

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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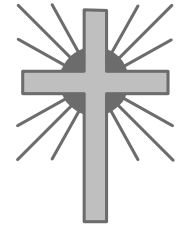
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**PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and
The Church of the Good Shepherd for the
week beginning Sunday 22 December 2019
The fourth Sunday of Advent**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Julia Cody*

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

4.00pm 'Long Night' service *Rev Phil Wootton*

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

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Phil Wootton & Rev Carol Harley*

COLLECT

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessèd Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Matthew 1: 18-25

Next Week's Readings

Hebrews 2: 10-18

Matthew 2: 13-23

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:

- May we be able to spread the joy of Christmas to others
- Those who find Christmastide a difficult time
- Those suffering from dementia & their carers

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Linden Lea, Spruce Way

This Week

Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm Place of Welcome at CC

PARISH NOTICES

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

FAIRTRADE: Please note there will be no Fairtrade stall next week at Christ Church. The next stall will be on 26 January 2020. If you need any items before then, please contact Ann Fulljames. Tel :01902 425710.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE at GS: Saturday 07 December. Many thanks to all who supported this event in any way. A sum of £683.50 was raised for church funds.

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.

NEWS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD IN RELIEF: Dear Friends at Christ Church, The Church of The Good Shepherd and indeed St Chad's at Patteringham. May I send you all sincere blessings at Christmas time and wish you all health and happiness in 2020. The generosity of your donations throughout the year has been beyond comprehension. The homeless families, rough sleepers and refugees in our city want me to tell you that their Christmas came much earlier in the past year in the form of your most generous donated items when we have collected from you virtually weekly throughout the year. God Bless you all. Yours in loving friendship Ann Reaney. Please feel free to call me about the collection of larger items or indeed whole house clearances. 07845003656.

COLLECTIONS AT CHRISTMAS SERVICES will be donated to Wolverhampton Street Pastors.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no mid-week communion services on Thursday 26 December at CC and Wednesday 01 January at GS.

RESOLVE COURSE: *Do you find your New Year's resolutions never last beyond January?* Four hour long sessions to explore how we change good intentions into lasting change. **10.00am on Saturday mornings, beginning 11 January 2020, at Christ Church (Jubilee Rooms).**