

The Benefice & Team Ministry of Tettenhall Wood and Perton
The Parish of Tettenhall Wood

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Dear Friends,

First, I would like to thank you for all the positive responses that you have made to Christian Aid Week, and to our CA reps who have kept this in the forefront of our minds and prayers. David Fulljames has a new message he's asked me to include in this week's mailing:

Many thanks to all who have responded to our Christian Aid Week appeal.

The level of individual donations has been very heartening, and I expect to be able to give you a provisional total for the week next Sunday.

If you haven't yet made a donation and would like to, there is still plenty of time.

Go to the parish website to make an online donation (which can be gift aided): <http://www.christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk/caw/>

or send a cheque (payable to Christian Aid) to Christian Aid, c/o David Fulljames, 55 Richmond Road, Wolverhampton, WV3 9JH

Easter may seem a long time ago, but we're still in the Easter season – the 6th Sunday, to be precise. In the sermon, I have reflected on the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 17, where Paul shares the good news of Christ's resurrection in Athens. I am grateful to Roy Hancox who has written intercessions for us this week. Also, to 7 year-old Emily Haughtey for providing another of her beautiful pictures and moving prayers.

Hopefully – technology willing – we will have this service available on the parish website and Facebook pages on Sunday morning as a video recording. A new feature this time: music! Thanks to Chris Blake and his wife Sue for leading us in an Easter hymn.

Collect for Easter 6

*Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command and draw all nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.*

Next week, on Thursday, it's Ascension Day. All being well, we'll be able to send out a special service on the day, as well as the 'regular' Sunday service. And remember the ten days from Ascension to Pentecost have for several years been designated as 'Thy Kingdom Come' – a time to focus on praying for God's kingdom to come on earth as in heaven.

I do really appreciate all the feedback I have had about our weekly mailings. If you're doing so by email, please send a separate message, and not simply click 'reply' to this. Thank you.

May God bless you and keep you, now and always,

Phil

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