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

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Dear Friends,

First some good news: a new curate has been appointed to the parish. Rev Linda Vawer is due to be licensed on 27 June, and will take up the post straightaway. Lin (as she prefers to be known) is also a full-time teacher, and she will continue to live in her family home in Penn, so she will be offering a limited number of hours to the parish, but is very enthusiastic to get involved in every way she can. She will tell you more about herself next week. Please pray for her: it's a very strange situation to be starting out in ordained ministry.

For this Sunday's service we are continuing with the Trinity Sunday order of service. I am grateful to David Fulljames for his thoughtful intercessions. In the Gospel Jesus instructs his disciples about how they should go out in mission; in the sermon, I have asked how this may relate to our 'going out' as lockdown gradually eases.

Readings: Romans 6: 1b to 11 and Matthew 10: 24 to 39

The Collect: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:

deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Finally, I am happy to report that re-opening Christ Church for private prayer has gone quite smoothly. There's just one change to the opening times. On Mondays, the church will not be opened until about midday, so that cleaning can be completed.

I hope you are keeping well and as positive as can be.

With every blessing,

Phil