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

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Dear Friends,

I am delighted to be able to confirm both our churches will be holding services again, beginning Sunday 12 July, 9.30am at Good Shepherd and 11.00am at Christ Church. (There will be no 8 o'clock or midweek services for the time-being.)

The Standing Committee (that is the Wardens, Treasurer and myself) have been working extremely hard to ensure re-opening is carried out safely for everyone concerned. The plan is to undertake a step by step approach, making sure we are safe in each area before we move on to the next. This means that for the first week at least, the service will be Morning Prayer. After that, we can consider arrangements for Holy Communion.

To let you know what we have done, and what we are asking everyone to do when they come to church, I have attached a sheet headed 'Arrangements for Returning to Church'. Please read it carefully and make a decision based on your own circumstances as to whether to come to church at this time. I want to be clear that there is no pressure on anyone to do so.

The services for home use will be sent out in all the formats we have been using over recent weeks: paper, email, website, recordings, DVD etc. The service, at least for this week, will be exactly the same in church as at home, and we will continue in the future working the two together.

I do hope I will see some of you on Sunday, for what might almost be considered a 'trial run' of a service, and that others will join us in due course, as and when it is safe for you to do so.

With	every	blessing

Phil