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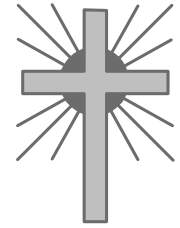
If you are aware of any member of our congregations who is unwell, going into hospital or just struggling in general, please let us know:
For Christ Church contact Veronica Milward on 763468 or Liz Biddulph on 764456.
For Good Shepherd contact Chris Nickholds on 753969 or Jane Brough on 762605.
Rev Carol Harley is available for anyone who would like a confidential conversation about any matter. To make an appointment, please call her on 755316.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Rev Ness is in 'What is this thing called love?' by Pattingham drama group, 16-19 May. A play about love. If interested, see Ness or email boxoffice@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk or ring 01902700393.

ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS: Bring your four-legged friend to meet Bishop Clive at the Annual Christian Aid Sponsored Walk at Northcote Farm on Saturday 19 May. See poster for more details.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 13 May 2018
Ascension Sunday (7th of Easter)**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Julia Cody*
11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Ness Tobin and Rev Phil Wootton*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley and Jane Brough*

COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

John 17: 6-19

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

Next Week's Readings

Acts 2: 1-21

John 15: 26-27; 16: 5-15

PARISH NOTICES

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:

- merchant seamen and their families
- Christians in India and Pakistan
- those suffering from Parkinson's

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Castlecroft Avenue
& Tilbury Close

This Week:

Monday	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship at CC JR - John Evans: 'Diamonds are a queen's best friend'
	3.30pm	Pastoral Team at CC JR
Tuesday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.30pm	Standing Committee at Rectory
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion Service at GS
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion Service at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
	7.45pm	Wonderers House Group
Friday	12.45 - 2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	1.00pm	Wedding Fernandez/Garner at CC.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 13th- 19th May starts today! We pray for fine weather and a good response. This is a major source of income for CA, enabling them to continue their work to improve the lives of the poorest communities of our world. It is also the UK's BIGGEST ACT OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS. Can you give a few hours to help? Please speak to Angela Williams (CC) or David Fulljames(GS), Sign-up sheets at back of church! Many thanks.

MOTHERS' UNION: will meet again on Thursday 17 May at 2.00pm, when there will be Branch activities. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Jill Gollins is unable to attend, but I have now booked her for 21 June and she will bring her golden retriever, Charlie. Carol Key (Branch secretary).

HOLIDAY CLUB 2018; week of 23rd July - volunteers to help lead holiday club are urgently sought! See Rev Ness Tobin. Team meeting to be held **Wednesday 23rd May, 7.30pm, Rectory.**

WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP: Thursday 17 May at 73 High Meadows - 7.45 pm. We are continuing to hear talks on Jonah by Michael Ramsden. New people are always welcome to join the group.

TRICKY TEXTS: Do you have a Bible passage that you find particularly tricky or would like explaining? The preachers' group is happy to have a go! Please fill in a 'Tricky Texts' card and put it in the box at the back of church.

ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE are offering a donation of £130 to churches if a member of the congregation takes home insurance with them. For further details see: www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or 0800 783 0130 and quote TRUST 130.

ABLAZE 18 Wolverhampton. 07 - 10 June 2018 from 6pm each evening in West Park Wolverhampton. An evangelistic outreach festival for Christians to invite and bring friends, family and neighbours along to hear a message of hope in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Partnering with Carlos Annacondia Ministries from Argentina, this will be the largest such event in the city for decades. Details at ablazewolverhampton.co.uk