

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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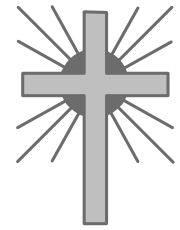


JOINT CAROL SERVICE - TODAY - 4pm at St Columba's URC, Finchfield.

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 15 December 2019
The Third Sunday of Advent**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Phil Wootton*

11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Joy Dipple*

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

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Jane Brough*

4.00pm Joint Carol Service at St Columba's - Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Tim Mullings

COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COVENANT PRAYER

Lord we thank you for calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ and seek to obey His will. You have made us strangers no longer, but pilgrims together on the way to your kingdom. Guide us closer to you and to one another, in the unity of the spirit and bond of peace and strengthen us together in mission and service to your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 35: 1-10

Matthew 11: 2-11

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

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Matthew 1: 18-25

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:

- Our family & friends living abroad
- Open doors & like charities
- Those worried about the health of loved ones

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: The Spinney, The Pines

This Week

Monday	12.45pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
	2.00pm	Pastoral Meeting at CC
Tuesday	9.30am	Woodthorne School rehearsal at CC
	1.30-3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	2.00pm	Woodthorne School service at CC
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
	9.15-10.30am	CC Nursery at CC
	1.15-2.30pm	CC Nursery at CC
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
Friday	12.45-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
	2.00pm	CC School Service at CC

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.

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOXES: Please bring boxes to CC to be emptied and counted as soon as possible. If anyone would like a box please let Andrea Westlake know. Tel: 0779 9418660.

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

MOTHERS' UNION: 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.

MESSAGE OF THANKS: Ann Lewis wishes to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and cards. She wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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
11.30pm - Midnight Communion**

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