

# Parish of Tettenhall Wood: Christ Church and Good Shepherd

## NOTICES: Christmas Day and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021

*A Happy and Blessed Christmas to you all!*

### Christmas Services

Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December: 4.00pm at Good Shepherd: **Crib Service**

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

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

Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December: 10.00am at Good Shepherd: **Christmas Communion**

10.00am at Christ Church: **Christmas Communion**

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December: 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS (ST STEPHEN'S DAY)

10.00am at Good Shepherd: **Joint Communion Service** [NB NO SERVICES at Christ Church]

**Sermons** for Midnight Communion by Rev Phil Wootton, and for 26 December by Rev Carol Harley

**Intercessions** from Roy Hancox (Midnight), David Hughes (Christmas Morning) and Jane Woolf (26 December)

Readings for Christmas: Isaiah 52: 7-10 John 1: 1-14

Collect for Christmas: *Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem  
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you,  
our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.*

Readings for 26 December: Acts 7: 51-60 Matthew 10: 17-22

Collect for 26 December: *God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:  
gather the nations to be one family,  
and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Christmas Collections:** Collection money received at services on 24 and 25 December will be donated to *Embrace the Middle East* for their work amongst some of the most marginalised communities in the lands of the Bible.

**Face-coverings:** It is now a **legal requirement** to wear face masks for church services (unless exempt). Face-coverings may be removed when reasonably necessary, such as to give a reading, or when eating or drinking. Please be diligent in maintaining precautions like hand-sanitising and avoiding congestion. If possible, take a lateral flow test before coming to services.

### Midweek Services:

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

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Thursday morning at 9.30am at Christ Church. (Service continues over Christmas period)

EVENING PRAYER: Normally Friday afternoon at 5.00pm at Christ Church, *resumes on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January*

**Place of Welcome** is open at CC every Tuesday (including Tuesday 28 December) between 1.30 and 3.30pm. All are welcome for tea/coffee & chat.

**The Chosen:** showings of Series 2 will be at 7:00pm on Thursdays at Christ Church, beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January.

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