

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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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

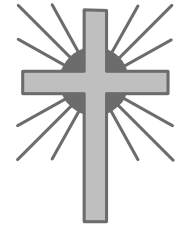
ELECTION HUSTINGS: meet the candidates for the Wolverhampton South West constituency on **Friday 6th December, 7.00pm, at Christ the King Church, Aldersley.** Organised by the Covenanting Churches.

CHRISTIAN AID Ashmore Park Choir Christmas concert at St. Thomas' Church Wednesfield 10 December. See poster for more details.

CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The Brewood Singers, Saturday 7th December, 730pm: We are welcoming the Brewood singers back for their Christmas concert, with festive songs. Tickets, priced at £8 available from Phil or Les.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 01 December 2019
Advent Sunday**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion

Rev Julia Cody

11.00am Sunday Praise

Jane Woolf, Alison Bull & Rev Phil Wootton

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

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion

Rev Carol Harley & Jane Brough

COLLECT

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Matthew 24: 36-44

If you would like a copy of today's readings please ask a Sidesperson

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Matthew 3: 1-12

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:

- Those who take home communions & the house bound
- Our Advent preparation for Christmas
- Those living with cancer & their families

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Broadway, The Parklands

This Week

Tuesday	1.30-3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS - CANCELLED
	12.45pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	11am-1pm	Dementia Support Group at CC
	2.30pm	Prayers for Parliament & Nation at CC
Friday	12.45-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	10.30-12.30pm	Christmas Fayre at GS
	7.30pm	Brewood Singers at CC

PARISH NOTICES

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: Please note there will be no stall in December at CC. If you need any items before the end of January, please contact Ann Fulljames. Tel: 01902 425710.

FIRST AIDERS AT CC: Sometimes during services there has been a need for first aid to be offered to members of the congregation. At the moment we have no known first aiders. If there is anyone in the congregation who is willing to be identified as a first aider, could you please speak to Joan Collins. Thank you.

The '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence': 25th November to 10th December, is an international campaign in which Mothers' Union is also involved each year. At the back of church are purple and yellow ribbons. Please hang one on the tree and say a prayer, or write one on the hand or foot on the table. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT CC: There is a box at the back of church for your kind donations.

PRAYERS FOR PARLIAMENT & NATION: Thursday 05 December at 2.30pm in the Jubilee Room at CC, using prayers by the National Christian Trust. Copies of the booklet are available at the back of CC for use before the start of 11.00am service or to take home.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE at GS on Saturday 07 December from 10.30 to 12.30pm with lots of goodies. See poster for more details. Boxes will be at the back of GS for your kind donations for tombola and raffle prizes. Also, there will be a jewellery stall this year, so any items for this would be welcome please. Thank you.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE this year will take place at CC on **Sunday 8th December at 5.00pm**. In aid of the Children's Society.

REFLECTIVE PRAYER GROUP: Wednesday 11 December at 2.30pm at Flat 12, Churchwell Court, Walk Lane, Wombourne, where we will be reflecting on Bible promises. All welcome. Enquiries re: transport to Veronica Milward 01902 763468.

NEWS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD IN RELIEF: Dear Friends at CC & GS. In the last 6 months you have all helped us to completely furnish no less than 99 homes for homeless families and provide 48 beds for children who in the past have had to sleep on the floor and in addition all the items we give each day to social workers, even at our low prices we have given away £16,584. This is a 70% increase on the same period last year. We now need a push for Christmas as we have to find the rent for January so we need warm clothes and shoes for men, women and children. Prizes for raffles and any toys, new or second hand that are good enough to wrap up. Do please call me anytime to talk about our work. Thanks again, Ann Reaney 07845003656.