

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

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Dear Friends,

First of all, welcome to Rev Lin Vawer! Lin has now been licensed by the Bishop of Wolverhampton as curate in the parish and so is now ready for action! She's kindly written a little piece about herself, which is included in this mailing, so you will know something about her. She's very keen to get to know everyone as soon as that's possible.

Also in the mailing is a new order of service – it's labelled for July, but I thought we'd start it a week early – a sermon from Jane Brough and intercessions from Roy Hancox. My thanks to them both.

Readings: Genesis 22: 1-14 Matthew 10: 40-42

Collect: *God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

One or two people have said they've had difficulties accessing the online services. In case they're helpful, here are the links:

YouTube channel home page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCNIRM9vEKm2obTUbIgAYnA>

Parish website: <http://www.christchurchtettenhallwood.co.uk/home-worship/>

Do look out for the midweek reflection services (available each week from 9.30am on Thursdays). This week it will be the first chance to hear Rev Lin taking the lead (technology willing, of course).

I am sure we were all delighted with the government's announcement this week that church services can begin again from 4th July. However, at the time of writing (Wednesday) we have not received any detailed guidelines from government or church leadership about the safety precautions that will have to be in place. We cannot, therefore, say with any certainty that we will be able to hold services on Sunday 5th July. In fact my guess at this moment is that it will not be possible – but watch this space! Clearly, we can only come to church for worship when we have done everything we can to make it safe.

I am aware that many of the more vulnerable will not be able to come out initially in any case, so these weekly mailings will continue, at least for the coming weeks.

I trust you are keeping well and in good spirits.

With every blessing

Phil

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