

### 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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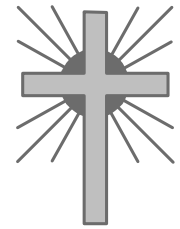
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### GOOD SHEPHERD RELIEF IN NEED HELPING OUR HOMELESS:

At our 11am service this morning at CC we warmly welcome Ann Reaney from this charity who will be giving a brief address and is staying with us for coffee after the service to answer any questions that anyone may wish to raise. Ann will take with her this weeks donations of items given over the last 7 days. Home collections for larger items can be arranged by ringing Ann's mobile 07845003656. Thank you all for your continued support.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and  
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the  
week beginning Sunday 16 December 2018  
The Third Sunday of Advent**



### WELCOME

#### Christ Church:

8.00am Communion

*Rev Julia Cody*

11.00am Parish Communion

*Rev Ness Tobin & Rev Phil Wootton*

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

#### Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Jane Brough*

4.00pm Joint Carol Service *Rev Ness Tobin & Rev Tim Mullings*

### COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with 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

**Zephaniah 3: 14-20**

**Luke 3: 7-18**

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

#### Next Week's Readings

**Micah 5: 2-5a**

**Luke 1: 39-45**

### 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 who will be travelling this Christmas  
Persecuted Christians in many countries
- Those living with cancer & their families

**Good Shepherd Prayer Area:** Ashenden Rise, Headland Road &  
Clee Hill Drive

### **This Week:**

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	1.15 - 3.00pm	CC Nursery at CC
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
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
Friday	12.45-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
	2.15pm	CC Infants & Juniors Carol Service at CC

### PARISH NOTICES

Many thanks to all who attended Rosemary's coffee morning in aid of Barnardos. She raised this year £1214 and likes to think everyone enjoyed the morning. This was her thirteenth Barnardos, and with encouragement, she'll try again next year. On Thursday 14 November!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT CC:** There is a box at the back of church for your kind donations.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CC:

**Sunday 23 December - 5.00pm 'The Longest Night'.** A quiet reflective service for anyone who finds Christmas difficult because of bereavement or for any other reason.

**Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve - 5.00pm Crib Service**  
**11.30pm Midnight Communion**

**Christmas Day - 10.00am Christmas Communion**

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT GS:

**Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve - 4.00pm Crib Service**  
**Christmas Day - 10.00am Christmas Communion**

**MOTHERS' UNION:** Thursday 20 December at 2.00pm in the Jubilee Room when Revd Carol Harley will lead us in our "Christmas Devotions". It would be lovely to see as many members as possible for this joyful occasion. A reminder that the MU subscription of £24.50 is now due and Margaret Curtis would be pleased to receive payments as soon as possible. Cheques payable to Tettenhall Wood Mothers' Union. Many thanks.

**MOTHERS' UNION:** Advance Notice. A reminder to all members, any ladies in the congregation and any young Mums, the next "Near Neighbours" event with our Muslim ladies will be held on Saturday 19 January 1pm until 3 pm in the Jubilee Room. It will begin with a simple buffet lunch. Children will be very welcome. We all had such a warm welcome when we went to Medina Mosque and I know we will do the same here! Please let Val Hanna know if you can attend. 01902 755628.

**CONTACT COFFEE:** Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the recent coffee morning to aid of Josh Morris in his working visit to Ecuador July 2019. The coffee group are delighted to announce the sum of £200 was raised. Thank you all very much.