



## 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 21 MAY 2017 to 28 MAY 2017

Sun 21	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's <i>With Sunday Seekers</i>
	READINGS	ACTS 17: 22-31      JOHN 14: 15-21
Wed 24	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Thu 25	6.30pm	Ascension Day Service at St Helen's
Sun 28	09.00am	Family Service at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	READINGS	ACTS 1: 6-14                      JOHN 17: 1-11

### **Collects for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us into life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Post Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### *Personal Daily Bible Reading*

Monday:	Acts 14: 1-28
Tuesday:	Acts 15: 1-21
Wednesday:	Acts 15: 22-41
<b>Ascension Day:</b>	Acts 1: 1-11
Friday:	Acts 21:1-16
Saturday:	Acts 21: 17-36





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 4<sup>th</sup> June at 9am, 10am, 11:15am or 6:30pm.

### *Ascension Day Service*

**25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### *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*



## Parish Garden Tea Party

Sunday 25 June 2017, 3pm till 6pm  
*in aid of St John and The Holy Cross, Cotebrook*

**High Billinge House, Quarry Bank, Utkinton**

Entrance £5.00 on the day

CHILDREN GO FREE : RAFFLE

**We are very short of the following:**



Long Life Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Jam, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Meat, Rice, 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/>

### *May 200 + Club Results*

1 <sup>st</sup> £100	No 60 Mr J F Williamson
2 <sup>nd</sup> £20	No 95 Mrs A W Goodwin
3 <sup>rd</sup> £10	No 179 Mrs E Davies

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**



### **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)