

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 618394.

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.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

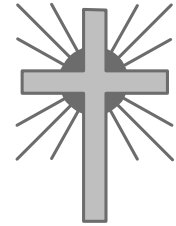
Singer/songwriter Garth Hewitt`s "Against the Grain" tour comes to Beckminster Methodist Church on 12 September, 7.30 pm. See poster for more details.

LECTURES AT THE CHURCH AT CARRS LANE: Saturday 06 October, 10am - 4pm. Speaker: Richard Holloway. £20. Tea and coffee provided all day. Bring packed lunch. See leaflet for more info.

CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA - 04 August - Thank you to all who helped on the day preparing cakes and drinks, those who provided cakes & scones etc. A lovely atmosphere on the day with £188 raised for church funds on what was just a social event.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 19 August 2018
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

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

Prayer ministry is normally available after the service near the Lady Chapel

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Richard Shreeve*

COLLECT

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through 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

Ephesians 5: 15-20

John 6: 51-58

Next Week's Readings

Ephesians 6: 10-20

John 6: 56-69

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:

- MAF & other charities serving the sick & injured
Peace & hope for suffering Christians throughout the world
- Those suffering from drug & alcohol abuse

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Oak Hill, Oak Leys

This Week:

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	2.00pm	Pastoral Team Meeting at CC
Tuesday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.00pm	"Humans" - at 36 Windmill Lane
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion Service at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion Service at CC

PARISH NOTICES

PASTORAL MEETING: Monday 20 August - 2pm - Jubilee Room at Christ Church.

"HUMANS" - The TV drama "*Humans*" asks profound questions about what it means to be human and how we react in the face of difference. There's a chance to view and discuss on **Tuesday 21 August - 7.00pm at 36 Windmill Lane, Castlecroft**. All welcome. Organised by the MAD group.

Reflections on the Hebrew: Genesis 1-3 Rev Phil will share some thoughts from his recent course attempting to learn 'Hebrew in a Week'. **Thursday 6 September, 7.45pm, CC Jubilee Rooms**. All welcome. No knowledge of Hebrew required!

RIDE AND STRIDE: SATURDAY 08 SEPTEMBER in aid of **Staffordshire Historic Churches**. Both CC and GS will be open from 10.00, and at CC a clean-up working party is being organised. Volunteers, please, speak to Joan Collins. A group sponsored walk is being organised, visiting 12 churches starting at St Martin's and ending at Christ Church. See poster for details. Rev Phil is taking part, sponsorship would be greatly appreciated.

MOTHERS' UNION: in this area invites ladies in the congregation to join them on Thursday 13 September, 7 - 9pm at Medina Mosque for a "together time" with ladies from the Muslim faith. Please see flyer on Mothers' Union board and please also inform Val Hanna (Tel: 755628) for numbers if interested in going along.

PRAYER MINISTRY AT CC: This is a reminder that when the new rota list is out would those who have been involved in prayer ministry please list when you would be available to pray with people after the 11 a.m. service. It is best if two people are available each week. With thanks from Joy.

PLEASE SUPPORT HOMELESS PEOPLE IN OUR CITY: A new charity based in Bilston has recently been set up to give much needed assistance to the homeless in our city. The charity is called "GOOD SHEPHERD RELIEF IN NEED" This new charity works alongside The Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd who do such marvellous work in feeding the hungry by means of their soup kitchen in Darlington Street and we thank you for your continued donations. "GS Relief in Need" are requesting please donations of clothing and household items such as crockery, cooking utensils, cutlery, curtains and furniture particularly beds and wardrobes. Children's cots and actual beds are in demand. Whole house clearances can be arranged where someone has sadly passed away. Collection of larger items can be arranged direct from your home by calling Ann Reaney on 07845003656. At the rear of CC there is a tall box to receive smaller items and these will be collected as Clive gives advance notice to the charity. Bless you for your support.