

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

I hope you are managing OK with another week of lockdown.

We have reached the last Sunday of the year in the church calendar. Rather than allow the old year to peter out with no more than a whimper, today is the festival of Christ the King - a celebration of the heavenly reign of the Lord Jesus and an invitation to all who bear his name on earth to live as agents of his kingdom. Joy, in her sermon, and David, through the intercessions, explore ideas of how we understand Christ's kingship.

Readings: Ephesians 1: 15-23      Matthew 25: 31-36

Collect: *God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen*

You should have received (either with this mailing or separately) a brochure of information about our joint virtual Christmas fair. Hearty thanks to everyone who's embraced this idea, whether through making handicrafts, or promising cakes, or making donations, or in planning and organising. Now it's over to us all to enjoy browsing, decide what we want, and put our orders in as instructed in each section.

Lin says to her knitters, please keep knitting! One hundred angels by 6<sup>th</sup> December is the target, so don't stop now!

6<sup>th</sup> December is the date we hope to restart Sunday services in church, obviously dependent on government regulations. We are making plans (provisionally) for the full range of Christmas services, and I will share details very soon. However, the Christ Church Christingle Service has been postponed from its usual date on the first weekend of December as there is just too much uncertainty around at the moment.

May God bless you through the week ahead,

Phil