

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

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Dear Friends,

I hope all is well with you.

This week we have a new Morning Prayer order of service, which will take us through the weeks of August. Rev Lin is preaching for the first time in this parish, so her sermon is enclosed as well, together with intercessions written by David Hughes.

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21

Collect: *Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper, save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Also enclosed is the latest link letter from Lynn Treneary, Church Mission Society mission partner, called to Maridi in South Sudan, but currently 'marooned' in Aberdeenshire. Do keep praying for Lynn and for the people of South Sudan.

Our services back in our church buildings have continued to go well. This week the service at Good Shepherd will be Holy Communion, and at Christ Church, Morning Prayer. (The baptism that had been planned has been postponed.) The way we arrange receiving Communion will have to be different between the two churches: at Good Shepherd I will bring Communion to each communicant in their seats. I have attached an updated set of guidelines to cover this change.

Church of England guidelines now say that it is 'strongly advised' to wear face coverings for services in church. Mask-wearing is not, however, compulsory, and we will certainly not be issuing fines!

With every blessing for the week ahead,

Phil

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