

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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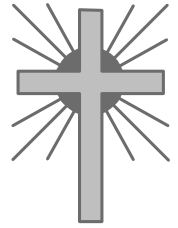
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MESSAGE FROM ANN REANEY- "GOOD SHEPHERD RELIEF IN NEED": On behalf of Michael and myself and indeed our volunteers who support our City's Homeless Charity may I wish you all a very happy, peaceful, prosperous and indeed healthy New Year. With your 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 13 January 2019
Baptism of Christ**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Ness Tobin, Rev Carol Harley &
Joy Dipple*

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

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Ness Tobin & Jane Brough*

COLLECT

Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Next Week's Readings

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

John 2: 1-11

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:

- Week of prayer for Christian unity
- Phil, Carol, Ness, Joy, Jane, Richard, Caroline and all who lead worship
- Those suffering from Anorexia

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Windmill Crescent, Wood Bank Road

This Week

Monday	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship at CC - Speaker: Mrs Barbara Hatton 'Greenfields Africa'. All welcome.
	2.00pm	Pastoral Meeting at Rectory
Tuesday	1.30-3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.45pm	Wonderers House Group at 73 High Meadows
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
	2.30pm	Reflective prayer group at Wombourne
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC - AGM
	8.00pm	Wood Road House Group - 16 Wood Road
Friday	12.45-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	10.00am	'Resolve' at GS
	1.00-3.00pm	'Near Neighbours' - Mothers' Union at CC

PARISH NOTICES

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

WOOD ROAD HOUSE GROUP: meet at 16 Wood Rd on Thursday 17 January at 8.00pm. We look forward to seeing you all. George and Val.

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: "Near Neighbours" event with our Muslim ladies on Saturday 19 January 1pm until 3 pm in the Jubilee Room. Please let Val Hanna know if you can attend. 01902 755628.

MOTHERS' UNION - AGM - 2.00pm, 17th January 2019: 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'. Nominations 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, please speak to Carol Key if interested. AGM meeting followed by the usual fellowship and tea and cake. Many thanks.

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

DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY WELCOME: Saturday 2 February, 2.00pm, at Christ Church. A training session for any concerned with the welcome we offer in church to those who may have dementia. This session, special arranged for our parish, will be run by Su Parker, Dementia Enabler for the Diocese of Lichfield in the Black Country. It is particularly relevant for wardens, sides-persons and pastoral carers, and should be of interest to all.

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.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Sunday, February 10 at 6.00pm in The Royal School, Penn Road, Wolverhampton, a charity concert raising awareness of and funds for asylum seekers in Wolverhampton. The concert, entitled "**Far from the Home I Love**", is one of a series of concerts being given around the country by the internationally recognised pianist, Margaret Fingerhut. All proceeds from this concert will go to the work of **Wolverhampton City of Sanctuary**.