



Timperley Parish News

Christ Church and Holy Cross



Welcome to our publication!

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This is the sixth 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.

BBQ and Community Fun Afternoon

In June we enjoyed our BBQ and Community Fun afternoon. This year, we joined together with Penguins Playgroup and other users of the Parish Hall to raise funds for a defibrillator to be put in the hall, a vital and life saving piece of equipment. We managed to dodge the rain while enjoying our BBQ, and had plenty of fun with a wide selection of stalls, games, and activities for children and adults alike. And we managed to raise enough money to buy a defibrillator and training to use it! Thank you to all you helped, and all who supported the event!



(Above) Revd Jenny and Dave Ludlam cooking the BBQ

Pokemon Go

If you've been playing Pokemon GO around Timperley you will know that Christ Church is a gym, and Holy Cross is a PokeStop. If we're around, feel free to come in and plug in a charger (and give us some tips on playing!). And look out for our blessing for gamers displayed on each church noticeboard. Remember to play safe: stay together, look after each other, watch out for traffic, and don't let your battery die!



A PokeGym Blessing

Even when you've lost a battle,
Or the server keeps on crashing,
Whether you're Mystic, Valor or Instinct:
May you be blessed at this PokeGym,
And may you discover
a glimpse of God's Kingdom
While you find a Pidgeot, Psyduck or maybe
even a Marowak!
And the blessing of God Almighty:
The Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Rest upon you today and always. Amen.

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

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Christ Church: Heritage Open day

We'll be opening Christ Church on **Sunday 11th September, between 2pm-5pm** to coincide with the National Heritage Open day. We are inviting our community to take a tour around church, look through some of our baptism and wedding registers, and share their own memories of the parish: by bringing their own photographs and/or contributing to a 'Memory wall' of the people and events that they remembered in association with any of our churches in the parish. We'll end the day at 5pm with a short service of thanksgiving for the life of the parish. Put the date in your diary, hunt out your old photos and come along and share your memories!



Alpha Course

Have you got questions about life, God and faith, but never felt able to ask them?? Well in the autumn there'll be a great opportunity to do so! Alongside other churches in the area, we'll be running the Alpha course: a chance to explore some of the basics of the Christian faith in an open and informal way: whether you've been coming to church all your life, or never been through the door, this course is for you! It's a chance to meet with other people, ask questions, and share our views on life, God and faith. We'll be running the course **on Tuesday evenings, 7.45pm from 13th Sept at Costa** in Timperley - what better way to think about life and faith than over coffee and cake?! If you want to know more or would be interested in coming along, just contact Jim (revjimb1017@gmail.com), or look at the Alpha website: <http://alpha.org/about/>



Parish Outing

On 20th July the Annual Parish Outing organised by the Mothers' Union saw 47 board the coach to Lancashire. The first stop after picking up the Guide was Dewlays Cheese a family run business in Garstang. Following a short talk, seeing how the cheese was made and tasting samples we headed over Longridge Fell for lunch at the New Drop Inn. As the sun continued to shine we drove through the Trough of Bowland to the small hamlet of Scorton to the Barns. The Parish Verger opened the Church and made us very welcome as we looked around. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip and we're looking forward to the next year's trip!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday 18th September 8.45am

Parish Hall, Holy Cross

Breakfast Club: Breakfast BBQ

To celebrate 2 years of Breakfast Club, everyone is invited to join us for a Breakfast BBQ as we start a new term. Followed by a service of communion at 10.45am for Holy Cross Day.

Tuesday 20th September 2.30pm-4pm

Parish Hall, Holy Cross

Afternoon Tea

Enjoy a homemade afternoon tea and some friendly company. All welcome: just turn up!

Saturday 1st October 7pm

Parish Hall, Holy Cross

Harvest Supper

Enjoy our annual traditional Harvest supper followed by some entertainment. Tickets available at church.

Sunday 9th October 10.45am

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Harvest Festivals

Join us to celebrate Harvest and all the good things God gives us. We will be accepting donations for Trafford South Foodbank

Friday 11th November 7.30pm

Parish Hall, Holy Cross

Christian Aid 'Sing for your supper'

Enjoy a good sing-a-long (and a tasty supper!) as we support the work of Christian Aid. Tickets available at church.

Sunday 13th November 10.45am

Christ Church and Holy Cross

Remembrance Sunday

Join us to remember the sacrifice of those who served and continue to serve in our armed forces, and all victims of war and conflict.

Saturday 26th November 11am-2pm

Parish Hall, Holy Cross

Advent Craft and Coffee

Come and pick up some Christmas gifts, cards and food, and enjoy some freshly made sandwiches and cakes before the Christmas rush begins!

All welcome!

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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