

The Benefice & Team Ministry of Tettenhall Wood and Perton

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Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Rev Lin, ordained priest on Wednesday evening. It was a wonderful event, and I've never seen anyone with a wider smile than Lin at the end of the service.

This Sunday's Services: Morning Prayer at 9.30am Good Shepherd. Holy Communion at 11.00am at Christ Church, at which Rev Lin will preside for the first time. Enclosed: sermon from myself and intercessions by Jane Brough.

Readings: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-21 Mark 5: 21-43

Collect: *Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Midweek Services:

ONLINE: Thursday Morning from 9.30am. This week's reflection (24 July) looks forward to the restoration of hymn singing in our services

EVENING PRAYER: Friday afternoon at 5.00pm at Christ Church

Eco-Church: Thank you to those who have completed the environmental questionnaire sent out last week. Please return paper copies to me or to church. Online responses will be collated automatically. (The link to the questionnaire is on the website)

Angela Williams reminds us of the cheese packaging recycling box outside the main door at Christ Church. She is also willing to handle recycling of blister packs for medications, and of cartridges for razor blades.

Local Pilgrim Walk: A stroll between our two churches, with quiet reflection and prayerfulness, is planned for Sunday afternoon 18 July, starting at 3.00pm. More details to follow.

Social: Plans are underway for serving coffee outdoors after our services – subject to risk assessment, volunteers and the weather! Initial plans are also underway for a **parish barbecue** in mid-August, subject to the above!

May the God of peace be with you, this week and always.

Phil