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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Rector's email: Rev Phil Wootton is contactable by email at philwootton@sky.com or tel: 01902 751116 The Curate: Rev Ness Tobin is contactable by email at revnesstobin@aol.com or tel: 07854773432 facebook addresses for both churches: facebook.com/goodshepherd1954 facebook.com/cctettenhallwood

Verdi Requiem: Wombourne and District Choral Society and the City of Wolverhampton Choir are performing Verdi's Requiem on Saturday 13 April at St John's Church, Wolverhampton, Tickets are £15 (under 16 free) and can be obtained from Joan Collins, John Oxley or Anne Woolf.

UPDATE FROM ANN REANEY - GOOD SHEPHERD RELIEF IN NEED: I am packing up furniture and personal belongings for a Syrian family. They have a 15yr old daughter who relishes the education she is getting in the UK and her main requirement was a bookcase and desk for her education, obviously her mum wanted more ordinary things! The second mum we are supporting this week is 8 weeks from confinement of a little boy and this family have no recourse to public funds so we are packing up their household wares but especially the baby's needs. We have also helped a social worker with a 79year old lady whose furniture was falling apart. She has been given a new flat and we have provided her with some really nice furnishings. We really appreciate all that you do and please keep passing our details on to anyone who may have furniture or clearing a house. Ann on 07845003656.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 10 March 2019 First Sunday of Lent

2.17-18

WFLCOMF

Christ Church:

8.00am	Communion	Rev Chris Tough
11.00am	Parish Communion	Rev Ness Tobin & Rev Carol Harley

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

Good Shepherd

9 30am Family Communion Rev Ness Tobin & David Hughes

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by your word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<u>This Week's Readings</u>	<u>Next Week's Readings</u>	
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18	
Luke 4: 1-13	Luke 13: 31-35	
If you would like a copy of today.	s readings please ask a Sidesperson	

	REGULAR SERVICES IN TETTENHALL WOOD PARISH			
	<u>Christ Church</u> :	Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion		
		11.00 Sunday Praise [1 st Sunday of the month]		
		11.00am Parish Communion [all other Sundays]		
		Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion		
	<u>Good Shepherd</u> :	Sunday 9.30am Family Communion		
		Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion		
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PRAYER POINTS

Please include these items in your prayers this week:

- Fairtrade agreements & debt relief of poor nations
- Prison Padre's
- Those suffering from Bulimia

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: White Oak Drive, Hensal Drive

This Week

Monday	12.15pm	Funeral of Edith Kearns at GS
	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship at CC - DVD - The
		story of St John's & the town of
		Llandudno with male voice choir
		accompaniment
Tuesday	12.30pm	Lent Course at GS
	1.15pm	Funeral of Nicola Round at CC
	1.30-3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	10.30-12 noon	Lent Course at CC
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Friday	10.30am	Funeral of Joyce Cooper at CC
	12.45-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	12noon-2.00pm	Lent Lunch at Tettenhall Wood URC
		Mount Road

PARISH NOTICES

EASTER FLOWERS AT CC: there is a box at the back of church for your kind donations towards Easter flowers.

PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL: 2019 is a year in which an entirely new church electoral roll must be prepared in advance of the annual parochial church meeting in every parish in the Church of England. Please collect a form from the back of church. If you don't fill in a form you won't be on the roll! If unsure about anything, please see Carol Key for Christ Church or Ann Fulljames for the Good Shepherd, or one of the wardens. The final date for handing in forms is **SUNDAY 31 MARCH**.

APCM - **SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2019 AT CC**: All reports to Sue at Parish Office please by Sunday 31 March 2019.

URGENTLY NEEDED: clothing and bedding for new born babies. One of our congregation at the GS (Kerry) is working with a number of asylum seeking families placed by the Home Office in Wolverhampton. Please speak to Kerry or David Hughes for more details.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

TETTENHALL and PENDEFORD CHURCHES CHRISTIAN AID GROUP

warmly invite you to an evening hosted by Kate Ormerod, CA's Regional Co-ordinator for B' ham and the Black Country on Thursday 14 March, 7.30-9pm. See poster for details or speak to Angela Williams or David Fulljames.

SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday 23 March The Church At Perton are very privileged to welcome the Rev'd John Proctor, General Secretary of the URC, as he joins us to give us a day's Bible teaching on the Book of Acts. 10am-3pm at church. Please bring a packed lunch and please invite friends from the area - an opportunity not to be missed! Enquiries to: Rev Julia Cody 750232.

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION to Trysull Deanery will be on Wednesday 15 May at St Paul 's, Pendeford - 6.45pm for 7.30pm.

'CALLED TO BE ME': A guided Quiet Day to reflect on God's Call on you. Led by DDO Revd Frances Wilson. Saturday 18 May - 10am - 4pm. Cost £25 including a light lunch. The Reeve Room in Lichfield. More details and booking at <u>www.lichfield.anglican.org/documents/called-be-</u>