The Benefice & Team Ministry of Tettenhall Wood and Perton The Parish of Tettenhall Wood

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Dear Friends,

I hope you are well and enjoying a little bit of long-awaited freedom.

Our services in church this week are 9.30, Holy Communion at Good Shepherd, and 11.00, Morning Prayer at Christ Church. Our Covid-secure procedures have continued to be applied successfully over the last few weeks. Please do remember that the social distancing rules continue to apply within the buildings.

I enclose this week's sermon from Rev Carol, and intercessions from David Fulljames.

Readings: 1 John 3: 1-7 Luke 24: 36b-48

Collect: Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A reminder that next week, **25**th **April**, there will be a **joint service at 10.00 at Christ Church.** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the course of this service, giving the opportunity to review the year gone by and look at some of the challenges for the year ahead. Please find the agenda and last year's minutes on the parish website. If you can't make the meeting and want to submit apologies, please contact the parish office. If you have questions on the minutes, or wish to raise an item of Any Other Business, please contact myself or one of the Wardens.

One challenge is obvious: over the last year we have developed the use of technology in our worship none of us would previously have thought possible. This has been dependent on a small number of people offering their services every week. As lockdown restrictions are gradually lifted, and, as we hope, normal life resumes, these loyal workers will not be present every week. We therefore need others to join the team. Please think if you could offer to help. Training will be provided! Many thanks.

May God bless you this week.

Phil