

The Benefice & Team Ministry of Tettenhall Wood and Perton

The Parish of Tettenhall Wood

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Dear Friends,

Many of us are excited that we can return to worship in our church buildings this week, whilst others will continue to join in at home as we have done over the recent months. Let me continue to assure you that both options are absolutely fine!

If you are coming to church, please remember that all the safety protocols remain in place, as detailed last week. Above all under the current regime church **must not be an occasion for social mingling**. Whilst many of us have received at least one dose of the vaccine, that does not in itself stop the spread of disease, so we must remain very careful. Public Health Wolverhampton recommends that all who are 'out and about' in the community get themselves a Covid test before coming to church.

Many months ago, Rev Julia Cody and I agreed this Sunday as a virtual pulpit swap, and so I am delighted to enclose her sermon (whilst sending mine to Perton!) Also enclosed are intercessions from Roy Hancox.

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 John 12: 20-33

Collect: *Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This week's services will be Morning Prayer in both churches – 9.30 at Good Shepherd and 11.00am at Christ Church. Plans for **forthcoming services over Holy Week and Easter** are as follows:

Palm Sunday 28 March	9.30 Morning Prayer at GS	11.00 Holy Communion at CC
Maundy Thursday 01 April	7.30pm Holy Communion at Christ Church	
Good Friday 02 April	2.00pm at both GS and CC: Reflections on Christ's Seven Last Words from the Cross	
Easter Day 04 April	6.00am Dawn Service at Christ Church	
	9.30am Holy Communion at Good Shepherd	
	11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church	

With the exceptions of Maundy Thursday and the Dawn Service, these will all also be available online and by DVD.

Rev Lin is still keen to receive your knitted or crocheted crosses.

God bless you this week.

Phil