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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.

**LITTLE BROTHERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** We urgently need pieces of quality furniture, beds, winter clothes for women and children, bedding of every description, towels, all household items including working electricals. We can collect quickly either from individuals homes or from your church. We have a waiting list of needy Wolverhampton families and we need urgent donations before Christmas. RING FOR COLLECTION PETER HUGHES on 07889 786687 or ANN REANEY on 07845003656

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and  
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the  
week beginning Sunday 17 December 2017  
The Third Sunday of Advent**



#### WELCOME

##### Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Julia Cody*  
11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley, Rev Ness Tobin & Rev Phil Wootton*

##### Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Ness Tobin*

**4.00pm Carol Service at Mount Road URC**

#### COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with 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 61: 1-4, 8-11

John 1: 6-8, 19-24

##### Next Week's Readings

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

Luke 1: 26-38

*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:

- Peace in the world
- Those who are stressed & worried
- Those suffering from drug & alcohol abuse

**Good Shepherd Prayer Area:** Kemberton Road, Kemberton  
Close

### **This Week:**

Monday 10.30am Treasurers briefing meeting at CC  
12.30pm Prayer Lunch at CC  
Tuesday 1.30pm-3.30pm A Place of Welcome at CC  
Wednesday 9.30am Communion Service at GS  
2.15pm All CC schools end of term service in CC  
Thursday 7.30am Prayer Breakfast at CC  
9.30am Communion Service at CC  
1.00pm Funeral of Ivan Foster at CC  
2.45pm Funeral of John Collins at CC

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** there will be no midweek Communion services between Christmas and New Year.

### **PARISH NOTICES**

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

**MOTHERS' UNION:** No Mother's Union meeting on December 21 due to the funeral of John Collins. Our next meeting will be on January 18, our AGM and Tribute Tea. Please can you pass the message on to as many members as possible. Many thanks. I hope you all have a blessed and happy Christmas. Pam Bevan.

**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.

**CONTACT COFFEE MORNING:** £168 was raised for the Albrighton Trust to help mentally and physically handicapped youngsters. Thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning and braved the snow.

**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.**