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

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Dear friends,

I hope you all had a happy and blessed Easter season and were able to enjoy some garden meetings with family and friends. We were certainly blessed by the weather. Rev Phil is taking a well-earned rest but will be back on Sunday, you will be pleased to know.

Thank you to all of you who knitted and crocheted crosses at Easter and those who assembled, put into bags and envelopes and then distributed. All of our friends who have mailings received crosses and many others were taken after our Easter services. I hope that we have made a little mark on the lives of those who have received them. Needles and hooks can be put down and rested for the time being, until I think of the next project!

Continuing in the season of Easter and new beginnings, I am sure that we are all praying for the easing of the restrictions on our lives, and that good sense will prevail as people start to get out and about.

Over the last few weeks I have met with Russell on Friday to say Evening Prayer together. It feels a good point now to be able to invite any who feel able, and would like to join with us for that prayer time. We start at 5pm and it usually lasts for about half an hour. It is of course socially distanced, following all the current safety guidance and for those who don't have the prayer book or the app on their phone, a paper copy can be provided to take home with you. Please let me know if you would be interested by phone (07759764627/01902 335235) or email (<u>lindamvawer@gmail.com</u>) or have a chat with Russell.

This week is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, enclosed is the sermon from Jane Brough and prayers from Jane Woolf. In church, the 9.30 service at Good Shepherd will be Morning Prayer, and 11.00 at Christ Church is Holy Communion.

Readings: 1 John 1: 1-2:2 John 20: 19-31

<u>Collect</u> Risen Christ

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,

that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God the Father. Amen

Christ Church will be closed for private prayer on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April** as there will be a funeral on that day.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April will be a joint service at Christ Church, 10 a.m. and will include the APCM

Be blessed in this coming week. Lin