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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 <u>Christ Church</u> contact Veronica Milward on 763468 or Liz Biddulph on 764456.

For <u>Good Shepherd</u> 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 24 December 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion Rev Phil Wootton

11.00am Parish Communion Rev Ness Tobin, Rev Carol Harley &

Rev Phil Wootton

5.00pm Crib Service Rev Phil Wootton

11.30pm Midnight Communion Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Ness Tobin

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion Rev Phil Wootton & Richard Shreeve4.00pm Crib Service Rev Ness Tobin & David Hughes

COLLECT

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

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

Next Week's Readings

Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 15-21

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:

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

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Broughton Road

This Week:

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

PARISH NOTICES

FAIRTRADE GOODS will be on sale at both services at Christ Church next week.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{DOREEN MURFITT} sends everyone her thanks and very best wishes for a happy and blessed \textit{Christmas}. \end{tabular}$

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.