

**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 19th September 2021**  
**Trinity 16**

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](http://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

### James 3:13-4:3,7-8

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

### Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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### Prayers written by Linda Goodchild

As we come to worship and pray together let us remember that Jesus said:  
*"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37)*

Lord, thank you for this new day –  
another chance to become our better self,  
to learn from yesterday, to go again,  
to open up your Spirit, prompting us to what gives life.  
Help us to recognise in our moods,  
in our annoyance at the moments that could have gone better,  
in the glimpses of love for loved ones,  
your Spirit within us, your voice in the sanctuary of our soul –  
our true self, our conscience –  
and help us to act on those promptings, trusting that this is you  
shaping us, moulding us with infinite patience and love,  
like a parent with a wayward, wilful child.

*(Adapted from At Your Side – Raymond Friel and David Wells)*

Lord we pray for the troubled areas of our world, for Yemen, Syria, and Afghanistan.

Be with those displaced from their homes and let us as a nation which enjoys freedom and wisdom, welcome those who come to our country and those who will settle in our region, that they will be welcomed with compassion, make a new life for themselves, facing the daily challenges that will come their way, always remembering their faith, homeland, and families.

**Lord in your mercy.....Hear our prayer**

We pray that as our schools and universities reopen and people feel more confident as we enjoy more freedom to venture out and about, that we do so mindful of those around us, keeping each other safe. We give thanks for the skill of our health service and pray for those who are sick, for those waiting for tests or results and those who suffer daily with mental health problems. May we have the wisdom to be aware of their problems and the presence to cheer and to guide, giving them strength for tomorrow.

**Lord in your mercy.....Hear our prayer**

We pray for our parish, for the PCC and the work undertaken to produce the parish profile, which we pray will give an insight into the mission and wisdom of the parish as the process begins to appoint a new incumbent. We give thanks that our community café is now meeting again, offering a place of welcome, kindness and fellowship.

**Lord in your mercy.....Hear our prayer**

We give thanks and pray for our mothers and fathers and those who have loved and nurtured us; and those who have taught us wisdom and faithfulness. We remember those we love but see no more, giving thanks for those we pray for and those who

pray for us.

All that we are, all that we can be, all that we have, all that is us, accept and use Lord, as you would choose Lord, right now today. Take every possession, every skill, take all our dreams and bend them to your will. May we give our all Lord, for you we live Lord, come what may. Amen

**Merciful Father, Accept these prayers for the sake of your son our Saviour  
Jesus Christ. Amen**

#### PRAYER LIST.

We are starting a new monthly Prayer List. If you know anyone that would like to have their name added, please fill in a request form, which are at the back of each Church and sign to say that have given their permission and then hand to the Church Wardens. THANK YOU.

## WEEKLY NOTICES

### Worship this Sunday

**19th September - Trinity 16**

**11.00 Joint Morning Prayer at Christ Church  
6.30 ZOOM Evening Prayer**

To join ZOOM service use the link below

<https://zoom.us/j/98177438279?pwd=d0JoU1NhN2RNc3J1a2VMT1dTd2ZMdz09>

Meeting ID: 981 7743 8279

Passcode: wq7fgQ

or go to Parish web site and use link in services for Sunday 19th September

### 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 September 2021

Date	Season	Services
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Trinity 14	09.30 <b>Holy Cross</b> Joint Morning Prayer 18.30 <b>Christ Church</b> Joint Evening Prayer
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Trinity 15	11.00 <b>Christ Church</b> Joint Holy Communion
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Trinity 16	11.00 <b>Christ Church</b> Joint Morning Prayer 18.30 <b>ZOOM</b> Evening Prayer
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Trinity 17	11.00 <b>Holy Cross</b> Joint 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!)

### **TIMPERLEY COUNTRY FAIR UPDATE.**

THANK YOU to EVERYONE, who helped in any way to make our Parish Stall at the Fair so successful. We raised £328 selling home-baking and preserves and a further £356 from craft items and knitwear. With several donations as well, an amazing total of £750 was raised for the Mission and Ministry of our Parish.

THANK YOU AGAIN!

### **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

**a place of welcome**

**is re-opening on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 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.***

### **HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2021**

**10 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Every year in September places across the country open their doors to celebrate their heritage and history. Although Christ Church is not having an open day this year, there will be plenty of other 'hidden places' to visit and explore.

Search for local events at [heritageopendays.org.uk](https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

The theme this year is 'Edible England'. There were 42 market gardeners listed in 1916 in Timperley, Baguley and the Hale border. When Christ Church was built in 1849 it was surrounded by farms and market gardens. Several of the farmers / gardeners are buried in our churchyard. You are welcome to visit and search for such names as Ackerley, Baldwin, Calderbank, Coombs, Darbyshire, Heywood, Jackson, Lanceley, Marsland, Rogerson, Warburton and Woodall.

### **MOTHERS' UNION**

We are pleased to be able to say that our Branch Meetings will be returning to in-person meetings in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 22nd September at the new time of 1.30 pm.

We will open with a short service followed by tea and coffee so that we can have a catch up with those that we have not seen for some time.

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

MANCHESTER MARATHON  
SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER.

Everyone is invited to a short meeting at 8.15pm, next Monday, 20th September,  
in Holy Cross Church, to start to plan the opening of our building as  
A Place of Welcome, for the Marathon.

If you are able to help on the day, but cannot attend the meeting, would you  
please contact Judith Woolley - 0161 969 1455. THANK YOU.

### Eco Church Update

One in four people across the world do not have somewhere safe, private or hygienic to go to the toilet. Toilet twinning raises funds to enable people living in poor communities to have access to clean water, build a toilet and learn about hygiene principles – a vital combination that helps end poverty and fight against disease, especially in the current Covid 19 crisis.

Christ Church is now twinned with a latrine in Nigeria.

To find out more about Toilet Twinning visit [toilettwining.org](http://toilettwining.org) and look out for future opportunities to help us twin more.

## 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!

## 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=NTVBdVZ1cS8vYjFoZ2NwZWt0TGvXZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 5943 4410  
Passcode: 982087

Dial by your location  
+44 208 080 6591 United Kingdom

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.

Contact Details and Further Information

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Parish blog (for worship resources and more) [timperleyparish.wordpress.com](http://timperleyparish.wordpress.com)  
Parish website (for general information) <http://www.timperleyparish.org.uk/>

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