


The Parish of Timperley
Christ Church and Holy Cross

 **THE CHURCH
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Diocese of Chester



**A call to
prayer**
Daily
@ 11am

Timperley Parish News and Worship

Sunday 10th October 2021
Trinity 19

Welcome to the weekly email from the Parish of
Timperley!

Find weekly notices from the parish and readings,
reflections and prayers for this weekend

Parish in Vacancy

The Parish of Timperley is now in a vacancy and there are no parish clergy. The Churchwardens, working with the Rural Dean take responsibility for the life and work of the Parish during the vacancy. Services will be led by clergy and lay readers from neighbouring parishes, retired Diocesan clergy and members of our congregation. If you cannot find the information you require either on this newsletter or the Parish website at www.timperleyparish.org.uk or for any other query please contact one of the churchwardens Stephen Taylor (0161 980 5076) or Judith Woolley (0161 969

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Job 23:1-9,16-end

Then Job answered:

'Today also my complaint is bitter;

his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

O that I knew where I might find him,

that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,

and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me,

and understand what he would say to me.

Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?

No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,

and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

'If I go forward, he is not there;

or backward, I cannot perceive him;

on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;

I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

Mark 10:17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Prayers written by Lynne Aves

Thank you, Loving God for all that you provide for us, and for all that you enable us to be.

All things come from you and of your own do we give you.

We thank you Father, for all the hard work that farmers throughout the land are engaged in to bring us good food of all kinds.

We pray for your support for livestock, cereal, fruit & vegetable farmers in these unsettled times, letting them know that, in their worries\concerns, they are not alone.

In previous years Father, we have been able to bring gifts of bread, fruit & flowers, in fact foods of all kinds, in tins or packets or bottles, as well as fresh produce. This year has been different, but the monetary contributions will have been given with as much love and care for those who need it, as in previous years.

Father, we are sharing the harvest of our labours in the most sensible way.

Father we pray that the world we inhabit will continue to provide for all the people's needs for many years to come.

Inspire those who are responsible for maintaining this planet in good order ,to be wise enough to ensure that we do not pollute the ground or air that supports us.

Father, make us as generous as we can be in helping people locally, nationally or globally who are in need of basic foods,

"Bread is basic. Wind and rain have caressed it; Jesus often blessed it; we need humility when we touch bread".1

Father, we pray for anyone known to ourselves or only to you, who is in need of your love and support at this time, and in a few moments of silence, we bring them, and those unknown to us, to you.

Loving Lord, we pray to you for all who are suffering in mind, body or spirit, for those who are in pain, in fear, in despair and for the families who are struggling to deal with the suffering of a loved one, envelope them Father in your love.

"Loving, creator God, we have brought many things to you. We bring you one thing more- our humble, thankful hearts because 'Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty. Everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you and of your own do we give you".2

Amen

Quotations 1 & 2 taken from John Pritchard (2nd Intercessions Handbook).

PRAYER LIST for OCTOBER.

Our Prayers, this month, have been asked for: Valtina Bishop, Peggy Crane, Beryl Humphreys, Stephanie Buchan, Pauline Cotteral, Sarah, John and Beryl Etherington.

'May God Bless Them with His Love and Peace' Amen.

If you know anyone who would like to have their name added, please fill in a request form, from the back of each Church and hand it to the Church Wardens. Thank You.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Worship this Sunday

10th October - Trinity 19

Manchester Marathon

6.30 Joint Evening Prayer - Christ Church

Return to in-person worship

Updated COVID restrictions for worship

Following discussion at PCC and after receiving guidance and advice from the Church of England, some restrictions for in-person worship have been lifted - distancing in church has now be reduced to 1metre, masks will still be needed inside, and some singing during services will be introduced. We're very aware of the continued rise in cases, and we want to continue to protect each other as much as possible. As ever, if you still do not feel safe or ready to return to in person worship, please be assured of our prayers, and continue to keep updated with readings and prayers on these weekly emails. The situation will continue to be monitored during the summer and autumn.

Thank you for your support and patience.

Please make a note of where and when services are taking place, and if in any doubt, contact the Churchwardens or check on the parish website or Facebook page.

BREAKFAST CLUB.

Unfortunately, due to the high number of covid cases, at the moment, especially in schools, the Harvest Breakfast Club on Sunday 17th October has been cancelled.

We will review this regularly and as soon as we feel it is safe to do so, Breakfast Club will resume, on the third Sunday of each month.

SERVICES for October 2021

Date	Season	Services
Sunday 3 rd Oct	Trinity 18 Harvest	11.00 Christ Church Joint Holy Communion 12.30 Christ Church Baptism
Sunday 10 th Oct	Trinity 19 Manchester Marathon	Holy Cross Open for refreshments 18.30 Christ Church Joint Evening Prayer
Sunday 17 th Oct	Trinity 20	11.00 Christ Church Joint Morning Prayer 18.30 ZOOM Joint Evening Prayer
Sunday 24 th Oct	Last after Trinity	11.00 Holy Cross Joint Holy Communion
Sunday 31 st Oct	All Saints' Day	11.00 Christ Church Joint Holy Communion 18.30 Christ Church All Souls' service

Holy Communion

If you are planning to attend a Holy Communion Service at either Holy Cross or Christ Church, please be aware of the following:

Communion will be in one kind only - just bread, no wine;

Masks will need to be worn for the whole service, except for taking the bread

The wafers will be dropped into the hands of each communicant;

Each communicant should extend their hands to receive the bread, with face covering in place. They should then lower or unloop the face covering, consume the bread, and then replace the face covering.

No words of distribution are to be said;
The priest is to wear a face mask throughout the distribution of the bread;
If hands touch, both communicant and priest are to sanitise their hands immediately;

For Christ Church:

The wafers will be distributed from the chancel step;
Congregation to approach via the one way system in church, with those sitting in the balcony first, then
from back of pews in aisles near main door, round to front of organ side aisle
Congregation to queue 1m apart down the aisle;
If you are worried about mobility, please take a seat in one of the side chapels, and the priest can bring
communion to you

For Holy Cross:

Please stay in your seats to receive communion - clergy will bring wafers to each member of the
congregation OR will distribute the wafers as you leave the building (before gathering in the garden for a
blessing - depending on the weather!)

HARVEST DONATIONS

The Parochial Church Council has decided to encourage Harvest Donations to be made on line to
the two charities **Unicef – Children in Afghanistan** and **Water Aid**

Unicef is working in Afghanistan and you can help protect children in Afghanistan by donating on
line at www.unicef.org.uk or by phoning 0300 330 5699

Water Aid is the dedicated water charity working to bring clean water to people who need it most.
Donate at www.wateraid.org/donate or by phoning 020 7793 4594

THANK YOU

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 31st OCTOBER 6.30 PM CHRIST CHURCH

If you would like the names of loved ones read aloud during the Act
of Remembrance in the service please either give the names in
writing to one of the churchwardens, Stephen Taylor or Judith
Woolley or email them at
stephenchurchwarden@timperleyparish.org.uk
or
judithchurchwarden@timperleyparish.org.uk

COMMUNITY CAFÉ
a place of welcome
is open on Mondays at 10am – 12pm

in the Parish Hall at Holy Cross, Acresfield Road, WA15 6QG.

Drop in for free refreshments (coffee/tea, cake) and company, on your own or bring a friend.
All ages warmly welcomed.

For more information please contact Margaret Thomason 0161 941 4205

We are re-opening safely in accordance with Government Covid 19 guidance.

MANCHESTER MARATHON.

Sunday 10th October.

Holy Cross Church and the Parish Hall will be open as A Place of Welcome for the Marathon, from 10am to 4pm. Thank you to Everyone who has volunteered to help. We just need a few more helpers so that we can work in teams, for blocks of 2 hours: 10am to 12noon, 12noon to 2pm and 2pm to 4pm.

If you would like to join in, please contact Judith Woolley on 0161 969 1455

THANK YOU

MOTHERS' UNION

Following the success of our first afternoon meeting we will be holding our next meeting on Wednesday 27th of October at 1.30 pm. This will be a 'Bible bring & Buy' with an auction of the items relating to your favourite readings.

As a branch we have supported the Chi Rho Styal Prison appeal with All Saints, Hale Barns providing items for the ladies when they arrive from court.

I am pleased to say we have raised just over £150 from the sale of cakes and marmalade for the work of the Parish during the past 6 months.

Our meetings are open to everyone, you do not need to be a member, just pop along and you will be made most welcome.

Contact Gill 941 3859 or Hilary 980 7879

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

The monthly calendar for October is now available at the back of both Churches.
If you know anyone who isn't on e-mail and doesn't receive the weekly newsletter, could you please take one and deliver it to them. THANK YOU.

Eco Church news

Creationtide (1st Sept – 4th Oct) is a time where churches and congregations are called to pay special attention to the responsibility of humanity for the Earth and for all that lives upon it, *and to pray for our world.*

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for your gracious providing
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Nations' Climate Sunday Service was held on 5th September in Glasgow Cathedral with more than 30 denominations and Christian charities joining together. A recording of the livestream is now available to watch on the Climate Sunday website (climatesunday.org)

ECO TIPS for September

Things we can do to provide food and shelter for wildlife in autumn and winter:

1. Don't clear up and cut back too much in your garden – seedheads provide food and leaves / vegetation at ground level provide places to hibernate.
2. Clean bird feeders to avoid the spread of disease.
3. Put up a nest box in advance of the breeding season.
4. Plant bulbs and wildflower seeds this autumn for early spring flowers in 2022.

Easy Fundraising

You can now help raise money for the mission and ministry of the parish every time you shop online, through Easy Fundraising! We've recently set up an account which means by visiting the [Easy Fundraising website](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) before you shop online, we will receive a small donation for every purchase made on participating websites.

So if you're looking to shop online with companies such as Amazon, ebay, John Lewis, M&S and Argos (to name but a few),

1. First visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk.
2. go the box "**search for a new cause**" and enter the **Parish of Timperley Christ Church** - this will take you through to the church's page
3. click on **support this cause** - this will then take you through to a new page and you need to set up your account
4. **get shopping!** And for every purchase from supporting retailers, we will receive a donation.

It is a really easy and quick way to raise money for the parish! Do spread the word!

MEET ME IN THE KITCHEN

A virtual gathering from our homes

When? Every Wednesday 10.00am – 11.00am
Who? Everyone linked to the parish is welcome
How? via on line platform Zoom

Contact Margaret Thomason for more information on 0161 941 4205

Zoom is a networking tool that works via the internet and telephone. If you have a computer and webcam or a smart phone or tablet, you will be able to connect with others from your own home using the camera and microphone.

If you don't have a computer you can dial into a meeting using your landline phone. Full instructions can be provided.

In this time of social distancing gathering on Zoom each week will be one way for us to keep in touch.

Come along on Zoom **every Wednesday at 10am** for a time to chat and catch up

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87359434410?pwd=NTVBdVZ1cS8vYjFoZ2NwZWt0TGVMXz09>

Meeting ID: 873 5943 4410
Passcode: 982087

Dial by your location
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HOMEMADE MARMALADE is always available.
If you would like to order a jar, please contact
Gill Campbell on 07543 554274, who will be happy
to deliver it to you, for a donation in aid of The Parish.
THANK YOU

We take safeguarding seriously

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of all of us. Our safeguarding policies and details of where to get help are displayed in each church and on the parish website. If you have any concerns that you or someone else are at risk from harm, please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Officer, Aileen Moran, on 07948 795 962, or contact a member of the clergy. If there is immediate danger call 999.

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