

The Benefice & Team Ministry of Tettenhall Wood and Perton

The Parish of Tettenhall Wood

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Dear Friends,

We have reached **Christian Aid Week** – officially beginning Monday 10 May. So, this mailing is quite Christian Aid dominated. Enclosed is a sheet encouraging us to get involved, giving some background to this year's campaign, and explaining how you can give. Do take a look at the special page that's been created on our parish website. For those receiving the paper mailing, there's a Christian Aid envelope in your pack. Thank you in advance for all who will be giving, and thank you to all those who have volunteered to go house-to-house, whether it's your first time or whether you've been collecting for CA for years.

On **Thursday morning**, our short midweek service will be led by David Fulljames, exploring our response to the world's needs through Christian Aid. Do join this service online through the website, or by YouTube or Facebook. This will also be next week's service on the DVDs.

Thursday (13th May) is also **Ascension Day**, so there will be a service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm at Christ Church. This service is not being pre-recorded, but it will be available on the website, if not live, then shortly afterwards.

Meanwhile, we have **this Sunday, 6th of Easter**. In church, it's Morning Prayer at Good Shepherd at 9.30am, and Holy Communion at Christ Church at 11.00. I enclose a sermon from Rev Lin, on the theme of friendship with Jesus, and intercessions from April Beech.

Readings: 1 John 5: 1-6 John 15: 9-17

Collect: *Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Rev Lin has been meeting with 2 or 3 others to say Evening Prayer at Christ Church at 5.00pm on Fridays. If you would like to join them, you would be most welcome.

Finally, back to Christian Aid: the Church At Perton is running an online quiz to raise funds on Saturday 15th May at 7.00pm. To register, contact Rev Julia on 01902 750232 or revjulia.perton@gmail.com

May God bless you through the week.

Phil