

**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 19th June**

**First Sunday after Trinity**

**8.45 Family Breakfast Worship with  
Holy Eucharist in the Parish hall**

**11.00 Holy Eucharist at Christ  
Church**

**Wednesday 22nd June**

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

**Thursday 23rd June**

**11.15 Holy Eucharist at Holy Cross**

**You are encouraged still to sanitise  
and wear a face covering in church**

Welcome to the weekly email from the Parish of  
Timperley!

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

## **Family Breakfast Worship**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 8.45am – 10.15 at Holy  
Cross Church.

This is an intergenerational time of worship for all. Breakfast will be served, followed by craft activities for the young and not so young. This will be followed by a short service with songs and a Bible story with Fr. Steve and his new pet called George. The service will conclude with an informal eucharist at around 9.45am.

Please do spread the word amongst those who might be interested.

## **WEEKLY WORSHIP**

### **1 Kings 19.1-4,8-15a**

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

## **Galatians 3: 23-end**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

## **Luke 8.26-39**

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## INTERCESSIONS

Written by Sandra Taylor

Dear Lord, when Elijah turned to God in his darkest hour, God answered and gave Elijah the strength to continue with his mission. His faith was strong, but it was God who sustained him in that hour of need. May we reach out to God during our times of need and be open to receive God's word and to receive his spiritual strength to help us carry on.

Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Lord we are very blessed to have Father Stephen and his family here with us in Timperley Parish. We pray that you will guide us to be good parishioners and support Father Stephen during his ministry with us. And we pray for both our Church community and also the wider Parish. May we get to know them better and they get to know us better with God's grace.

Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Just as Paul explained to the Galatians that the coming of Christ means that all of us who believe will be descendants of Abraham, and not only the Jewish, may we truly understand that God welcomes everyone of faith to be part of his Church of people, wherever we live. We are all spiritual descendants of Abraham through Jesus. So, we pray for all those whose lives we have touched this week, especially the bereaved, the sick, the lonely and the destitute, or anyone suffering adversity. May we support each as living conditions get increasingly tough for so many.

Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer**

When Jesus healed the man possessed by many demons, the man was scared because he had lived with his demons for so long. Our demons can take many forms. We pray that God may free us from any past demons, and that we can again find joy in life as God intended. Just as this man found God's peace once his demons had departed, with God's blessing may we support those around us who may be looking to cast out their demons and make a fresh start.

Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all those who minister, paid and unpaid and who give up their time to grow the Church, especially those taking part in the Lambeth Conference – our own Bishops Mark, Sam and Julie of Chester Diocese, and all Bishops with Archbishop Justin Welby. May they lead us well as we face truly challenging times ahead with

the cost-of-living crisis, the climate crisis and the ongoing war in Ukraine, and other parts of the world. There has never been a more important time for humanity to come together for the greater good. May our Senior Clergy guide us well under God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Lord, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### **Meet Fr. Steve**

Drop in for a coffee and chat with Fr. Steve on Thursday 16th **June at 2.30pm until 4pm** in Di Marco Cafe near Pinocchios

Next opportunity **Wednesday 29th June at 2pm** in the Stone Masons

### **Jubilee celebration**

A huge thankyou the Mothers Union for all of the hard work in preparing the floral displays that were prepared and taken to Chester Cathedral as part of the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The display was amazing and did us proud.

Fr. Steve

### **PRAYER LIST for JUNE.**

Our Prayers, this month, have been asked for: 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 19th June

First Sunday after Trinity

8.45 Family Breakfast Worship with Holy Eucharist in the  
Parish Hall

11.00am Holy Eucharist Service  
at 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 pages.

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

From 12<sup>th</sup> June, as part of our moving beyond Covid and a vacancy, we will be resuming weekly worship in both 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 June

Date	Season	Services
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	11.00 Holy Cross Parish Eucharist
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> June		10.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist (BCP)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> June		11.15 Holy Cross Holy Eucharist
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	09.30 Holy Cross Holy Eucharist 11.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist 06.00 Christ Church An hour of quiet prayer for the 2022 Lambeth Conference.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June		10.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist (BCP)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> June		11.15 Holy Cross Holy Eucharist
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Trinity 1	08.45 Holy Cross <b>Breakfast Club</b> followed by a shortened Holy Eucharist 11.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		10.00 Christ Church Holy Eucharist (BCP)

Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		11.15 Holy Cross	Holy Eucharist
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Trinity 2	09.30 Holy Cross 11.00 Christ Church	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June		10.00 Christ Church	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> June		11.15 Holy Cross	Holy Eucharist
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Trinity 3	<b>09.30 Parish Hall</b>	<b>Café Worship</b>

## ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

Our dedicated Churchwardens, Stephen Taylor and Judith Woolley are being sworn in again on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 19.30 at The Archdeacon's Visitation Service at St. Bartholemew's Church in Wilmslow. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Archdeacon's Visitation is the service where Churchwardens and Sidespeople are sworn into office.

St. Bartholomew, Wilmslow  
7.30 pm  
On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

## 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:**

The wafers will be distributed from the chancel step.  
If you are worried about mobility, the priest can bring communion to you.

## MOTHERS' UNION

We are looking forward to our meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.30 pm in the Parish Hall when we welcome Father Stephen to join us. This will be a Q&A's meeting so please come with questions and Father Stephen will answer them.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Deanery Cream Tea is being held at St Mary Magdalene, Sale 2-4pm. We are manning the Cakes and Home Produce stall so any items would be greatly appreciated.

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.

## CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE EVENING

This year, the Christian Aid Coffee Evening will be on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> of June at 7pm, in the Parish Hall. Tickets, priced £2, are available from Lynne Aves, Judith Woolley, and Judith Giles.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

We would now very much like to re-start our Parish Social Calendar.

EVERYONE, who would like to be involved in helping to plan and organize a varied calendar of events are invited to an OPEN MEETING on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Please bring with you any ideas for social or fund-raising events that we may be able to include in our planning, for the forthcoming year.

We are really looking forward to being able to meet together socially again and hope that as many people as possible will be able to attend the meeting.

THANK YOU!

**May Eco Tip - Reduce, reuse and refill on the go.**

**Refill** is a free app that locates your nearest refill station to help you eat, drink and shop with less waste. There are 300,000+ Refill stations on the map including water bottle refill stations and local zero-waste food shops.

Download the app and have a go at using it when you're out and about!

**DID YOU KNOW** that there is a Zero-Waste store in Altrincham Market?

'One Small Step' has a food and liquids refill station as well as a wide variety of planet friendly products.

## COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Community Cafe is now open again each Monday from 10am.

We look forward to welcoming Everyone for a time of friendly fellowship and refreshments together but ask that social distancing is observed, to keep us all as safe as possible.

## MEET IN THE KITCHEN

Now with life gradually returning to some kind of normality and with the resuming of mid-week Services, it has been decided to 'close' Meet in the Kitchen.

It was a real life-line to many during the pandemic, when we could meet together in the safety of our homes for a friendly chat, to support each other and pray together.

We would like to Thank Everyone who has been involved and joined in each Wednesday morning and especially to Margaret who has organised it throughout the vacancy.

## MONTHLY CALENDAR.

The monthly calendar for June 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 to 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](mailto:safeguarding@timperleyparish.org.uk)), or contact a member of the clergy. If there is immediate danger call 999.

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