#### 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 <u>Christ Church</u> contact Veronica Milward on 763468 or Liz Biddulph on 618394.

For <u>Good Shepherd</u> 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.



## NEWS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD IN RELIEF

Dear Friends at Christ church and Good Shepherd, we have had a very busy week despite the awful weather! We found two families sleeping on the floor as they had a council home but nothing in it and our first referral from a Salvation Army Commanding Officer in Kent who is repatriating a family with a pregnant mum back to Wolverhampton! We are so grateful for clothes particularly for ladies and children. We are short of coats so if you have any spare they would be much appreciated. Kettles, toasters, microwaves whenever you have a new one we can pat test the old one if it still works-it is very difficult to warm food up in the winter for these families. Also if you have unwanted presents that I can sell in the shop I would be most grateful as I am still battling to get the rest of the three month rent I have to pay of £3500 on April 1st-I am only £1,000 short so I think with a few more goodies we will make it but just remember we know it is thanks to your prayers and continued support. We really appreciate your many gifts that keep us going. If you want any more information please call me on 07845003656. Ann Reaney Good Shepherd Relief In Need Reg charity 1177783.

PARISH NOTICES: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd for the week beginning Sunday 08 March 2020 The second Sunday of Lent

# WELCOME

## Christ Church:

8.00am	Communion	Rev Phil Wootton
11.00am	Parish Communion	Rev Carol Harley & Rev Phil Wootton

### Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion Rev Phil Wootton

### COLLECT

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Next Week's Readings
Exodus 17: 1-7
John 4: 5-42

#### REGULAR SERVICES IN TETTENHALL WOOD PARISH

<u>Christ Church</u> :	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		
<u>Good Shepherd</u> :	Sunday	9.30am Family Communion	
	Wednes	day 9.30am Holy Communion	
		<u>Good Shepherd</u> : Sunday	

### PRAYER POINTS

Please include these items in your prayers this week:

- Our Junior Church leaders & children
- Worship & prayer teams
- Mental health doctors and nurses

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Pool Hall Road & Crescent, Radford Lane

### <u>This Week</u>

Monday	10.45pm	Funeral of Maureen Foster at CC
	2.00pm	Christ Church Fellowship at CC -
		change to programme - Speaker:
		Sally Beard - 'Farming'. All very
		welcome.
	8.00pm	Lent Course at GS
Tuesday	1.30-3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.45pm	Wonderers House Group at 73 High
		Meadows
Wednesday	NO MID	WEEK COMMUNION AT GS
	12.45pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	2.30pm	Prayers for Parliament & Nation at CC
Friday	12.45-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC
Saturday	9.00-1.30pm	Table Top Sale at CC
	12 noon - 2pm	Lent Lunch at St Columba's

## PARISH NOTICES

LENT COURSE: A Lenten Journey through the Holy Land – a set of four illustrated reflections based on Rev Phil's visit to Israel/Palestine last year. At CC 10.30am on Thursdays 19 & 26 March. AND at GS: 8.00pm on Monday evenings 9, 23 & 30 March (NB in the Committee Room: please use the side door). **WONDERERS HOUSE GROUP:** Tuesday 10 March - 73 High Meadows at 7.45 pm. We have just started the new 'York' course on prayer, nevertheless new people are always welcome.

**PRAYERS FOR PARLIAMENT & NATION:** Thursday 12 March – 2.30pm 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 11am service or to take home.

**COVENANTING CHURCHES LENT LUNCH AT CC:** We will be hosting the Lent Lunch on **Saturday 21 March** in the Jubilee Room.

Please sign the list on the notice board in the Jubilee Room, to offer: to make soup, provide food, help on the day. Thank you. Alison Bull.

**MU EASTER EGGS & TOILETRIES FOR 'THE HAVEN'**: We are having our usual collection of Easter Eggs and toiletries for 'The Haven' this year and would welcome any donations from the congregation. The 'Bins' will be out at the back of the church in the next few weeks and we will aim to deliver them after Palm Sunday.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**: There will be a follow up (Level C1) group training session on Monday 23 March at 2pm in the Jubilee Rooms for all Pastoral Visitors and all those who take Home Communion. All other congregation members are welcome.

**MOTHERS' UNION:** - Lenten Devotions Thursday 19th March at 2.00pm in the Jubilee Rooms. The Revd Julia Cody will lead a service of Holy Communion. This will be followed by tea and time together. No raffle tickets will be sold on this occasion. Easter eggs and toiletries are now being collected for The Haven.

**SPRING CLEAN AT CC:** on Saturday 04 April from 9.30am onwards. Please come and help. Thank you.

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

## CC SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

**TABLE TOP SALE**: Saturday 14 March – 10am – 2pm (sellers 9am) at CC. All tables (£12.00 each) must be pre-booked: Contact Pat on 07837932028 or Pam at <u>pmhumphrey12@gmail.com</u>. Refreshments available.

## EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**GOOD SHEPHERD WOLVERHAMPTON:** Good Shepherd has now moved from Darlington Street to new premises at 65 Waterloo Road. They invite anyone who would like to go to visit on Friday 03 April at 10am. There will be drinks at 10am followed by a short talk at 10.20am and then tours of the facility will be available. To confirm attendance RSVP to <u>volunteer@gsmwolverhampton.org.uk</u>. See letter on notice board at *CC* for more info.