



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 24 SEPTEMBER to 1 OCTOBER 2017

Sun 24 09.00am Family Service at St Thomas'
 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's
 READINGS JONAH 3:10, 4:1 TO END MATT. 20: 1-16

Wed 27 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Sun 1 ***Harvest Festival***
 09.00am Open Worship at St Thomas'
 10.00am Open Worship at St Helen's
 READING FROM LUKE 12: 16-30
 11.15am Holy Communion at St John's
 6.30pm Evensong at St Helen's
 READINGS PSALM 65 FROM LUKE 12: 16-30

Collects for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Personal Daily Bible Reading

Over the next few weeks we turn to more of Paul's letters beginning with his letter to the Philippians. Having spent time in Philippi on his second missionary journey Paul wrote this letter whilst subsequently imprisoned in Rome. It is a letter of thanks and encouragement, with an appeal for unity in the church whilst also showing concern and compassion for Epaphroditus, a friend who had supported Paul in his mission but was now ill. Despite his own difficulties there is an underlying theme of confidence in the mission to draw more people to Jesus Christ. All of these aspects of the letter give us food for thought in our lives today.



Monday: Philippians 1: 1-11
Tuesday: Philippians 1: 12-30
Wednesday: Philippians 2: 1-30
Thursday: Philippians 3: 1-11
Friday: Philippians 3: 12-4.1
Saturday: Philippians 4: 2-23

We congratulate and pray for those recently married
Peter James Ouseley and Dianne Joyce Arden



We congratulate and pray for those baptised
Willow Ann Kay

Decorating St Helen's for Harvest Festival

On Saturday 30 September St Helen's Church will be decorated for Harvest Festival. Helpers are required between 9am and 12 noon and even one hour during this time is of assistance to the regular small team. Donations for flowers would be most welcome and should be given to either Elaine 732104 or to Dianne 733639

St Helen' Parish Church

Harvest Supper

(Meat Hot Pot, Pudding, Tea/Coffee, Mints)

All proceeds to the Done Room

Saturday 30 September 2017 in the Done Room

7pm for prompt start at 7.30pm

B.Y.O. Drinks and Glasses. *Ring Elaine for veggie option.*

ALL WELCOME : RAFFLE PRIZES WELCOME

Tickets £12 Children £6 (2016 prices)

From Elaine Hulton 732104 or Marjorie Rathbone 73265



Exhibition of Art and Sculpture

Sarah Samuels is holding an exhibition of Art and Sculpture in the Hunt Room, at the Swan Hotel, on Thursday 5 October from 3pm to 9pm and on Friday 6 October from 10am to 6pm. Proceeds are in aid of the Tarporley Hospital.

Due to Popular Demand.....

Mondays in October are always difficult - the beginning of another week, the end of a long summer - *what are we to DO?*

Well all your problems are solved.....

Following on from the very successful lecture series on the Old Testament last year the Rector will be now be looking at the New Testament in a series of four hour long lectures. Why not come along? If you cannot make all of them just come to the one's you can. Feel free to bring a tea/coffee or something stronger with you! This an opportunity to get to know a little bit more about the New Testament, how it came about, who wrote it, what's in it, and most importantly how it is relevant to you today.

Where: St Helen's Church

When: 7:30pm the first four Monday's in October: 2nd 9th 16th 23rd

Change of Service Pattern

Sunday October 1st (and every 1st Sunday of the Month)

New Open Worship services at St Thomas' and St Helen's

From October 1st Open Worship will be held at 9am at St Thomas' and at 10am at St Helen's. The service at St John's will remain Holy Communion at 11:15am with Evensong at St Helen's at 6:30pm. The service schedule in the Parish for the rest of the month remains the same except that Choral Eucharist will now be sung at St Thomas' on the fourth Sunday of the month (instead of the first).

St Thomas' Annual Harvest Songs of Praise

in the Church Followed by Supper in the Village Hall

On Tuesday 3 October at 7.30pm

BEETLE DRIVE AND RAFFLE : BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

*Please do join us for what is always an enjoyable evening to celebrate
an important event in the country calendar*

Tickets £12.50 from Rosemary Lilley 01829 732948, Amelia McCourty 01829 730155

Or Mike Scott 01829 760750

FAMILY AND FRIENDS VERY WELCOME

Concert

The Rhos Orpheus Male Voice Choir will be singing at St Helen's on Saturday, 7 October at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from Swaffields, Blaggs, Tarporley Hospital or the League of Friends. Proceeds to the Tarporley Hospital. More details later.

The famous Bell Ringer's Quiz

on Friday 27 October at the Community Centre.

Tickets are £7.50, with teams of up to 8, and are available from Jenny Christian at christian908@btinternet.com or on 732412. Proceeds are to be split between St Helen's Church and Tarporley War Memorial Hospital.



Ride+Stride

Thank you to all those who participated in the Ride and Stride last Saturday and all those who generously gave money in aid of the Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust (HCCPT) and our own churches. We had a very wet walk between our three churches and we were particularly grateful to Walter Gibson for laying on much needed refreshments at St John's. There is still a pledge sheet up so if you would still like to make a donation please either give it to one of the wardens or write your name and amount on the sheet on the church noticeboard.

Smalls for All

The "Smalls for All" charity collects new or part worn bras and new pants to send to Africa. Organised by the Tarporley Rotary Club any donations can be given to Chris Gaskill at St Helen's Church

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

For Wedding and Baptisms please contact Jan Mills via the email: admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk

The Link Parish Magazine: please email items to: jobsonajpj@btinternet.com or post to the Link Editor by the 16th of each month.

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