

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

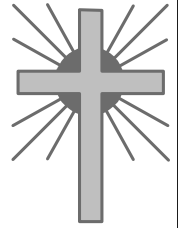
Singer/songwriter Garth Hewitt`s "Against the Grain" tour comes to Beckminster Methodist Church on 12 September, 7.30 pm. See poster for more details.

LECTURES AT THE CHURCH AT CARRS LANE: Saturday 06 October, UNFORTUNATELY THIS EVENT HAS HAD TO BE CANCELLED.

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 02 September 2018
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**



WELCOME

There will be special collections for Christian Aid's work with flood victims in Kerala at all services this Sunday and next.

Christ Church:

8.00am	Communion	<i>Rev Ness Tobin</i>
11.00am	Sunday Praise	<i>Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Ness Tobin</i>
	Baptism of Henry Kempson	

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

1pm Baptism of Chloe May Shelley

Good Shepherd

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

COLLECT

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

James 1: 17-27

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

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Mark 7: 24-37

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 [<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:

- All Ministers working on Brexit
Our local doctors & all NHS staff
- Those suffering from Alzheimer's

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Broadway, The Parklands

This Week:

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Tuesday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.30pm	CC Wardens Meeting at Rectory
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion Service at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Communion Service at CC
	11am-1pm	Dementia Support Group at CC
	2.30pm	Reflective Prayer Group at Wombourne
	7.45pm	'Reflections on Hebrew' at CC
Friday	12.45-2.15pm	Little Angels 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: Thursday 06 September at 2.30pm at Flat 12, Churchwell Court, Walk Lane, Wombourne, where we will be praying with the Psalms. New people most welcome. Enquiries re: transport to Veronica Milward tel: 763468.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING: GS are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 29 September 10.30am - 12.00pm to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. All are welcome.

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 in Jubilee Room at CC, using prayers by the National Christian Trust. Copies of the new booklet for September to November are available at the back of CC for use at home.

CONTACT COFFEE: The planning meeting will now take place on **THURSDAY SEPT 27 10.30am** at the home of Velia Geekie (01902 754867). Please come along with your ideas and help plan the programme for the following year.

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.

The POST CONFIRMATION group will next meet on **Sunday 30 September, 5.00pm, at the Church at Perton.**

SUPPORT FOR THE HOMELESS IN OUR CITY: A letter has been received from Ann Reaney from the charity "Good Shepherd Relief in Need" expressing sincere thanks to our congregation for the two major deliveries of a variety of clothing and household items which will be distributed to the homeless in our city. Ann has said in the letter that there is an urgent need for boys and girls clothing particularly between the ages of 5 to 10 years of age therefore if you can help with this appeal it would be greatly appreciated. The need for clothing, household items such as crockery, cooking utensils, cutlery, curtains and furniture particularly beds and wardrobes continues. Larger items can be collected from your home by calling Ann on her mobile 07845003656. Bless you all for this marvellous support for those less fortunate than ourselves.