

The Parish of Timperley
Christ Church and Holy Cross

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

Timperley Parish News and Worship

Sunday 14th November 2021
Remembrance Sunday
11.00 Christ Church - Holy Communion
followed by an Act of Remembrance at
the War Memorial

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 1455).

The Advert advertising the vacancy is now on the Diocesan website. Closing date for applications is the 21 November and the planned date for interviews 10 December.

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth* shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky,* and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Matthew 5:1-10

When Jesus* saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayers Written by Janet Groos

Let us pray to God our Father, knowing that Jesus prays alongside us, sharing our thoughts and knowing our concerns on this Remembrance Sunday.
God of Peace we bring before you our conflicted world.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

We are saddened, Father, at the horrors of war and the loss of life. We know that you share our sorrow and that every life lost is known to you. We pray for all who have been bereaved in past conflicts and those who grieve now. We also pray for service men and women who have survived but have suffered life changing injuries, both physical and mental.

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer

We thank you for the work of the Royal British Legion and the many volunteers who give tirelessly of their time and energy in providing financial, social and emotional support to members of the armed forces, their families and dependents.

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer

This morning we pray for national leaders wherever there is conflict and ask that the need for food, clean water and medical supplies will be prioritised over political rivalries and fighting. We ask that there will be a true desire, universally, to implement the measures discussed at the COP26 summit. May we all focus on saving lives and saving the wonderful planet with which we have been entrusted.

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer

We ask your blessing, Father, on our Parish at this testing time. May we use it to learn to work together more effectively and be prepared to accept new responsibilities rising to the challenges put before us. We thank you for the extra work undertaken by our churchwardens and others in the Parish. May we follow your way and be mindful of your will.

Merciful Father, Accept our prayers for the sake of your son ,our Saviour Jesus Christ

PRAYER LIST for NOVEMBER.

Our Prayers, this month, have been asked for: Valtina Bishop, Peggy Crane, Beryl Humphreys, Stephanie Buchan, Pauline Cotteral, Sarah, Mary Dodd, Sheila Duckham, David Phillips, 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

14th November - Remembrance Sunday

11.00 Christ Church - Holy Communion followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

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.

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Date	Season	Services
Sunday 7 th Nov	3 rd before Advent	09.30 Holy Cross Morning Prayer 18.30 Christ Church Evening Prayer
Sunday 14 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday	11.00 Christ Church Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance
Sunday 21 st Nov	Christ the King	11.00 Christ Church Morning Prayer 18.30 ZOOM Evening Prayer
Sunday 28 th Nov	Advent Sunday	11.00 Holy Cross Holy Communion

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!)

REMEMBRANCE AT HOLY CROSS.

The 'Poppy Hedge' surrounding The Memorial Garden is now complete, with over 200 poppies, so please take time to come and look at it, reflect and pray.

It will be lit each evening by lights from the Baptistry, so should look beautiful with the display in the font as a backdrop.

Thank You to Everyone who has helped to create such a special tribute to The Fallen.

World Toilet Day - 19 November 2021

Since 2013, the United Nations has observed November 19th as World Toilet Day to draw the world's attention to the importance of accessible toilets and their role in improving hygiene and health around the world. 40% of the world lack access to good sanitation.

FIND OUT more and how we, as individuals and groups, can help at

www.globalgiving.org and www.toilettwinning.org

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.

MOTHERS' UNION

We look forward to our next meeting on Wednesday 24th November at 1.30 pm when our speaker will be Joan Caulken and the title of her talk is

"WORSHIP IN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLEY".

At our October meeting we held an auction following our Bible readings which raised £60.70 from the auction in aid our Mothers' Union Charity's Britain and Ireland Fund formerly CWISY, which helps the unfortunate closer to home.

This year the Mothers' celebrated its 145th Anniversary and also 100 years since the death of Mary Sumner our Founder. To celebrate this there was a Summer of Hope Appeal for which our branch raised £250 from Count your Blessings in August. The money raised will help women all around the world where women are growing their leadership skills, supporting one another and making a difference thanks to our generosity.

If you would like to learn more about the work of the Mothers' Union or would like to come to any of our meetings just come along and you will be made most welcome.

Contact Gill 941 3859 or Hilary 980 7879

COFFEE MORNING
with CHRISTMAS STALL and RAFFLE.

Saturday 27th November. 10.30am to 12noon.
In the Parish Hall.

We are holding a Coffee Morning which will be by ticket admission only, so that we can keep Everyone safe and maintain social distancing.

Tickets are £2 including refreshments and are available from Judith Woolley 969 1455 and Judith Giles 904 0946.

Please only buy a ticket if you are able to attend.

Donations in lieu of tickets and raffle prizes will be very gratefully received.

All proceeds in aid of the Mission and Ministry of the Parish.

THANK YOU.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

The monthly calendar for November 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.

Craft Sales

Thank you to everyone who has supported the craft sales in September and October, especially the ladies who worked hard to complete a large sewing order and to Mothers Union for all the marmalade sales.

We have raised £180 for the Mission and Ministry of the Parish.

We would be grateful for any donations of Christmas craft items that we can sell at the Coffee morning on 27th November.

With many thanks Marie.

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](#) 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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Meeting ID: 873 5943 4410

Passcode: 982087

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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Parish website (for general information) <http://www.timperleyparish.org.uk/>

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