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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.

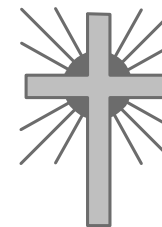
Rev Carol Harley is available for anyone who would like a confidential conversation about any matter. To make an appointment, please call her on 755316.

CHRISTIAN AID - 'THE BIG SHIFT' - UPDATE Many of you signed the Christian Aid petition last September asking the big banks to respond to climate change and move their investments away from coal and fossil fuels. As a result of activity at that time, the Global Head of Sustainability at HSBC invited three of us from Wolverhampton Christian Aid branch to go to London to discuss the issues. We met on 30th January, and had a profitable and frank discussion which has led to HSBC wanting to extend their dialogue with Christian Aid about these issues. So thanks to you all for helping to get it started; campaign pressure does work! More information from David Fulljames tel 425710.

CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

PANCAKE PARTY: Sunday 11 February after 11am service. Anyone who could offer to make pancakes for this party, please contact Les Key or Phil Dent. All donations to the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 11 February 2018
The Last Sunday before Lent**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

Pancake Party after 11.00am service today

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Ness Tobin & Jane Brough*

Confirmation course - 4.00 to 5.30pm

COLLECT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

2 Kings 2: 1-12

Mark 9: 2-9

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

Next Week's Readings

Romans 12: 1-2

Mark 1: 9-15

REGULAR SERVICES IN TETTENHALL WOOD PARISH

Christ Church:	Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
		11.00	Sunday Praise [<i>1st Sunday of the month</i>]
		11.00am	Parish Communion [<i>all other Sundays</i>]
	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 study during Lent
- Our Queen & commonwealth
- Those suffering from deep depression

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: The Dingle, Birchglade

This Week:

Monday	12.45pm	Funeral of Monica York at CC
	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship at CC - Speaker: Catherine Clark 'Hats'. All welcome.
Tuesday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.30pm	The Servers Guild Meeting at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion Service with ashing at GS
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service with ashing at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Communion Service at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union Lenten Devotions at CC with Rev Julia Cody
Friday	12.45 - 2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	12 noon - 2.00pm	Lent Lunch St Michael & Christ the King at Tettenthal Parish Centre

PARISH NOTICES

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 February: Holy Communion with Ashing, 7.30pm, at CC.

MOTHERS' UNION - Lenten Devotions. Thursday 15 February at 2.00pm in the Jubilee Rooms. The Revd Julia Cody will lead a service of Holy Communion, offering the opportunity for Ashing. This will be followed by tea and time together. No raffle tickets will be sold on this occasion.

WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP: Tuesday 20 February at 7.45pm at 1 Woodfield Heights. We are starting bible studies on the lesser prophets of the bible, starting with Obadiah. Please bring bibles. New people always welcome.

PRAYERS FOR PARLIAMENT & NATION: Thursday 22 February - 2.30pm at Flat 7, Abbeyfields House, Tettenthal.

LENT 2018: *WHOLE LIFE WORSHIP*

During Lent this year we will be reflecting on how our Sunday worship connects with our daily lives and can inspire us to be worship-full every day. We will be guided by materials from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity both for Sunday sermons and mid-week Lent groups:

- Monday evenings - 7.30pm at the Rectory, beginning 19 February
- Thursday mornings - 10.30am at CC JR, beginning 22 February

At GS, it is planned to run the *Life Explored* course on Wednesdays at 3.00pm, from 21 February. Other Lent groups will be available across the Covenanting Churches. **Lent Lunches** will begin on Saturday 17 February, 12.00 to 2.00pm at Tettenthal Parish Centre. The lunch at CC is the following week, 24 February.

THE BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL: There will be a box at the back of GS for your donations towards this appeal.

NEXT STEPS CELEBRATION: Saturday 3 March 11.00am at Lichfield Cathedral. Bishop Michael will lead reflections on the diocesan journey regarding discipleship, vocation and evangelism.

'TIME FOR A CUPPA': coffee morning for Dementia UK Admiral Nurses: Saturday 03 March from 10.30am to 12pm at the Good Shepherd. All are welcome.

ATTENTION ALL QUIZ FANS - Christian Aid are holding a Quiz Evening on Friday 16 March at the Goodyear Pavilion. For tickets or more information, please see poster at back of church or speak to Angela Williams or David Fulljames.