

The Benefice & Team Ministry of Tettenhall Wood and Perton

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Dear Friends,

So, all restrictions are to be lifted on 19th July, ... or may be not quite all. We wait for detailed guidelines as to what will and will not be possible in church, and how far we will be free to make up our own minds.

This Sunday's Services: Holy Communion at both churches – 9.30am at Good Shepherd, and 11.00am at Christ Church with Junior Church for children. Outdoor refreshments are weather dependent. Enclosed: sermon from Rev Lin and intercessions by David Fulljames.

Readings: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 Mark 6: 14-29

Collect: *Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Midweek Services:

ONLINE: Thursday Morning from 9.30am. This week (from 8 July) Rev Lin is sharing something of her experience of what it feels like to celebrate Holy Communion for the first time.

EVENING PRAYER: Friday afternoon at 5.00pm at Christ Church

The Midweek Communion at Christ Church will restart on Thursday 22 July, and potentially the 8 o'clock from the beginning of August.

Local Pilgrim Walk Sunday 18 July: Meet 3.00pm at Christ Church for a gentle and reflective walk at your own pace to Good Shepherd for a short act of worship. Finish about 4.00pm.

Eco-Church:

We have received nearly 30 responses to the environmental questionnaire. Unsurprisingly, the biggest shift is in transport – fewer car and plane journeys and more walking. The challenge is to maintain these changes when we're allowed to travel further afield! Although no one has become a vegetarian, most respondents have changed shopping habits, whether it's reducing meat intake, buying by LOAF principles, or reducing single use plastics. I will give further updates and add new challenges over the weeks ahead.

Whether you're excited at the prospect of 'normal life' or fearful about end of restrictions, be sure God is with us, now and always.

Phil