

Parish of Tettenhall Wood: Christ Church and Good Shepherd

NOTICES: Sunday 28th November 2021

This Sunday: ADVENT SUNDAY

Good Shepherd: 9.30am Holy Communion

Christ Church: 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion with Junior Church. This service will be streamed live on the website.

1.00pm Holy Baptism of Olly Nicholas Young

Sermon: Rev Phil Wootton. Intercessions from Jane Woolf

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Luke 21: 25-36

Collect: *Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Midweek Services:

ONLINE: available Thursday from 9.30am on the website and YouTube channel. This week: *Kingship of Christ*

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Thursday morning at 9.30am at Christ Church

EVENING PRAYER: Friday afternoon at 5.00pm at Christ Church

Christmas Services

Sunday 5th December, 5.00pm at Christ Church: **Christingle Service**

Sunday 12th December, 4.00pm at Christ Church: **Carol Service**

Sunday 19th December, 4.00pm at Christ Church: **Quiet Christmas** (for those who find Christmas hard, or want some peace from frenetic activity)

Christmas Eve, 24th December: 4.00pm at Good Shepherd: **Crib Service**

5.00pm at Christ Church: **Crib Service**

11.30pm at Christ Church: **Midnight Communion**

Christmas Day, 25th December: 10.00am at Good Shepherd: **Christmas Communion**

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Sunday 26th December, 10.00am at Good Shepherd: **Joint Communion Service** [NB no service at Christ Church]

Mothers' Union 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence – includes 3 minutes silence at 1.03 on Saturday 27th November. This will be the theme of the 10.30am service at the Church At Perton, with guest speaker Hatley Powell from the Haven. All welcome in person or by YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj_xnHH5wR3qwg8e1chocAw

Christmas Fayre 2021: By the time most of you read this, the Christmas Fayre will have been done and dusted. Very many thanks to everyone who organised, helped, donated, came etc. In next week's mailing there will be some items to order online – cakes (freshly made of course!), handicrafts, jams and pickles.

Christmas Wreath Making Coffee Morning Thursday 9th December, 10.45. Following the successful sales of wreaths last year, we are holding a 'come and make your own' under the guidance of Liz Biddulph. All materials will be provided and the cost will be £10.00. We would love to make a few extra too for sale online at £15.00. To book your place please contact Pam (822835) or Liz (618394) by Thursday 2nd December. If you are unable to come but would like to buy a wreath for £15 please again contact Pam or Liz by 2nd December.

Farewell to Russell: As many know, Russell Taylor is leaving Christ Church in order to be received into the Roman Catholic Church. This is a big step, after long prayer and deliberation, and, much as we will miss him, he goes with our prayers and blessing, and great thanks for the huge amount he has contributed in the parish. He asked to pass on this message: 'I'm very sorry if I haven't been able to tell you personally, but it is with deep sadness that I leave Christ Church this week. I'd like to thank you for all your kind support over the past 30 years. I love you all, and will continue to keep you in my prayers.'

Dementia Friends support group meets at Christ Church on Thursday 2nd December at 11.00am

Place of Welcome is open at CC every Tuesday between 1.30 and 3.30pm All are welcome for tea/coffee & chat.

The Chosen: final episodes of series 1 at Christ Church on MONDAY 6th December at 7:00pm.

Good Shepherd in Relief are very thankful for all the donations received. They are desperately short of women's and children's clothing at the moment.

Wolverhampton Fair Trade is opening its pop-up Christmas Shop in the Mander Centre from now until Christmas Eve. There is a wide selection of fairly traded chocolate treats, gifts, craft items and socks. The shop is on the Lower Mall, near BonMarche, and open Mondays to Saturdays 10am -5pm.

CHRISTIAN AID Christmas Concert with the Ashmore Park Choir at St. Thomas` Church, Wednesfield on Tuesday 14th December @7.30 p.m. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Tickets from Angela Williams & David Fulljames (£5 / £2.50)

'Tettenhall Remembers' – sheets explaining the Rotary Club's 'Christmas Tree of Light' are available in both churches. People can donate online, by post or hand in at the parish office.

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