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

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Dear Friends,

A couple of years ago we had a big focus on caring for God's creation, and it's important this is not just for a season. To help us keep environmental concerns at the front of our minds, we've produced a questionnaire, which is enclosed with the paper mailing, and to be accessed by this link for those receiving this by email: <u>TW</u> <u>Environmental Questionnaire</u>

There's more explanation on top of the questionnaire: hopefully it is quite short and simple, so please take a few minutes to complete it. There's no obligation but put your name on it, but if there's anything you'd like more information about, it can only be provided it if you say who you are!

The Midweek Service, available on the website and YouTube channel since Thursday morning, is also a reflection on the relationship between the natural and built environment – and has lots of photos from my short break last week in the Yorkshire Dales!

Enclosed is the latest newsletter from our link CMS mission partner, Lynn Treneary, who is still in Scotland recovering from her back operation, but brings news from South Sudan. Read what Lynn has to say, and be inspired to pray!

Please pray also for Rev Lin, as she is to be ordained priest on Wednesday evening at St Matthew's, Walsall. Because of restrictions, very few from the parish can go to support her – but she will know she is blessed by our united prayers, as we have already been blessed by her ministry in the parish.

Apologies that last Sunday's live stream from Christ Church failed (although a recording was available shortly after the service). Please try to stay patient as we struggle with new technology.

The Sunday's services in church are Holy Communion at 9.30 at Good Shepherd, and Morning Prayer at 11.00 at Christ Church. I enclose a sermon from Jane Brough and intercessions by Roy Hancox.

Readings:1 Samuel 17: 32-49Mark 4:35-41Collect:God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Remember also there's Evening Prayer at 5.00pm on Friday at Christ Church.

'May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way' (2 Thessalonians 3: 16)

Phil