev Carol Harley, Rev Phil Wootton &

Joy Dipple

Good Shepherd

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

Jane Brough

THE COLLECT

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known 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 49: 1-7

Next Week's Readings
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

John 1: 29-42 Matthew 4: 12-23

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:

- Fair Trade agreements for poorer countries
- Our PCC & CCC
- Those suffering from Bulimia

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Castlecroft Lane

This Week:

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	7.30pm	Standing Committee Meeting at
		Rectory
Tuesday	1.30pm-3.30pm	A Place of Welcome at CC
	7.45pm	Fabric & Finance Meeting at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion service at GS
Thursday	9.30am	Communion service at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
Friday	12.45pm-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	11.00am-3.30pm	Tettenhall Inner Wheel at CC

PARISH NOTICES

Christmas Collections: the sum of £452.23 has been sent to Embrace the Middle East from the collections at our Christmas services. Many thanks to all who contributed.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION: The Annual General Meeting of the Mother's Union will take place at Christ Church at 2pm, on 19 January. This will be followed by a Tribute Tea. Looking forward to seeing you and a Very Happy New Year to you all.

COVENANTING CHURCHES ANNUAL RENEWAL SERVICE: Sunday 22 January, 4.00pm, St Michael & All Angels, Tettenhall. Please support your local churches coming together in unity as we renew our promises to work together. AGM follows at about 5.15pm.

WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP: next meeting will be Tuesday 31 January at Jeanette and Graham Croft's - 1 Woodfield Heights, at 7.45 pm.

QUIZ EVENING: Friday 10 February, at the Goodyear Pavilion starting at 7.30 pm. Entrance £3. All proceeds to Christian Aid. See poster for more details or speak to Angela Williams or David Fulljames

Notices for GS: Little Brothers Winter Appeal: we need your help as part of our ongoing work with the Little Brothers Ministry. We are collecting clothing, bedding and toiletries. Please carry on bringing your tins and other food products. If you have a large amount of clothing/bedding and would like this to be collected, please speak to David Hughes. Used Postage Stamps: as part of a Rotaract (young Rotary) project at university, Miriam is collecting used postage stamps for "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.

What's the best gift God could give you? Join the Online Pastor Ros Clarke's Facebook group this spring as we look at all that life has to offer - and all that God has already given - using LIFE EXPLORED, a new video-based introduction to Christianity. We'll be meeting from 8pm-9.30pm for seven Wednesdays, beginning January 18th, but the videos and discussions will be available for a week, if you can't make that time. Suitable for people of no faith, weak faith, growing faith, and any faith! More information here: https://onlinepastor.org/4246-2/ or contact Ros Clarke (ros.clarke@lichfield.anglican.org).