

### 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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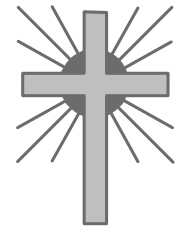


**JOINT CAROL SERVICE** - Sunday 15 December - 4pm at St Columba's URC, Finchfield.

**NEWS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD IN RELIEF:** Today in St Leonards, our project took 24 members of our newly homed refugees for a Friendship Lunch. One of the Christian families from El Salvador had already lost a child to gang violence through not taking part in drug related gangs. They came to Bilston with nothing and their children were so happy to run around the shop whilst Mum and Dad picked curtains and bedding to go with their furniture which we delivered that morning. I told them how hard the churches like yours worked to supply the needs of those like themselves and they just kept saying Thankyou-an English word they know! Later yesterday I saw a single mum with two children sleeping on broken airbeds and nothing else in her new tenancy. She is dreading the Christmas holidays as she says the cost of feeding her children puts her even more in debt with her bills. We are trying to pay for more families like this to receive a hot meal during the Christmas holidays when free school meals are not available so you can always bring us any toys, childrens warm clothes and desperate for warm coats for all ages as well as boots. Thank you for your ongoing support. It really matters to these families. We all wish you a very Happy Christmas and the blessings of your generosity for the New year. Ann Reaney 07845003656.

**BARNARDO'S:** We would like to thank all those who supported our recent coffee morning for Barnardo's. The grand total is £ 1,111.00 which is marvellous, and will allow Barnardo's to carry on their most valuable work. Many thanks. Rosemary.

**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and  
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the  
week beginning Sunday 08 December 2019  
The Second Sunday of Advent**



### WELCOME

#### Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*  
11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Carol Harley*  
*Prayer ministry is normally available after the service near the Lady Chapel*  
5.00pm Christingle Service *Rev Phil Wootton*  
*In aid of The Children's Society*

#### Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Richard Shreeve*

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### This Week's Readings

**Isaiah 11: 1-10**

**Matthew 3: 1-12**

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

#### Next Week's Readings

**Isaiah 35: 1-10**

**Matthew 11: 2-11**

### REGULAR SERVICES IN TETTENHALL WOOD PARISH

**Christ Church:** Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion  
11.00 Sunday Praise [*1<sup>st</sup> 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:

- Phil & Carol, Joy, Jane & Caroline
- Carols on the green
- Those with Autism & their families

**Good Shepherd Prayer Area:** Willow Bank, Lea Bank

### **This Week**

Monday	2.00pm	CC Fellowship - Advent Devotions with Joy Dipple. Bring & buy in aid of the Acorns Hospice. All welcome.
Tuesday	1.30-3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.30pm	MAD Meeting at 36 Windmill Lane
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
	2.30pm	Reflective Prayer Group at Wombourne
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at CC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	12.45pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	8.00pm	Wood Road House Group at 16 Wood Rd.
Friday	12.45-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	10.45-11.15am	Carols on the Green at Tettenhall opposite the shops followed by mince pies in the Parish Centre behind the library

### **PARISH NOTICES**

**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.

**CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS:** Over 40 people from all age groups including Junior Church came together to produce an array of stalls & games for a jovial time on Sat 30 Nov. We raised over £1600 for church funds. Thank you to all who helped on both Friday and Saturday.

**The '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence':** 25<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**WOOD ROAD HOUSE GROUP:** will meet on Thursday 12 December at 16 Wood Rd. 8.00pm. This is our pre- Christmas meeting and we will have bring and share nibbles. Can we remind everyone to also bring a reading, poem or music on a Christmas theme we can all enjoy. This date was chosen before any other event happening in the country on this date. We have promised that the TV will not be on. See you here. Val and George.

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

**Mothers' Union** will meet again on Thursday 19 December at 2.00pm in the Jubilee Room when Revd Carol Harley will lead us in our "Christmas Devotions". It would be lovely to see as many members as possible for this joyful occasion. A reminder that the MU subscription of £25 is now due and Angela Williams would be pleased to receive payments as soon as possible. Please put your payment in an envelope with your name. Cheques payable to Tettenhall Wood Mothers' Union. Many thanks.

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH AND THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

#### **Services at CC**

**Sunday 22 December - 4pm - 'The Longest Night'**

**Tuesday 24 December - Christmas Eve - 5pm - Crib Service**

**Wednesday 25 December: Christmas Day - 10am-Christmas Communion**

**Sunday 29 December - NO 11am SERVICE AT CC - joint service at GS at 10am**

#### **Services at GS**

**Tuesday 24 December - Christmas Eve - 4pm - Crib Service**

**Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day - 10am - Christmas Communion**

**Sunday 29 December - Family Communion joint service**