

**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 in good spirits.

I enclose with this letter this week's sermon from Rev Carol, and intercessions written by Roy Hancox. In church, the 9.30 at Good Shepherd is Holy Communion, and at 11.00 at Christ Church it's Morning Prayer.

Readings: Exodus 16: 2-15 Matthew 20: 23-32

Collect: *God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

A reminder: next week, 27th September, is the APCM, so there will be a single joint service of Holy Communion at Christ Church **at 10.00am**, and the annual meeting will follow on immediately after the service. Papers for the APCM should be available on the website from this weekend. Please download them for yourself if you can. If you would like paper copies, please contact Sue in the parish office (01902 238988) to receive them with next week's mailing.

While we aren't able to hold social and fundraising events at present, it is important that we continue to support those charities we are connected with as their work is needed now more than ever. 25 September is the date for this year's MacMillan Nurses World Biggest Coffee Morning and I'll be giving more details next week about how we can make a donation so we continue to support the great work they do.

Thank you for those who have supported the sponsored 'Ride and Stride' event last Saturday. A group of six of us visited 9 churches in the Wombourne area, walking about 8 miles to do so. I need to pay in the sponsor money next week to Staffordshire Historic Churches, but if anyone else likes to add a contribution I would be delighted to receive it this weekend. Thank you very much.

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead.

Phil