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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.

'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.

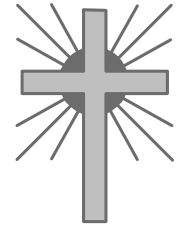
EVENTS ELSEWHERE

CHARITY FILM NIGHT: to raise funds to restore Tettenhall War Memorial - Thursday 15 March at The Lighthouse Cinema. The film is "Dunkirk"-tickets £11 to include a glass of wine/soft drink. Reception 7.30pm for 8pm screening. Clive can supply tickets. Please give your support.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Thank you to all who either contributed pancakes, toppings etc and to all who contributed to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. An enjoyable morning. Les Key.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 18 February 2018
The First Sunday of Lent**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton*

Good Shepherd

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

Confirmation course - 4.00 to 5.30pm

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in 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

Romans 12: 1-2

Mark 1: 9-15

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

Next Week's Readings

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Mark 8: 31-38

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 friends and families
- Phil, Carol, Ness, Joy, Jane, Richard, Caroline & all who lead worship
- Those suffering from dementia and their carers

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Sycamore Dr. Walnut

This Week:

Monday	7.30pm	Lent Course at Rectory
Tuesday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.45pm	Wonderers House Group at 1 Woodfield Heights
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion Service
	3.00pm	'Life Explored' at GS
	2.00pm	Prayers for Parliament & Nation at Flat 7, Abbeyfields House, Tettenhall
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion Service at CC
	10.30am	Lent Course at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	8.00pm	Wood Road House Group at 16 Wood Road
Friday	1.30pm	Funeral of Esther Mary Lawley at CC
Saturday	10.00am	Women's World Day of Prayer rehearsal at CC
	12 noon - 2.00pm	Lent Lunch Christ Church and Good Shepherd at Christ Church

PARISH NOTICES

FAIRTRADE GOODS: will be on sale at both services at Christ Church next week. A selection of Easter Eggs and cards will also be available.

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.

CHANGE OF DATE - PRAYERS FOR PARLIAMENT & NATION: will now be held on Wednesday 21 February at 2.00pm at Flat 7, Abbeyfields House, Tettenhall.

WOOD ROAD HOUSE GROUP: Thursday 22 February - 8pm at 16 Wood Road. All Welcome.

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:** next one Saturday 24 February 12 noon to 2pm at CC.

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 02 March 7.30pm here at Christ Church. The service has been prepared by Christian women of Suriname, which lies in the north eastern part of S. America. We shall be part of a great wave of prayer encircling the globe, starting as the sun rises over Samoa, continuing as it makes its way around the earth, and ending 36 hours later as the sun sets over American Samoa. All are welcome, including men! For more information speak to Carol Key.

NEXT STEPS CELEBRATION: Saturday 03 March 11.00am at Lichfield Cathedral. Bishop Michael will lead reflections on the diocesan journey regarding discipleship, vocation and evangelism.