

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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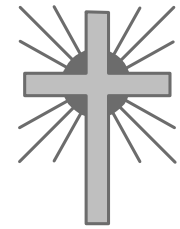
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[facebook.com/goodshepherd1954](https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherd1954)

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**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 30 December 2018
The First Sunday of Christmas**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Ness Tobin*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Ness Tobin*

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

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Richard Shreeve*

COLLECT

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Colossians 3: 12-17

Luke 2: 41-52

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

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:

- World peace
- Street Pastors
- Those suffering from Dementia & their carers

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Castlecroft Avenue, Tilbury Close

This Week

Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm Place of Welcome at CC
Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion at GS
12.30pm Prayer Lunch at CC
Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion at CC
11.00 - 1.00pm Dementia Support Group at CC

PARISH NOTICES

FAIRTRADE: There will be no stall this week. If you need any supplies, please contact Ann Fulljames tel: 425710. The next stall will be on 27 January.

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

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.

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!

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.