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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.

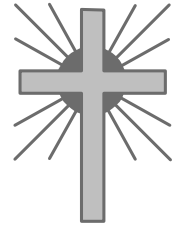
CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

TREORCHY MALE VOICE CHOIR: Saturday 20 May 2017 at 7.00pm. Tickets now available £15 each from Margaret Boxall at 8am and Les & Carol Key at 11am.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

DARKNESS FALLS: Saturday 11 March. A production from the Saltmine Theatre Company based on John's Gospel. Codsall Methodist Church. Tickets £8 or £6 concessions. Available from Codsall's administrator Helen Share at codsallmethodist@gmail.com or call 07766 106615.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 05 March 2017
The First Sunday of Lent**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Sunday Praise *Caroline Seaton & Alison Bull*

Pancake party following 11am service this morning - proceeds to the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

Good Shepherd

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

THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Rhythm of Grace: *By God's grace, I will seek to be transformed into the likeness of Christ.*

Father God, by your grace, and through your Spirit, transform us more into the likeness of Christ this day. Grow in us the fruit of the Spirit. Prune us to speak, think and act as you would do. Give us the strength to resist the temptations that come our way. Help us to remain in you, and bear much fruit for you. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by your word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PARISH NOTICES

LENT COURSE - 'DETHRONS MAMMON' starts this week at GS on Tuesday 7.30pm and CC on Thursday at 10.45am. It is based on Archbishop Welby's book about whose values that drive our lives - God or Mammon? Just turn up, or have a word with Rev Phil or David Fulljames (tel 425710), from whom advance copies of the book are available.

LENT LUNCH CHARITIES: This year the money raised from the Covenanting Churches Lent Lunches will be split between the following two charities: 'Lawrence's Roundabout Well Appeal' and 'Freedom from Torture'. Please see poster for more details.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SERVICE: St John's in the Square 05 March at 4pm and each Sunday in Lent. The service will last about 30 minutes (+ tea & biscuits) and aims to be as suitable as possible for those with dementia. Ample parking is available.

WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP: The next meeting will be Monday 06 March at 7.45 pm at Jeanette and Graham Croft's 1 Woodfield Heights. We shall continue the dvd on the 7 churches of Revelation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (with interfaith participation): St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Haywood Drive, Tettenhall WV6 8RF - Sunday March 12 2017 at 5.00 pm.

CELEBRATION PRAISE SERVICE: on Sunday 19 March, 4.00pm at CC.

CONTACT COFFEE: Change of **date** and **venue**. The next meeting will be on WEDNESDAY MARCH 29 and **NOT** Wed March 15. This is at the request of the speaker Onkar Singh from Echo Hearing Centre Hollybush Garden Centre Shares Hill. The meeting will now take place at the Home of Velia Geekie 12 Woodcote Rd. Tettenhall (754867).

THE ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION: Tuesday 09 May 2017, 6.45 for 7.30pm at St Philip's, Penn Fields.

This Week's Readings

Romans 12: 1-2

Matthew 4: 1-11

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

Next Week's Readings

Romans 8: 12-17

John 3: 1-17

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:

- Lent Courses
- Our Archbishops & Bishops
- Those suffering from Autism & their carers.

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Windmill Crescent, Wood Bank Road

This Week:

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| Monday | 2.30pm | MU Deanery Meeting at CC |
| | 7.45pm | Wonderers House Group at 1 Woodfield Heights |
| Tuesday | 12 noon | Funeral of Dorothy Hammerton at CC |
| | 12.30pm | Prayer Lunch at CC |
| | 1.30pm-3.30pm | A Place of Welcome at CC |
| | 7.30pm | Lent Course at GS |
| Wednesday | 11.30am | Communion service at GS |
| Thursday | 7.30am | Prayer Breakfast at URC |
| | 9.30am | Communion service at CC |
| | 10.45am | Lent Course at CC |
| Friday | 12.45-2.15pm | Little Angels at CC |
| Saturday | 12noon-2.00pm | Lent Lunch GS & CC at GS |