

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:

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.

Enclosed: sermons both from Jane Brough (for Good Shepherd) and Joy Dipple (for Christ Church) and intercessions (for both churches) by Richard Shreeve.

Readings: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 31-33 John 6: 35, 41-51

Collect: *Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Midweek Services:

ONLINE: Thursday Morning from 9.30am. This week (from 5 August), I pick up on last week's Old Testament reading about King David, and consider how the story of his infamous adultery with Bathsheba speaks to our concerns today.

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 open: every 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. And there are rumours of KitKats!

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. Speak to April Beech for more information.

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

Phil