



TARPORLEY PARISH

ST HELEN'S TARPORLEY
ST JOHN'S COTEBROOK
ST THOMAS' EATON

"Serving God

Growing in Christ

Reaching out"

Tarporley Parish e-news

SERVICES: SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER to 8 OCTOBER 2017

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

Wed 4 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Sun 8 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'
10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's
READINGS ISA. 5: 1-7 MATT. 21: 33-end
4.00pm Messy Church in the Done Room



Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own wellbeing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Personal Daily Bible Reading

At the time of Paul the city of Colosse was part of the Roman province of Asia. The christian church there had not been founded directly by Paul nor had he visited the city. The person caring for this largely gentile church was Epaphras. Paul, still in prison in Rome, received largely good news from Epaphras about the church. However there was a concern about the spreading heresy, linked to a growing Gnostic thinking of the day, which challenged the unique supremacy of Christ. Hence the letter we will read and reflect on this week



Monday:	Colossians 1: 1-20
Tuesday:	Colossians 1: 21-2.5
Wednesday:	Colossians 2: 2.6-23
Thursday:	Colossians 3: 1-17
Friday:	Colossians 3: 18-4.1
Saturday:	Colossians 4: 2-18

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.

I hope that as we travel through the New Testament together we shall all learn a little more to help us in our daily lives.

Where: St Helen's Church

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

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.

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.

Position of Verger

The PCC is looking for someone to take on the role of Verger at St Helens Church. The role involves attendance at weddings and funerals and the duties include opening and closing the Church and Done Room, setting up and attending the service and tidying the Church afterwards. The person does not need to be a regular attender at the Church but does need good interpersonal skills. Training will be given. There is a fee (currently £35) for each service covered.

The number of services each year is not excessive and occasional cover is available if the Verger is unable to attend a specific service so the role is not onerous.

If you may be interested, please talk to either the Rector or the Churchwardens.

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.



Folk, Fun, Fish and Chips

On Saturday 28th October in the Jessie Hughes Village Hall in aid of the Tarporley Hospital with local singers 'The Etonians'.

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

All Souls Day

Sunday 5th November, 6.30pm. Evensong - 'All Souls Service'

Normally of course we hear Remember Remember the 5th November for different reasons but this year on that Sunday we will mark All Souls' Day with a special Evensong service at St Helen's at 6.30pm. The form of service, the music and prayers will reflect our thanksgiving and our remembering of our loved ones. Of course our moments of quiet during this service may be disrupted by a firework or two but God has promised that nothing will separate us, or our loved ones, from his Love and so we remember whether in quiet times and in loud! There will be the opportunity to light a candle and names will be read out as part of the prayers. If you wish someone to be remembered in the prayers of the Church, there is a sheet on which to enter names in each of the churches (by the 'Prayer Table' in St Helen's and at the back of St Thomas' and St John's).



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