

**The Benefice & Team Ministry of Tettenhall Wood and Perton**  
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Dear Friends,

I hope you are keeping well and as positive as possible.

Today, 25<sup>th</sup> October, is Bible Sunday, so we are thinking about the importance of Scripture as the foundation for our lives in all circumstances. My thanks to Richard Shreeve for his sermon and Jane Brough for intercessions, both of which draw out this theme.

Readings: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 8-12          Matthew 7: 24-29

Collect:          *God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

If you're joining us in church, I do hope you've remembered to change the clocks, falling back an hour as British Summer Time ends. 9.30 at Good Shepherd is Morning Prayer, and 11.00 at Christ Church is Holy Communion.

A couple of repeats of notices given last week: next Sunday, 1 November, in addition to the regular services, the Annual Memorial Service will take place remotely (ie you join in at home online or by DVD, but not in church) at 4.00pm, and I do encourage all who can to share in this service in solidarity with those who have lost loved ones over the past year.

The following week, 8 November, is Remembrance Sunday. Services in both churches will be at 10.30am to incorporate an Act of Remembrance at 11.00.

Looking further ahead, it looks very unlikely that we'll be allowed to sing carols in church this year, so we have started planning a recorded service that we can all join in at home where we sing to our heart's content! It would be really good to have some extra voices and instruments to lead us in carol singing. Anyone interested, please be in touch with Russell Taylor. If you'd like to record a reading, please let me know.

I hope you have a happy and blessed week.

Phil