

The Benefice & Team Ministry of Tettenhall Wood and Perton

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Dear friends,

It's Palm Sunday! Although there are no processions, let alone donkeys, we're delighted we can worship in our church buildings. There's a 9.30 Morning Prayer service at Good Shepherd and 11.00 Holy Communion at Christ Church. If you're coming, please remember to keep strictly to the regulations about not mixing with those from other households and not staying for a chat after the service. And don't forget to change your clocks on Sunday morning!

I have included in the mailing **Palm Sunday** sermon by Rev Lin and intercessions by David Hughes. There's also a palm cross (for those receiving the physical mailing).

Readings: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Mark 11: 1-11

Collect: *True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.*

We have also enclosed sermon and prayers for **Maundy Thursday** (both by Joy Dipple). The service will take place at Christ Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 1 April. It has not been possible to pre-record this service, so it will not be on the DVD. However, we do hope to record it as it happens and then post it on the parish website shortly afterwards. (We cannot yet do live-streaming at CC as the broadband connection is not strong enough.) Maundy Thursday readings and collect are as follows:

Readings: Exodus 12: 1-14 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Collect: *God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end
and drank the cup prepared for him:
may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering
and be faithful. Amen*

Christian Aid Week is approaching in May, and I enclose a letter from Angela and David explaining the different options about how we may do collections this year. Please do give this your consideration, so we may once more make our contributions to this most important work.

Final inclusion: Pam Humphrey has provided us with an **Easter Quiz**. So get your brains sharpened and see how you get on. Answers next week.

Next week's mailing will come out a little earlier and contain service details for Good Friday as well as Easter Sunday.

May God bless you for this Holy Week.

Phil