

Parish of Tettenhall Wood: Christ Church and Good Shepherd

NOTICES: Sunday 24 September 2023

This Sunday: Trinity 16

Christ Church: 8.00am Holy Communion

Good Shepherd: 9.30am Holy Communion

Christ Church: 11.00am Holy Communion. This service will be streamed.

Sermon: Rev Phil Wootton Intercessions: Alison Cross

Readings: Philippians 1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16

Collect: Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Midweek Services:

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Thursday morning at 9.30am at Christ Church.

EVENING PRAYER: Friday afternoon at 5.00pm at Christ Church.

NEXT SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER: HARVEST FESTIVAL at both churches. Gifts of tins and packaged foods for Good Shepherd Ministries will be welcomed as Harvest offerings. Autumn shopping list: Long life milk, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned tomatoes, Gravy granules, Pot Noodles, Rice, Sauce jars, Jam, Sugar, Coffee, Toiletries

CHRISTIAN AID Libyan flood appeal donation envelopes will be available at church for the next few weeks, or visit the parish website www.christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk to donate on-line. Thank you.

Place of Welcome: meet in the Jubilee Room every Tuesday - 1.30pm-3.30pm. All welcome.

PCC Meeting: Thursday 28 September, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room.

MacMillan Coffee Morning: Saturday 30 September at Good Shepherd – 10.30am till 12 noon. All welcome.

St Peter's Concert Big Bands and Senior Choir: Saturday 14 October at 7.30pm. Tickets from Les Key or Church Office. Price of tickets and further information to follow.

Christ Church Autumn "Spring Clean" days Saturday 30 September & Saturday 07 October. Can you spare a few hours on either (or both!) days to help the many little cleaning, tidying and general maintenance jobs we need to do before winter is upon us? Tools etc. provided. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church or let Richard Humphrey know. Thanks.

Christ Church Leaf Sweeping Rota: As leaves are now starting to drop, it's time to arrange the Autumn/Winter sweeping rota to keep the drains and pathways clear. Usually weekly on Saturdays October to January, in pairs but other times at your convenience. Please let Roy Hancox by the end of the month know if can to help. email: royhancox@blueyonder.co.uk. Tel: 01902 763230. Thanks.

A call to our knitters Christmas is coming! As part of keeping contact with those who are no longer to worship with us in person, it would be good to send a stocking for the Christmas tree with a small treat inside. Very easy to make and can be made in any odd bits of wool you like – it's a good way of using up the left-over bits. Patterns and wool are at the back of church. Please take what you want, and I will restock. Happy knitting!

An Evening of Gospel Music hosted by Dave Pope, with Chris and Abby Eaton – Saturday 30th September, 6.00pm, at Himley Road Methodist Church, Gornal Wood, DY3 2TS. For tickets (£10, or £6 concessions) contact Jackie on 01384 232786 or jackie@flametrust.org

Soul Food course will be run on three Saturdays in-person at St Aidan's, Penn; plus 6 weekday evenings online, from October 2023 – early Feb 2024. Cost: £144. Contact: Charles Ruxton (Lichfield Diocesan Spirituality Adviser) at charles.ruxton@trinitychurches.org

Eco-way: A Rocha tip for September: Green your home this Autumn. Testing your home for draughts, find and fixing the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air out. Use tinfoil or panels behind radiators to help reflect heat back into your room.

Please send any items for the notices to the parish office before Thursday morning

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