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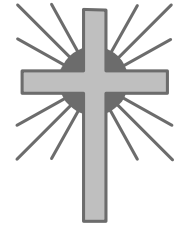
PASTORAL: BOTH CHURCHES

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.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 07 January 2018
The Baptism of Christ**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am	Communion	<i>Rev Phil Wootton</i>
11.00am	Sunday Praise	<i>Alison Bull & Rev Phil Wootton</i>

Good Shepherd

9.30am	Family Communion	<i>Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton</i>
4.00PM	initial meeting to explore 'What is Confirmation'	

COLLECT

Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Mark 1: 14-20

Next Week's Readings

Samuel 3: 1-10

John 1: 43-end

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 Prime Minister & Cabinet
- Christians in Syria
- Those on dialysis

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: The Terrace, Finchfield Hill

This Week:

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship at CC - RNLI - All welcome
Tuesday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.30pm	Church Wardens Meeting at Rectory
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion Service at GS
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	2.00pm	'Life Explored' review meeting at CC
	7.45pm	CC F&F Meeting at 11 Bramstead Ave
Thursday	9.30am	Communion Service at CC
Friday	12.45 - 2.15pm	Little Angels at CC

PARISH NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM JOAN COLLINS: I and my family would like to thank everyone at Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for their kind thoughts, messages and prayers at this time. It has meant a great deal to us and has given us comfort and strength at this very difficult time. With many thanks from us all.

REFLECTIVE PRAYER GROUP: Wednesday 10 January - 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.

NEXT SUNDAY AT GOOD SHEPHERD: - Fairtrade stall will be available next Sunday and every second Sunday, selling lots of Fairtrade goods. You can also place orders for other goods available from the Fairtrade shop. Please see Nat on the stall after the service. Coffee and toast will be served from 9am before our service next week. Come and join us for a chat over breakfast before the service.

PRAYERS FOR PARLIAMENT & NATION: Wednesday 17 January at 2pm at Flat 7, Abbeyfields House, Tettenhall, using a booklet by the National Christian Trust. Copies of the booklet are available at the back of Christ Church for use at home.

MOTHERS' UNION: The next meeting is on 18 January at 2pm. We will be holding our AGM and Tribute Tea. A very Happy New Year to you all. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

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?*' **TODAY 4.00pm at GS.**

Sunday 21 January, 4.00pm: ANNUAL COVENANTING CHURCHES SERVICE at St Columba's, Finchfield, when we recommit ourselves to working together as the churches locally - followed by tea and then the AGM about 5.30pm. In the morning that day will be the annual exchange of those reading and leading intercessions.