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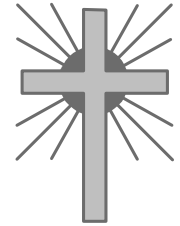
#### PASTORAL: BOTH CHURCHES

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

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER:** Many thanks to all who contributed or assisted on the day. **£1642.50** was raised for Church Funds. Well done everyone. Phil Dent & Les Key.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and  
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the  
week beginning Sunday 10 December 2017  
The Second Sunday of Advent**



#### WELCOME

##### Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*  
11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Joy Dipple*

##### Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Ness Tobin, Rev Phil Wootton & Richard Shreeve*

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### This Week's Readings

Isaiah 40: 1-11  
Mark 1: 1-8

#### Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11  
John 1: 6-8, 19-24

*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 [*1<sup>st</sup> 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:

- Christian Aid
- Our Archbishops & Bishops
- Those suffering from mental illness

**Good Shepherd Prayer Area:** White Oak Drive,  
Hensal Drive

### **This Week:**

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship at CC - Rev Phil Wootton, Advent Devotions. Bring & buy
Tuesday	1.30pm-3.30pm	A Place of Welcome at CC
	7.00pm-7.45pm	Carol Service rehearsal at URC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion Service at GS
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion Service at CC
	2.00pm	Prayers for Parliament & Nation at Flat 2, Abbeyfield House
	8.00pm	Wood Road House Group - 16 Wood Rd
Friday	12.45pm-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	10.45-11.15am	Carols on Tettenhall Upper Green

### **Christmas Services At Christ Church**

Sunday 17 December - 4.00pm - Joint Carol Service nearby at **Tettenhall Wood United Reformed Church, Mount Road.**

Sunday 24 December Christmas Eve - 8am Holy Communion  
11am Parish Communion  
5pm Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Communion

Sunday 25 December Christmas Day - 10am Christmas Communion

### **PARISH NOTICES**

**CHRISTIAN AID:** Ashmore Park Choir Christmas concert at St. Thomas` Church, Wednesfield Tuesday 12 December. See poster for more details. Tickets available from Angela Williams or David Fulljames.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT CC:** there is a box at the back of church for your kind donations.

**MOTHERS' UNION:** meeting has been cancelled on 21 December due to the funeral of John Collins. I am sure many members would wish to pay their respects on this occasion. Could members please try and inform a friend or neighbour of the change. You are all wished a blessed, happy Christmas.

**WOOD ROAD HOUSE GROUP:** will meet on Thursday 14 December at [16 Wood Rd](#). 8.00pm We will be celebrating Advent and the approach of Christmas. Look forward to seeing you! George and Val.

**CAROLS ON THE GREEN:** Saturday 16 December - 10.45 - 11.15am. Come and join with people from other local churches for half an hour's outdoor carol singing on **Tettenhall Upper Green, opposite the shops**, followed by mince pies in the Parish Centre behind the library.

**BARNARDOS COFFEE MORNING:** Rosemary & Roger Malpas would like to thank all those who attended and gave most generously at the coffee morning on 16 November. We raised a magnificent total of £1,241.72 which will go to further the valuable work of Barnardos.

**DOREEN MURFITT** sends her heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers and good wishes for her recovery. Doreen says that, although slow, she feels progress is being made but full recovery is still a long way ahead and asks for our continued prayer support.

**MARGARET BOXALL** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and good wishes throughout her recent illness.

**CONFIRMATION 2018:** there will be a Confirmation Service on **Sunday 18 March, 2018**, at 6.30pm at Good Shepherd. Anyone interested in Confirmation (adult or young person) please speak to one of the clergy. There will be an initial meeting to explore **'What is Confirmation?'** on **Sunday 7 January, 4.00pm, at GS.**