

**The Parish of Timperley**  
**Christ Church and Holy Cross**

 **THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND**  
Diocese of Chester



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

## **Timperley Parish News and Worship**

**Sunday 17th July**

**Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.45 Family Breakfast Worship with  
Eucharist in the Parish Hall**

**11.00 Holy Eucharist at Christ  
Church**

**6.00 Evening Prayer at Christ  
Church**

**Wednesday 20th July**

**10.00 Holy Eucharist at Christ Church  
Book of Common Prayer**

**Thursday 21st July**

## 11.15 Holy Eucharist at Holy Cross

Welcome to the weekly email from the Parish of  
Timperley!

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

### WEEKLY WORSHIP

## Amos 8: 1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said,  
'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit.' Then  
the Lord said to me,

'The end has come upon my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by.

The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,'

says the Lord God;

'the dead bodies shall be many,

cast out in every place. Be silent!'

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,

and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

saying, 'When will the new moon be over

so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,

and practise deceit with false balances,

buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,

and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Shall not the land tremble on this account,

and everyone mourn who lives in it,

and all of it rise like the Nile,

and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord God,  
I will make the sun go down at noon,  
and darken the earth in broad daylight.  
I will turn your feasts into mourning,  
and all your songs into lamentation;  
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,  
and baldness on every head;  
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,  
and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,  
when I will send a famine on the land;  
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,  
but of hearing the words of the Lord.  
They shall wander from sea to sea,  
and from north to east;  
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,  
but they shall not find it.

## Colossian 1.15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

# Luke 10: 38-end

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

## INTERCESSIONS

written by Janet Groos

Lord in Heaven, Jesus welcomed all who recognised him as your son. By your spirit, help us to see Jesus in all whom we meet, and honour them as your children and our sisters and brothers.

**Lord, in your mercy**

*Hear our prayer*

We thank you, Father, that we are able to worship here together this morning. May it be a time for each of us to put away the cares of the week and our worries for the future. Help us to understand the words we hear, to take comfort from them and from each other. Bless and guide Father Steve in his ministry here in Timperley and may we all give him, and his family, our support and our prayers.

**Lord, in your mercy**

*Hear our prayer*

We remember those who are prevented from joining us today, due to reasons of ill health or duties of care. Sustain them, and may they know that they are thought of, and prayed for. We ask your special blessing and comfort on any waiting for operations or the results of medical tests. We also hold up to you all who have been bereaved recently, and any whose anniversaries of loss fall at this time.

We'll take a quiet moment now, to think and name those known to us personally.

**Lord, in your mercy**

*Hear our prayer*

The 15<sup>th</sup> Lambeth Conference will be taking place in Canterbury shortly, commencing on 26<sup>th</sup> July. We pray for The Most Reverend Justin Welby, our Archbishop, and conference convenor. We ask you to bless all the bishops and their spouses attending and the churches and communities they represent around the world. We also pray for the volunteers and stewards giving their time to support the event. As the delegates explore church and world affairs, we ask that the outcomes will shape the life of the Anglican Communion, according to your will, in unity and love.

**Lord, in your mercy**

*Hear our prayer*

**Merciful Father, accept our prayers for the sake of your Son, Our Saviour Jesus**

### PRAYER LIST for JULY.

Our Prayers, this month, have been asked for: Freda Sutton, Margaret Withnall, Don Annis, Ann Robertson, Angela, Carl, Mavis Ryan, Colin T, Valtina Bishop, Peggy Crane, Hilda Barker, Lauren, Beryl Humphreys, Stephanie Buchan, Pauline Cotterell, Mary Dodd, David Phillips, Richard, David Purser, James Dewhurst, John and Beryl Etherington, and Stanley

'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.

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## WEEKLY NOTICES

### Worship this Sunday

Sunday 17th July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.45 Family Breakfast Worship with Eucharist in the Parish Hall.

11.00am Holy Eucharist Service  
at Christ Church

6.00pm Evening Prayer at Christ Church

[Weekly worship – a message from Father Steve.](#)

churches, as well as midweek eucharists in both. On Sundays in which I take annual leave, we will resume worshipping together as a single congregation to reinforces that we are one parish with 2 churches. The usual pattern will be 9.30am at Holy Cross, apart from the third Sunday at 8.45am and Eucharist at 11am at Christ Church.

## SERVICES for July

Date	Season	Services
<b>Sunday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity <b>Thomas the Apostle</b>	9.30 Parish Hall <b>Café Worship</b> 11.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist 18.00 Christ Church Sung Evensong (no sermon)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> July		10.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist (BCP)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July		11.15 Holy Cross Holy Eucharist
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	09.30 Holy Cross Holy Eucharist 11.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> July		11.15 Holy Cross Holy Eucharist
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July		10.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist (BCP)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>NO SERVICE</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	08.45 Parish Hall <b>Family Breakfast Worship with Eucharist</b> 11.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist 18.00 Christ Church Evening Prayer
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July		10.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist (BCP)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July		11.15 Holy Cross Holy Eucharist
<b>Sunday</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	09.30 Holy Cross Holy Eucharist
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>NO SERVICE</b>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>NO SERVICE</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	09.30 Holy Cross Holy Eucharist 11.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist

## 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 can be worn at your discretion.  
The wafers will be placed into the hands of each communicant;

### 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;

### **For Holy Cross:**

The wafers will be distributed from the chancel step.

If you are worried about mobility, the priest can bring communion to you.

## **DBS checks for PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Those PCC members who have so far not completed the "Self Declaration form" please complete and send to David Bolton as soon as possible.

## **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING for PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OTHERS AS NECESSARY (To be completed by 1st September)**

For the safeguarding training portal go to:

Diocese of Chester website  
Click on "Support and Information" tab  
Select "Safeguarding" from list  
Select "Training" from list  
Select "Church of England Safeguarding Training Portal"

then follow the instructions

If you haven't done any training before, you will need to do the Basic Awareness first and then Foundation. If you are renewing a certificate you only need to the Foundation. Certificates need to be renewed after 3 years.

## **Eucharistic Assistants.**

In anticipation of resuming Holy Communion in both kinds, I would like to relicense our Holy Communion Assistants. I will relicense everyone, irrespective of when your license is due to expire. Licenses will be renewed for a period of 3 years. If you no longer feel able to complete this ministry, please contact me directly.

I will publicly commission the new ministers on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 8.45am at Holy Cross and 11am at Christchurch. Assistants will be licensed for the parish, so your public commissioning can take place at either church on that day.

## **Benedictine Lectio Group.**

In the autumn, we are beginning a Benedictine Lectio group which will explore an ancient way of reading scripture. It is not a Bible study group per se but a means of reflecting and praying with scripture. The group will get to know the Rule of St. Benedict and to pray together. I hope that in time we might link with a monastery and eventually go on retreat together. The sessions will be relaxed and open to all.

The group will meet in the St. David's Room at Christ Church at 7.00pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Refreshments will be served. The group will meet on a monthly basis. See Fr. Steve for more information.

## **Bible Study in the autumn.**

We hope to resume a Bible study group/s in the autumn. Watch this space for more information.

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July we are meeting at Dobbies Garden Centre at 2 pm for our Summer Outing. If anyone would like to join us you will be made most welcome.

For further information about Mothers' Union or any of the above contact Gill Campbell 941 3859 or Hilary Dooley 980 7879.

## **July Eco Tip – Ditch disposables.**

Single-use plastic and single-use Styrofoam are sourced from fossil fuels and contribute to climate change. In this season of picnics, try to remember **BYOC (Bring Your Own Cutlery or Container)** for your summer snacks instead of buying disposable items.

**THINK** reusable lunch boxes or beeswax wraps!

## **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

Community Cafe is open each Monday from 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall.

We look forward to welcoming Everyone for a time of friendly fellowship and refreshments together .

## **Craft Sales**

Thank you for everyone's continued support. We have raised £200 during May and June from the sale of cards, craft and knitwear for the Mission and Ministry of the Parish.

To order any items or greeting cards please contact Marie on 0161 969 1455.

## **CYRIL FLINT BEFRIENDERS CHARITY**

Volunteer Befrienders needed !

Can you spare just one hour a week to visit a lonely/isolated older person who lives locally to you ?

Full training and support given.

Next training session is Tuesday 12th July 6-8pm

**\*\*Booking is essential \*\*** to book please either email [Emma.McPhilbin@cyrilflint.org](mailto:Emma.McPhilbin@cyrilflint.org) or call 0161 942 9465

THANK YOU.

## Communication

If you have any items for the newsletter, please email the office by Wednesday at [timperleypcc@outlook.com](mailto:timperleypcc@outlook.com)  
It is good to share good news and events that are happening. Please can we all take responsibility for making this happen.

### MONTHLY CALENDAR.

The monthly calendar for July 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.

## 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](http://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!

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 (safeguarding@timperleyparish.org.uk), or contact a member of the clergy. If there is immediate danger call 999.

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Parish office e-mail - [timperleypcc@outlook.com](mailto:timperleypcc@outlook.com) and telephone 0161 976 5837

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

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