



# Timperley Parish News

## Christ Church and Holy Cross



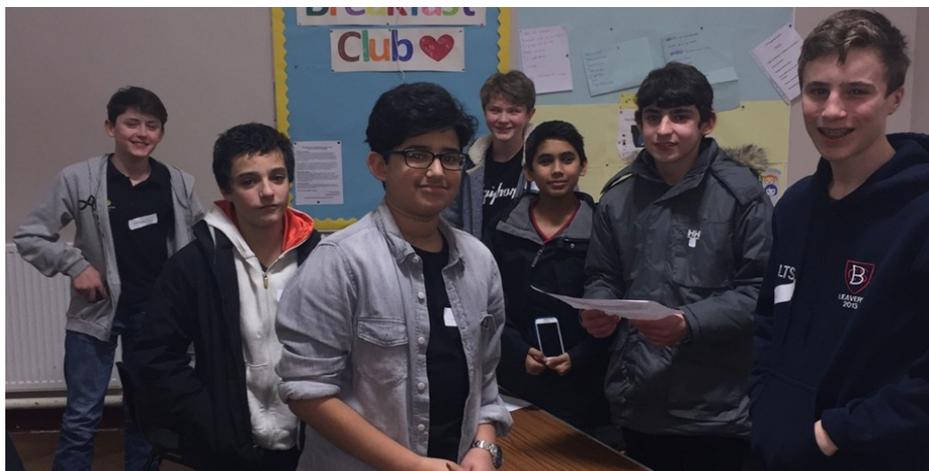
### Welcome to our new publication!

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This is the fourth edition of our 'new-look' quarterly Timperley Parish News, sharing some of what's going on at Christ Church and Holy Cross. If you'd like to continue to receive Timperley Parish News, either in paper or electronic form, please contact Revd Jim Bridgman on 980 4330 or [timperleyparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:timperleyparishoffice@gmail.com).

### Duke of Edinburgh Award

After launching the DofE Centre in November, 63 young people [some pictured below] are now signed up and have already started working on their physical, skills and volunteering sections. As a result our community is benefiting from over 60 hours per week of volunteering activity. Expeditions are planned for the Yorkshire Dales, the Peak District, Ribble Valley and the Lake District. The campsites are all booked and a team of qualified volunteers, supervisors and assessors has been recruited. The group meets on Thursday evenings and have now started a training programme that will include first aid, cooking, tent pitching, navigation and route planning for the expeditions. Whilst the group does have access to some equipment they are currently raising funds for tents, cooking stoves and pan sets, rucksacks, compasses, and first aid kits. If anyone has access to grant funding or would like to help volunteer at the DofE Centre please contact Andy Allan at [dofetimperley@gmail.com](mailto:dofetimperley@gmail.com).



2016 is also the 60<sup>th</sup> year of the Award and events are taking place throughout the country to celebrate the anniversary. The Timperley Centre team are keen that we hold an event for the parish to celebrate this – probably a hike up Snowdon so if you would like to take part in our Diamond Anniversary Challenge please contact Andy at the email address above.

### Burns Night

At the end of January, we once again donned kilts and tartan to celebrate Burns Night. Led by our resident Scotsmen Jim Murray-Smith and Craig Robertson [pictured, cutting the haggis], over 80 guests toasted the haggis and enjoyed a great evening of Scottish themed food, drink and fun.



#### REGULAR SERVICES

##### SUNDAYS

8am	Communion	Christ Church
10.45am	Communion	Christ Church and Holy Cross
6.30pm	Evening service	Christ Church

*The 1st Sunday of each month is a joint **All Age service**, which alternates between the two churches.*

***Sunday school** meets at Christ Church on the 2nd Sunday of the month.*

***Breakfast Club** meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the Parish Hall (Holy Cross), starting at 8.45am*

##### MONDAYS

9.30am Morning Prayer Christ Church

##### WEDNESDAYS

10am Communion Christ Church

##### THURSDAYS

7.30pm Communion Holy Cross

*For more details and information about special services, please visit our website [www.timperleyparish.org.uk](http://www.timperleyparish.org.uk)*

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## Marriage Preparation

At the end of January, we held our first ever Marriage Preparation morning. Our clergy met with all those couples getting married in Christ Church or Holy Cross this year, and as well as preparing for their wedding day, choosing hymns and readings, the couples spent some time thinking about their relationships, and the rest of their married life together. Revd Jenny led sessions getting the couples to consider how they can communicate effectively with each other, how they can deal with conflict, and what this commitment to each other will mean in the years of their marriage. It is easier than ever to get married in your local parish church, and we welcome wedding enquiries from anyone. See our website for more information.



## Christmas

At our two Christingle services over Christmas, we raised over £770 for the work of the Children's Society. We were also visited at Christ Church by Samuel the Shepherd [pictured] all the

way from Israel, who helped us in the absence of the Vicar. He told us about the meaning of the Christingle, though he looked rather familiar... We also had a number of schools and nurseries visiting us for their Christmas services - it was great to welcome Wellington School, Broomwood Primary, Cloverlea Primary and Woodlands Day nursery to Christ Church.

During Advent, Mary, Joseph and their house-trained donkey [pictured] travelled around the parish, enjoying the kind hospitality of Timperley! Their hosts kept them for a night, gave them a bed, and remembered the Christmas story; and they even had time to take a selfie or two—pictures on our Facebook page.



**Sat 19th March 11am-2pm** Parish Hall  
**Easter craft and coffee**—get your Easter cards and gifts, and enjoy homemade refreshments

**Wed 13th April 7pm** Parish Hall  
**Talk by Emily Chandler**, Head Gardener at Dunham Massey



**Sat 23rd April 5pm** Parish Hall  
**Curry and Quiz night**—our popular curry and quiz night returns with food again prepared by Abdul and his team from Timperley's own 'Taste India'

**Tues 10th May 2.30-4pm** Parish Hall  
**Afternoon Tea** in aid of the Melanesia Mission

## LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2016



### Mondays in Lent

7.45pm Stations of the cross *Christ Church*

### Fridays in Lent

12.30pm CTiT Lent lunches *Timp Methodist*

### Sundays in Lent

6.30pm CTiT evening service *Christ Church*

### Sunday 20th March Palm Sunday

8.00am Communion *Christ Church*

10.45am Communion and reading of the Passion

*Christ Church & Holy Cross*

6.30pm CTiT evening service *Christ Church*

### Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Communion & foot washing *Holy Cross*

### Good Friday

9.00am CTiT Walk of witness *Woodland URC*

2.00pm Meditations at the Cross *Christ Church*

### Easter Saturday

8.00pm Easter Vigil and Communion  
*Christ Church*

### Easter Sunday

8.00am Communion *Christ Church*

10.45am Communion *Christ Church & Holy Cross*

6.30pm Evening Prayer *Christ Church*

All welcome!

## Upcoming Events

## Contact us

For enquiries about **weddings, baptisms and funerals**, as well as for pastoral or general enquiries, or for more information about the events detailed here, please contact the clergy:

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