**PARISH OF TETTENHALL WOOD: CHRIST CHURCH AND GOOD SHEPHERD**

**NOTICES: 01 September 2024**

**This Sunday: Trinity 14**

Christ Church:     8.00am Holy Communion

                              11.00am Sunday Praise. This service will be live-streamed.

Good Shepherd: 09.30am Holy Communion.

Sermon:  Rev Phil Wootton   Intercessions: Richard Shreeve

Readings:  Job 38: 1-7, 31-33 John 1: 1-5

**Collect:** Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Midweek Services this week**:

MIDWEEK COMMUNION:  Thursday morning at 9.30am at Christ Church

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

**Breaking news:** the new Bishop of Wolverhampton is to be Rt Rev Dr Tim Wambunya

**Parish Afternoon Tea:** Thank you to all who came to the tea. A very enjoyable and filling afternoon with plenty of cakes, scones, strawberries and savouries. Although it was a social event we still raised £248 for church funds. On behalf of the Social Committee, thank you to everyone who contributed food, and also all who helped in the kitchen and serving.

**Forget-me-not friends:** meet on Thursday 05 September, 11am-1pm at CC in JR.

**Open the Book training day:** Friday 06 September, 10am-12 noon in JR. Anyone interested in getting involved, as well as the existing team, most welcome.

**Coffee, Chat, Craft & Communion**: Saturday 07 September, 10.00 to 12.00 at GS. All welcome

***Criss-Cross*** next Sunday, 8 September, 4.00 to 6.00pm, for the story of Joseph and his Brothers

**Christ Church Fellowship:** Monday 9th September, 2.00pm, AGM

**Parish Quiz Night:** Saturday 14th September 7.00pm at Christ Church. £5 per person to include 'nibbles and bits'. Please bring your own drinks. Please let Les, Pam H or Steph know if you would like tickets for this.

**Ride & Stride** Saturday 14th September: Rev Phil is planning on taking part again (striding!). Please have a word if you’re interested in joining him. Sponsor forms available in churches – funds raised split between Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust and our own churches. Anyone at CC able to ‘church-sit’ on the day, to welcome any visitors, please speak to Joan Collins.

**Mothers’ Union:** The Christmas and Autumn/Winter Gift Guide for the MU will be available in church for the next 2 Sundays. I would like to send it off ASAP. If you want to order Christmas cards please fill in the relevant forms. If you select your order on-line send me your order and I will send the orders altogether.

**Mothers` Union** – Now collecting kitchen utensils (new or pre-loved) for University of Wolverhampton students who will begin their studies in September. See collecting bin and list of suggested items at back of church. The last day for bringing in your donations will be Sunday 1st September. **(TODAY).** Please contact the Parish Office 238988 for help with transportation. Thank you!

**WhatsApp Group:** If anyone would like to join the Parish Contact Support WhatsApp group, please have a word with Steph at GS or Pam H at CC.

**Eco-reminders**, relating to sun, moon and stars**:** take time to look at the night sky and wonder! Then, minimise outdoor light, check you’re using LEDs etc, look again at energy providers and consider installing solar panels

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*Anyone who no longer wishes to receive this notice sheet, please let the parish office know.*

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

**Parish of Tettenhall Wood:** events that the social committee hope to organise for this year:

**Saturday September 14th** – Parish Quiz in Jubilee Room

**Saturday October 12th** – St Peter’s School concert in Christchurch

**Saturday 09 November 10.30am - 3pm -** Craft Fair at Good Shepherd

## Saturday November 30th – Christmas Fayre at Good Shepherd