

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

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Dear Friends,

I hope you are keeping well and safe.

Following the government's latest restrictions, banning social gatherings of more than six, we have received reassurance that this does not apply to church services. As the Archbishop of Canterbury has said, "After contact with Government we hear that there is no change to guidance on places of worship. Worship is the work of God — not a social gathering — and gives the strength to love and serve."

So, we continue with worship in person as well as online: this week, at Good Shepherd it's Morning Prayer at 9.30, and at Christ Church 11.00 Holy Communion. I enclose with this mailing intercessions written by David Fulljames and my sermon, in which I explore the theme of forgiveness further, pointing to its application in areas we may not think of.

Readings:      Genesis 50: 15-21      Matthew 18: 21-35

Collect *Merciful God, your Son came to save us, and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy, and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

If you want to join the church's electoral roll (membership list), this is your last chance before the roll closes prior to the APCM, which is on 27 September, following a joint 10.00am service at Christ Church. We are still welcoming nominations for those willing to stand for PCC and Deanery Synod.

May God bless you this week and always,

Phil

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