



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 8 OCTOBER to 15 OCTOBER 2017

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
Wed 11	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Sun 15	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's <i>Including Sunday Seekers</i>
	READINGS	PSALM 23 MATT 22: 1-14



Collects for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Personal Daily Bible Reading

Thessalonica was the capital city of the Roman province of Macedonia. It was a busy sea port and the church was founded there by Paul and Silas. Paul wrote to the largely gentile christian church there whilst he was in Corinth offering encouragement and instruction to the church. A dominant theme is that of the second coming of Christ and its implications for christian living.



Monday:	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
Tuesday:	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-16
Wednesday:	1 Thessalonians 2: 17-3.13
Thursday:	1 Thessalonians 4: 1-18
Friday:	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Saturday:	1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28

We congratulate and pray for those baptised
Eva Mae Heraty



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 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 on Monday's in October: 9th 16th and 23rd

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.

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'.

Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper held in the Done Room on the 30th September was a great evening of fun, feasting and fellowship. The Parish gives thanks for the generosity of Jane Smith Catering, keeping prices as the 2016 charges, for the delicious hot pot and tempting puddings and Corkscrew Hire for freely donating cutlery and china, delivery and dishwashing!! Chas led the singing and Trevor presented his amusing tales. Thank you to all those supporting the evening by attending or giving a

raffle prize or donation. £337 was raised for the Done Room funds. My personal thanks to the willing helpers in preparation and during the evening. *Elaine Hulton*

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).

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.

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**

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