



## TARPORLEY PARISH

### St Helen's Tarporley

St John's Cotebrook

St Thomas' Eaton

*"Serving God*

*Growing in Christ*

*Reaching out"*

## Parish e-news

### SERVICES: SUNDAY 7 MAY 2017 to 14 MAY 2017

Sun 7 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'  
10.00am Family Service at St Helen's  
11.15am Holy Communion at St John's  
READINGS ACTS 2: 42-END JOHN 10: 1-10  
6.30pm Evensong at St Helen's  
READINGS PSALM 29 EPH. 2: 11-END

Wed 10 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Sun 14 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas  
10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's  
READINGS ACTS 7: 55-END JOHN 14: 1-14  
4.00pm Messy Church in the Done Room  
*The Hidden Treasure and the Great Pearl*



### Collects for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Personal Daily Bible Reading

Monday: Acts 8: 26-40  
Tuesday: Acts 9: 1-19  
Wednesday: Acts 9: 20-31  
Thursday: Acts 9: 32-43  
Friday: Acts 10: 1-8  
Saturday: Acts 10: 9-23



The annual **Christian Aid Quiz** is to be held at Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church on Thursday 18th May starting at 7.30 pm hoping to finish 9.30-10.00. £5 entry per person (Includes sweet and savoury refreshments) BYO drink. Ideally four in a team (but please don't let that stop you coming – the more the merrier) there will also be a raffle. It is a great night, not taken too seriously – it isn't egg heads, more celebrity squares a real feel good quiz in the newly refurbished chapel along with all the hi-tech gadgetry.

### *Christian Aid Week*

Christian Aid Week is from 14 to 20 May. In 2015/16 Christian Aid reached millions globally, improving lives, responding to conflict and disasters and influencing decision making.

Please donate during Christian Aid Week to help Christian Aid to realise their vision - To end poverty - If you are able to join the regular team of volunteers on door to door collections in Tarporley, please phone Elaine Hulton 732104

*Messy Church* meets monthly.



The next meeting is at 4 pm on **Sunday 14th May 2017** in the **Done Room**.

It's a time of craft, celebration and a meal together for young families and all ages.

It's free and it's fun!

Doors open at 3.50 for a 4 pm start with a finish time of about 6 pm.

### *Jars of Change*

If there are any more Jars of Change still around please can they be given to John Meredith for counting and sending to Water Aid by the end of May. The total collected in the Parish will be reported soon after. Thank you.

*We are very short of the following:*



Pasta Sauce, long Life Milk, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Puddings, Tinned Custard, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat, Toilet Rolls, Toiletries (Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gel).

**Currently not needed:** Pasta, Cereals, Beans & Tea

*Please ensure all donations are well in date. With Grateful Thanks*

Further information: <https://midcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

If you have time, please stay for refreshments after the service

**Every Sunday at St Helen's;**

**1st and 4th Sundays at St Thomas'**

**1st Sunday of the month at St John's**



### *Summer Choral Concert*

St Thomas' is holding a Summer Choral Concert in aid of church funds on Saturday 17 June to be given by the renowned Vale Royal Singers, The first half is to be held in the Church, the second half in the Village Hall following an interval during which strawberries and prosecco will be served. The tickets are £15 and are available from Mike Scott 01829 760750, Rosemary Lilley 01829 732948, or Amelia McCourty 01829 730155. Places are limited by the size of the Church, so do please book early to avoid missing out on what should be an evening to remember.

# Garden Party

Wednesday 17 May 2017

6pm until 9pm

Haughton Hall

Nr Bunbury CW6 9RH

*in aid of St Helen's Church, Tarporley*

**Refreshments   Cake Stall   Raffle**

Tickets £6 *available from Phillip and Becky Posnett*

Tel 01829 260251 [posnett@hotmail.com](mailto:posnett@hotmail.com)

## **Contacts**

Anyone wishing to make arrangements for a Funeral please contact the Rector – Revd Georgina Watmore on 01829 732491 or via email: [admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk](mailto:admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk)

For Wedding and Baptisms please contact Jan Mills via the email: [admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk](mailto:admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk)

The Link Parish Magazine: please email items to: [jobsonajp@btinternet.com](mailto:jobsonajp@btinternet.com) or post to the Link Editor by the 16<sup>th</sup> of each month.

For items for the Sunday Sheet and e-news, please email before 1pm on Tuesday to [jleaman@talktalk.net](mailto:jleaman@talktalk.net) and cc to [admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk](mailto:admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk)