

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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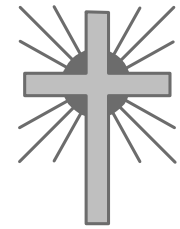
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**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 23 December 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Advent**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am	Communion	<i>Rev Phil Wootton</i>
11.00am	Parish Communion	<i>Rev Carol Harley, Joy Dipple & Rev Phil Wootton</i>
5.00pm	'The Longest Night'	<i>Rev Phil Wootton</i>

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

Good Shepherd

9.30am	Family Communion	<i>Rev Ness Tobin, Jane Brough & Rev Phil Wootton</i>
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COLLECT

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessèd Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Micah 5: 2-5a

Luke 1: 39-45

Next Week's Readings

Colossians 3: 12-17

Luke 2: 41-52

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:

- Compton Hospice, doctors & nurses
- Those separated from family at Christmas
- Those suffering from antisocial personality disorder

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Castlecroft Road, Captains Close

PARISH NOTICES

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CC:

TODAY 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

FAIRTRADE: There will be no stall next week at CC. The next stall will be on 27 January.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no mid week services between Christmas and New Year.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Place of Welcome on Christmas Day but we will be open on 01 January 2019 - 1.30-3.30pm.

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.

RESOLVE: 10.00am Saturday mornings beginning 12 January 2019 at GS (approx. 60 minutes per session) - an opportunity to think through New Year resolutions, to explore together how to make lasting changes to our lives and to discuss practical advice to help us meet our goals. For more information and video, visit www.theresolvecourse.org. No need to book, but any questions to Rev Phil Wootton.

GOOD SHEPHERD RELIEF IN NEED HELPING OUR HOMELESS:

Ann Reaney who gave a brief address in church on Sunday 16 December has sent a message thanking everyone for their warm welcome and the opportunity to chat with a number of people over coffee after the service. Ann repeats her sincere thanks to our congregation for the numerous donations to the charity helping the homeless in our city. She emphasised how pleased she is with the quality and indeed high volume of the donations which have been of such benefit to so many people. Please continue to donate in 2019.