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

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Dear Friends,

I hope all is well with you.

This Sunday's Services:

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, the lectionary gives us a change of scene: instead of the Old Testament, we begin a series from the Letter of James, whilst the Gospel reverts from St John to St Mark. I enclose sermons by Rev Carol and Richard Shreeve, and intercessions from Roy Hancox.

Readings: James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Midweek Services:

ONLINE: Thursday Morning available from 9.30am on the parish website and YouTube channel – 'lockdown wisdom' from the Desert Fathers.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION Thursday morning at 9.30am at Christ Church

EVENING PRAYER: Friday afternoon at 5.00pm at Christ Church

"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 looking at showing it on Monday evenings at Christ Church, from 27 September. Contact April Beech for more information - avrilbeech13@yahoo.com.

Ride and Stride, the sponsored event in aid of Staffordshire Historic Churches, will be held on Saturday 11th September. As usual, I hope to do a walk between different churches. Please join me if you can, and/or sponsor if you'd like to. Forms will be in both churches. (Funds are split between SHC and your own church)

Christ Church Fellowship restarts on <u>Monday 13 September</u> at 2.00pm, and **Mothers Union** will meet on <u>Thursday 16th September</u>, also at 2.00pm, both in the Jubilee Rooms at Christ Church

May the Lord's blessing be upon you, this week and always.

Phil