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

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Dear Friends

The first week under the new regime of voluntary responsibility seemed to go well, so we will continue the same pattern this week, with the three key points:

- Social distancing stays, but with greater flexibility
- Face masks stay when social distancing is not possible
- Singing is allowed in quiet and prayerful manner

This Sunday's Services:

Good Shepherd: 9.30am Holy Communion Christ Church: 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Sunday Praise, with refreshments outside afterwards.

In the lectionary, this week begins a series of readings from John 6, through which we reflect on Jesus as the Bread of Life. Enclosed: sermons both from Rev Carol (for Good Shepherd) and Rev Lin (for Christ Church) and intercessions (for both churches) by Jane Woolf.

Readings: 2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12: 13a John 6: 24-35

Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,

and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake;

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Midweek Services:

ONLINE: Thursday Morning from 9.30am. This week (from 29 July), following from St James' Day last week, I reflect on how, centuries after his death his shrine has become a massive pilgrim destination. Thinking back on my own week on the Camino in 2019, I consider how this might be a sign of discipleship of Christ.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Thursday morning at 9.30am at Christ Church

EVENING PRAYER: Friday afternoon at 5.00pm at Christ Church

Parish Summer Barbecue – Saturday 14th August, from 6.00pm, at Good Shepherd. Please sign up on the lists in our churches. Donations to cover food costs requested on the day. Bring your own drinks. Please note that this will be a fairly basic barbecue (hotdogs, burgers etc) – a chance to catch up with people we haven't been able to talk to for a long time.

"Place of Welcome" is re-opening this week! From Tuesday 3rd August all are welcome to drop in at Christ Church – OUTSIDE – for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat, between 1.30 and 3.30pm

May you know God's blessing, now and always.

Phil