

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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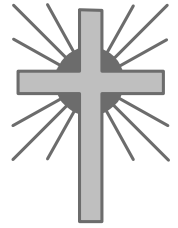
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MESSAGE FROM ANN REANEY- "GOOD SHEPHERD RELIEF IN NEED": On behalf of Michael and myself and indeed our volunteers who support our City's Homeless Charity may I wish you all a very happy, peaceful, prosperous and indeed healthy New Year. With your generous donations of a wide variety of both clothing and household items you have brought such joy to a number of homeless families who have been allocated a roof over their heads but have moved into accommodation with nothing or very few possessions. In the weeks just before Christmas we were overjoyed to equip the new homes of three young couples where their children had had to be taken into care due to homelessness and the families were able to be together once again. What Joy that gave us and some of your donations helped to achieve this humanitarian result in our own city. Please continue to donate and do call me on my mobile 07845003656 if you have larger items to donate. Thank you for helping us to do God's work. Ann.

CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

QUIZ EVENING & FISH & CHIP SUPPER: Sat 26 January - 6.30pm.
Fun evening raising funds for Josh Morris's charity trip to S America.
Adults £6, children £4 if having fish & chips otherwise free. Offers of raffle prizes would be much appreciated. Contact Les Key/Phil Dent/Pat Morris for tickets.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 06 January 2019
Epiphany**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Sunday Praise *Rev Phil Wootton & Alison Bull*

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

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Carol Harley*

COLLECT

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

Next Week's Readings

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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:

- The homeless & unemployed
- Children & students starting a new term
- Those suffering from Schizoid disorder

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Windmill Lane, Stoneacre Crescent & Farleigh Drive

This Week

Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm Place of Welcome at CC
Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at GS
Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion at CC
12.30pm Prayer Lunch at CC
2.00pm Prayers for the Parliament & the Nation at CC
Saturday 10.00am 'Resolve' at GS

PARISH NOTICES

WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP: Tuesday 15 January at 73 High Meadows at 7.45 pm. (Weather permitting!). New people always welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY AT GOOD SHEPHERD: - Café Style worship: Coffee and toast will be served from 9am before our service next week. Come and join us for a chat over breakfast before the service. Fairtrade stall will be available next Sunday and every second Sunday, selling lots of Fairtrade goods. You can also place orders for other goods available from the Fairtrade shop. Please see Nat on the stall after the service.

FAIRTRADE: If you need any supplies, please contact Ann Fulljames tel: 425710. The next stall will be on 27 January.

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.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION - AGM - 2.00pm, 17th January 2019: Happy New Year to everyone. Members are reminded that the Annual Subscription of £24.50 is due, if you have not already paid. Payment in an envelope to Margaret Curtis please. Any cheques made payable to 'Tettenhall Wood Mothers' Union'. Also, nominations are invited for the positions of Treasurer and Branch Leader, as Margaret and Jeanette come to the end of their terms of office. We would welcome new committee members as well, and if this is something that you would consider please speak to Carol Key. Our AGM meeting will be followed by the usual fellowship and tea and cake. Many thanks.

COVENANTING CHURCHES SERVICE: 4pm on Sunday 27 January at CC.

PRAYER MINISTRY: A new rota list has been left for people to fill in to say when they are available to help with this important ministry. Please respond. If you feel drawn to this ministry and haven't done it before please see Joy or one of the clergy. Thanks from Joy.

THANK YOU, PETER: For a number of years, Peter Nickholds has done a great job looking after the fabric of our church buildings at the Good Shepherd; arranging and managing contractors, overseeing works (including the new heaters and windows) and regular servicing, getting us through our quinquennial inspections, carrying out running repairs every week, programming the heating system (and sorting it out when others meddled!) and much, much more to keep us safe, secure and warm. At the end of the year, Peter will be putting his toolbox away and stepping down as our clerk of works and all round Mr Fixit. On behalf of us all at the Good Shepherd, thank you, Peter for all you have done, we really appreciate it!