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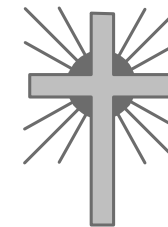
If you are aware of any member of our congregations who is unwell, going into hospital or just struggling in general, please let us know:

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.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 06 August 2017
The Transfiguration**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am	Communion	<i>Rev Phil Wootton</i>
11.00am	Sunday Praise	<i>Jane Brough & Rev Phil Wootton</i>

Good Shepherd

No service today.

COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

2 Peter 1: 16-19

Matthew 17: 1-8

Next Week's Readings

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33

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 Fire-fighters, Police & emergency crews
- Christians in South Sudan
- Those suffering from mental illness

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Finchfield Lane, Meadow Road area

PLEASE NOTE: there will be **NO** mid week communion service at **GS** on 09 August due to the building being re-decorated. You are invited to attend 9.30am communion service on Thursday 10 August at **CC**.

This Week:

Monday	6.00pm	Wedding rehearsal at CC
Tuesday	1.30pm-3.30pm	A Place of Welcome at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion Service at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	2.00pm	Prayers for Parliament & nation
Saturday	3.00pm	Wedding at CC Ogbourne/Steadman

PARISH NOTICES

REQUEST: If anyone has a chess set they no longer require Christ Church Junior School are trying to start a Chess Club and would like any donations of complete chess sets. These can be brought to church and put in the Junior Church cupboard or taken to Christ Church Junior School. Enquires to Pat H-Morris Tel: 01902 750079.

PRAYERS FOR PARLIAMENT & NATION: Thursday 10 August at 2pm in the Jubilee Room at CC using a booklet by the National Christian Trust. New people most welcome. Copies of the booklet are available at the back of CC for use at home.

PASTORAL TEAM MEETING: Monday 14 August - 2pm at CC.

MAD GROUP MEETING: Tuesday 15 August - 7.30pm at Rectory.

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER: Staffordshire Historic Churches **Ride and Stride**. Anyone interested in joining in this sponsored cycle/walk, please see Rev Phil. At CC there will be a **working party** - see Phil Dent for information - and at GS volunteers are requested to keep the church open for the morning.

Coming Soon: LIFE EXPLORED - a seven session series featuring a combination of short films and Bible interaction exploring how the Christian faith answers some of life's big questions. It's an exposé of the little gods that promise us so much happiness, yet deliver so little. *Life Explored* follows the Bible story (creation, fall, redemption, new creation) and shows how our deepest desires for happiness can only be satisfied in one person, Jesus Christ. To be run in this parish in the autumn.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

CHRISTIAN AID are holding an evening meeting on Thursday 31 August, 7.00pm at Springdale Methodist Church to encourage us to challenge the big banks to shift their investments away from fossil fuels and their harmful effects on climate change. All welcome. See poster at back of church for more details or speak to David Fulljames or Angela Williams.

SOUL FOOD: a course for anyone who wants to grow in responsiveness to God, developing awareness of different spiritual traditions. To be held in Wolverhampton on Tuesday evenings from 12 Sept. See flyer for details.

CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Saturday 19 August at 3.00pm at CC. Further details to follow.