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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.

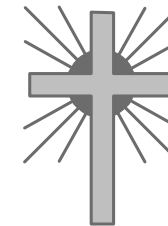
Getting To Grips With The Old Testament: St Bart's Church in Penn autumn lecture series with. Diocesan Director of Reader Training the Revd Jeanette Hartwell will give lectures on the law, the prophets, the writings and the histories. Lectures will be on 5 and 19 October and 2 and 16 November at St Bart's, WV45 5JB, at 7.30pm. For more info email stbartspenn@googlemail.com

CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Thank you to all who contributed towards the tea and all who came. A very successful afternoon. £61 donated to church funds.

St Peter's School Concert Band, Big Band and Senior Choir: Sat 14 Oct. Tickets available soon. Contact Les Key: 750606.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 27 August 2017
The eleventh Sunday After Trinity**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Ness Tobin*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Ness Tobin*

Fairtrade goods on sale following both services today

Good Shepherd

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

COLLECT

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sin and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

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

Next Week's Readings

Psalm 8

Matthew 16: 21-28

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:

- Teachers & pupils preparing for the new term
- Christians in Saudi Arabia
- Those suffering from Epilepsy

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Bridgnorth Road & Sabrina Road

This Week:

Tuesday	1.30pm-3.30pm	A Place of Welcome at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion Service at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion Service at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	2.00pm	Meeting at CC - Veronica Milward
	7.00pm	Christian Aid meeting at Springdale Methodist Church.

PARISH NOTICES

MOTHERS' UNION: Gentle reminder. There is no meeting this month. Hope you are all enjoying your free time. Looking forward to meeting again in September.

RIDE & STRIDE Saturday 9 Sept: Rev Phil will be attempting to stride the Wolverhampton and Stafford church 'circuits' & would welcome anyone to walk with him for either or both. Sponsors welcome: money raised is split between our own church and Staffordshire Historic Churches. 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.

REFLECTIVE PRAYER GROUP: Wednesday 06 September -2.30pm at Flat 12, Churchwell Court, Walk Lane, Wombourne, where we will be praying with the Psalms. New people most welcome. Enquiries re transport to Veronica Milward 01902 763468.

PRAYERS FOR PARLIAMENT & NATION: Thursday 14 September - 2.00pm in the JR 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.

CONTACT COFFEE GROUP: Please will all those going to Ford Hall Farm on Thursday 14 September pay the balance of £7.95 per person to Velia by Wednesday 30 August. Thank you.

LIFE EXPLORED: begins 13 and 14 September

Seven sessions of 1 hour each to refresh your own faith and introduce Christian faith to others. It will be run on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00pm (from 13 Sept) at Rev Carol Harley's house and on Thursday evenings at 7.45 for 8.00pm at Christ Church (JR).

See postcards or website for details.

Sunday 17 September: LYNN TRENNEARY, our new CMS mission partner will be speaking at the 9.30 and 11.00 services. After the Christ Church service there will be a bring and share lunch to give more people a chance to talk to her. Also, Lynn will need somewhere to stay the night before: if anyone can offer accommodation, please speak to Rev Phil.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: at both churches this year will be Sunday 01 October. **Harvest Supper at CC** will be Saturday 30 September, 6.00 for 6.30, and will include a quiz. Tickets £5 adults, children free, from Phil Dent or Les Key.

VI O'LEARY: Wishes to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and support.

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. See poster 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.