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

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Dear Friends,

I hope you are well and enjoying the summer.

This Sunday's Services: FEAST DAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

11.00am Holy Communion. Activity packs are available for children, as Junior Church takes its summer break. Refreshments outside after the service. This service will be

streamed live on the website.

This week, Rev Julia Cody and I are doing a 'pulpit swap', so I will be at the Church at Perton, and she will be preaching at the 9.30 and 11.00 services. I enclose her sermon, together with intercessions (for both churches) by Liz Biddulph.

Readings: Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 1: 46-55

Collect: Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary

and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood

may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Midweek Services:

ONLINE: Thursday Morning from 9.30am. This week (from 12 August) is by Rev Lin.

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. Donations to cover food costs requested on the day. Bring your own drinks – although there may be a barrel of ale available.

"Place of Welcome" is open: every Tuesday between 1.30 and 3.30pm all are welcome to drop in at Christ Church – OUTSIDE – for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

The Chosen is a new multi-episode dramatization of the life of Christ through the eyes of those who met him. We're exploring possibilities for showing it in church. Contact April Beech for more information - avrilbeech13@yahoo.com.

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

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