



## 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 14 MAY 2017 to 21 MAY 2017



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  
*Hidden Treasure and the Great Pearl*

Wed 17 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Sun 21 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'  
10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's  
*With Sunday Seekers*  
READINGS ACTS 17: 22-31 JOHN 14: 15-21

### Collects for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**



*We congratulate and pray for those baptised:*  
**Jack Ryan Barlow**

### Personal Daily Bible Reading

Monday: Acts 10: 23-48  
Tuesday: Acts 11: 1-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12: 1-25  
Thursday: Acts 13: 1-12  
Friday: Acts 13: 13-41  
Saturday: Acts 13: 42-52





The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are inviting every parish to join in nine days of prayer for the witness of Christians in this country in the run up to Pentecost 2017. This initiative is called 'Thy Kingdom Come'. Here in Tarporley Parish we will hold a service on Ascension Day Thursday 25th May at 6:30pm at St Helen's. **We then ask you through the guidance of a booklet available at the back of St Helen's and St Thomas' churches to join in the 'Thy Kingdom Come' wave of prayer and each day to set aside some time to pray through each of the lines that make up the Lord's Prayer.** You may wish to join with others to do this or prefer to do so alone. It does not matter how long you pray for, when or how you pray just take some time each day, for nine days, to talk to God. As part of our nine days of prayer we will be holding a time of contemplative prayer in St Helen's on Thursday 1st June at 8pm and of course we ask you to join us for one of our parish celebrations of Pentecost on Sunday 4th June at 9am, 10am, 11:15am or 6:30pm.

### *Ascension Day Service*

**25th May 6:30pm St Helen's Church.**

Please join us for this service to celebrate the Ascension of Jesus and mark the beginning of our nine days of prayer. Afterwards we will gather in the Rectory garden to enjoy some wine and hopefully a fine evening as we give particular thanks for our choirs and organists and all they do to enhance and help our worship.

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

## *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

### **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: [jobsonajpibtinternet.com](mailto:jobsonajpibtinternet.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)