

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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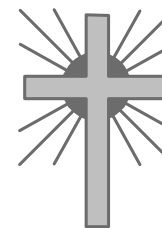
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NEWS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD IN RELIEF

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 15 March 2020
The third Sunday of Lent**



WELCOME

Christ Church:

8.00am Communion *Rev Julia Cody*
11.00am Parish Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Joy Dipple*

Good Shepherd

9.30am Family Communion *Rev Carol Harley & Jane Brough*

COLLECT

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in 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

Exodus 17: 1-7

John 4: 5-42

Next Week's Readings

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41

COVENANTING CHURCHES LENT LUNCHES: Unfortunately the Lent Lunches are suspended until further notice in view of the latest church corona virus guidance.

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:

- The worldwide work of the Mothers' Union
- Our local doctors & nurses
- Those suffering from Bulimia

Good Shepherd Prayer Area: Ashenden Rise, Headland Rd, Clee Hill Drive

This Week

Monday	12.45pm	Prayer Lunch at CC
Tuesday	1.30-3.30pm	Place of Welcome at CC
	7.30pm	Standing Committee Meeting at Rectory
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at GS
Thursday	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast at URC
	9.30am	Holy Communion at CC
	10.30am	Lent Course at CC
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union at CC
Friday	12.45-2.15pm	Little Angels at CC

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 23 & 30 March** (NB in the Committee Room: please use the side door).

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.

MOTHERS' UNION: - Lenten Devotions Thursday 19 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.

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.

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.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL: Each year the church electoral roll is updated. If you are not already on the roll, and would like to be, please see Carol Key for CC or Ann Fulljames for GS, or one of the wardens. Also, inform us about any change of address. The final date for handing in forms is **SUNDAY 29th MARCH**.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE BAND AT CC: CC Band really needs a drummer or bass guitarist. Have you ever played in the past or know someone who would like to join us? It doesn't matter if you are a bit rusty, we can sort that out. Most of us have been rusty too!! Of course all instrumentalists or vocalists are very welcome. We practice from 10 am on the morning before the first Sunday service at 11 am. Please speak to Val or one of the Wardens if you can help. Many thanks.

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 volunteer@gsmwolverhampton.org.uk. See letter on notice board at CC for more info.