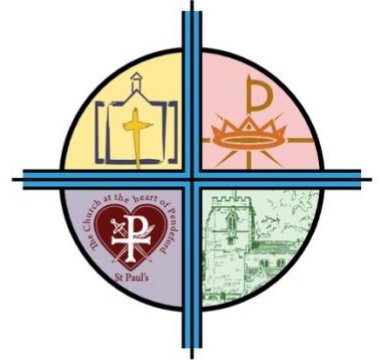


The Parish of

TETTENHALL REGIS



Serving the communities of Tettenhall, Aldersley, Bilbrook & Pendeford

Notices for the Parish for the week beginning 26^h July

This Sunday: 26th July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

Readings:

I Kings 3:5-12:	Solomon prays for wisdom – an understanding mind.
Psalms 119:129-136:	Prayer asking for God's help in keeping the commandments.
Romans 8:26-end:	Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ
Matthew 13:31-33,44-52:	Parables describe what the 'kingdom of heaven' is like.

Hymns for 7th Sunday after Trinity:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vh8wG0jgxnI> New every morning is the love

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvOoQucq2M0> Seek ye first the kingdom of God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYMMBoD4-Dc> Lord thy word abideth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Em3bdCy2P0> Now is eternal life

Daily Eucharistic Readings:

Monday:	Jeremiah 13:1-11, Psalm 82, Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jeremiah 14:17-end, Psalm 79:8-end, Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 15:10,16-end, Psalm 59:1-4,18-end, Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jeremiah 18:1-6, Psalm 146:1-5, Matthew 13:47-53
Friday:	Jeremiah 26:1-9, Psalm 69:4-10, Matthew 13:54-end
Saturday:	Jeremiah 26:11-16,24, Psalm 69:14-20, Matthew 14:1-12

Next Sunday: 2nd August – 8th Sunday after Trinity

Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9,15-end; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Church Family News – Reminders - including more Church Opening Dates

Encounter

We are looking forward to welcoming new members in September. If you know of a child currently in year 6 about to move on to Secondary School (or just above) and they missed the Introductory Session, do put them in touch with Cath Leighton. All contact details are at the end of the email.

With a new group starting, new leaders are always very welcome too. If you are interested in helping the children of our Parish explore the Christian Faith and find out what 'church' is all about, speak to Cath for further details.

NB. All usual safeguarding checks, training and references for working with children apply.

St Michael's – reminders and new online booking link

It has been good to see the church building open again with our first Sunday service since the lockdown taking place on 5 July. There are lots of changes, with social distancing in place (we have kept a distance of 2m from one another). Sadly no singing is allowed and no sharing of the peace. The congregation can receive communion (though not from the cup).

Because of social distancing, the capacity of the church is reduced to 30 individuals or households and so we are asking those who wish to come to use a new online facility via this link <https://forms.gle/3DBwDmqwtxDNt2RPA> or contact the parish office in advance (to book).

St Michael's supports a number of charities financial and each month we focus on one of them in our prayers. This month we are praying for Hands at Work in Africa, <https://www.handsatwork.org/> working in several countries in Africa, to fulfil their vision of "the local church in Africa effectively caring for the orphaned, the widowed and the dying, and unified in this with the Church outside Africa."

Christ the King - reminder

A virtual meeting of Christ the King has agreed to work towards resuming public worship on 16 August, allowing time to plan and prepare.

Holy Cross - reminder

Holy Cross are planning to resume public worship at 10.45am on Sunday 23rd August. Further information will follow, but we will be speaking to everyone on the electoral roll to ascertain likelihood of attendance.

St Paul's - reminders



St Paul's is not yet opening for public worship. Plans are being made to safely open for small services.

Private Prayer - If you would like to pray on your own in our chapel, our chapel will be open every Saturday between 12.30 to 1.30pm. Please follow instructions and remain in the seat allocated. You may need to wait.

Everyday Scripture on Zoom

11.00am Tuesdays from 21st July. Being church is all about gathering. We will spend 40 minutes, listening to music and reflecting on readings, discussing our thoughts face to face but from our own homes. Bring your bible, a cross and a candle.

Use the link: [Bit.ly/StPaulCoffee](https://bit.ly/StPaulCoffee) or Zoom meeting: ID 317 307 4133
Password 754517



Celebrating our Oasis cafe opening up again - Penny has prepared the café with a lot of help from our church warden, Eddie, to be as safe as possible and to allow opening up whilst maintaining social distancing. Check the facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/TheOasisCafePendeford/>

for opening times, which may change before it settles into its old pattern.



Parish of Tettenhall Regis Telephone Church – Now Available!

Dial-a-church is now set up, which usually includes last week's sermon to listen to again. We hope to be able to include Sunday's service 'as it happens', including the after-church coffee on 01902 928123. This service is not free, unfortunately, but a local number.

Online Giving

While our church buildings are closed, or tentatively opening again, we are still the church; gathering again, or meeting virtually for prayer, services and fellowship, loving our neighbours by offering practical support and caring for our communities.

The work of our church relies on people's generosity, which is a hallmark of a lived-out faith and we are very grateful for the regular that continues. With the closure or reduction of public worship we cannot receive all the gifts that we usually would, so we really need your help now.

The Diocese has now made available a facility to make an online donation entering your payment details and selecting your church from a drop-down list using the [Donate Now page](#)

or

Please contact Keith at the Parish Office –01902 751622 tettenhallregis@gmail.com

Daily Hope

Daily Hope is a free national phone line, set up by the Church of England, in order to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus.

Available 24 hours a day, on **0800 804 8044**, the line has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.



For reference

Sunday worship and Daily Prayer is being livestreamed to the Parish Facebook page, fb.me/tettenhallregis/

The services being streamed each day are as follows

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer (6.30pm Sunday - Traditional Evening Prayer)

9.30pm Night Prayer (Compline)

Links to access the prayers and readings are available from the Facebook page, the websites below, and the Church of England site, as well as the Daily Prayer app.

Links

Parish Facebook page

St. Michael's website

Parish website Coronavirus updates

Holy Cross Coronavirus updates

Christ the King

St. Paul's

fb.me/tettenhallregis

stmichaels-church.org.uk/

tettenhallregis.com/coronavirus

<https://holycross.bilbrook.info/coronavirus/>

fb.me/christthekingaldersley/

fb.me/stpaulscofependeford/

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