

### 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

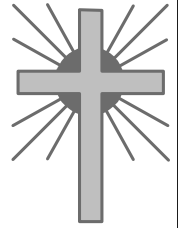
**Singer/songwriter Garth Hewitt`s "Against the Grain" tour comes to Beckminster Methodist Church on 12 September, 7.30 pm. See poster for more details.**

**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

**COFFEE MORNING & RAFFLE:** On Saturday 15 September - 10.30 - 12.30pm, helping Josh Morris who is raising funds for his charity work abroad next year. Offers of cakes & raffle prizes: please speak to Les Key - 01902 750606. Many thanks.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and  
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the  
week beginning Sunday 26 August 2018  
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**



### WELCOME

#### Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Ness Tobin & Rev Carol Harley*

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

#### Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Ness Tobin, Richard Shreeve & Rev Phil Wootton*

### COLLECT

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### This Week's Readings

**Ephesians 6: 10-20**

**John 6: 56-69**

#### Next Week's Readings

**James 1: 17-27**

**Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

*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 [*1<sup>st</sup> 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:

- Those preparing to return to school  
Peace in the Far East
- Those suffering from Epilepsy

**Good Shepherd Prayer Area:** The Terrace,  
Finchfield Hill

### This Week:

Tuesday 1.30 - 3.30pm Place of Welcome at CC  
Wednesday 9.30am Communion Service at GS  
Thursday 7.30am Prayer Breakfast at URC  
9.30am Communion Service at CC

### PARISH NOTICES

**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!

**REFLECTIVE PRAYER MEETING:** at Wombourne on Thursday 06 September. For more info see Veronica Milward tel: 763468.

**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.

**PRAYERS FOR PARLIAMENT & NATION:** 2pm on Thursday 13 September at CC. More info: Veronica Milward - 763468.

**SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER:** The 11am service at CC will include the dedication of the new cupboards which have been installed using funds from the 2016 anniversary year Legacy Project.

**PRAYER MINISTRY AT CC:** This is a reminder that now 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.