



TARPORLEY PARISH

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

"Serving God

Growing in Christ

Reaching out"

Welcome to this Service

SERVICES: SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER to 22 OCTOBER 2017

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
Wed 18	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Sun 22	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	READINGS	ISA. 45: 1-7 MATT 22: 15-22

Collects for the 18th Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

Personal Daily Bible Reading

The themes of the 2nd letter to the Thessalonians are very similar to the first, and written not long after the first, is a kind of reinforcement of Paul's concerns. It gives an encouragement to persecuted believers, a stimulus to remain steadfast, to work for a living and to correct misunderstandings concerning the second coming of Christ. You may wish to read the whole letter as one before reflecting on the short passages as set out below.



Monday:	2 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
Tuesday:	2 Thessalonians 2: 1-12
Wednesday:	2 Thessalonians 2: 13-17
Thursday:	2 Thessalonians 3: 1-5
Friday:	2 Thessalonians 3: 6-10
Saturday:	1 Thessalonians 3: 11-18

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 on Monday's in October: 16th and 23

Ride and Stride

Thank you for your generous donations to the Ride and Stride Event in September. We raised a total of £780.00 which is a terrific sum. The money will be split between the Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust (HCCPT) and the Tarporley St Helens and Daughter Churches Charitable Trust.

Phillip

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 Christian at christian908@btinternet.com or on split between St Helen's Church and Tarporley War



available from Jenny 732412. Proceeds are to be 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'.

Roles at Church

At all our churches, we have people involved in different aspects of our services: helping with the Chalice at communion; leading our intercessions; reading from the bible; serving as Sides People welcoming others to the church; serving coffee after the service. These roles are open to everyone. It is important to see as many as possible taking part in these vital and important ministries because we are all called to serve each other. Training and support is given. Undertaking these roles not only builds up our community but will also deepen and foster your own understanding of discipleship and faith. If you might be interested in undertaking one, or more, of these roles I would be delighted to hear from you. *Georgina*

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 for your name in each of the churches (by the 'Prayer Table' in St Helen's and at the back of St Thomas' and St John's

October 200+ Club Results

First Prize	£100	No 90	Mr Stephen Wright
Second Prize	£20	No 91	Miss Catherine Bonner
Third Prize	£10	No 89	Mr Edward Wright

St Thomas' Harvest Praise

St Thomas held their Harvest Praise on Tuesday evening. Georgina prepared a wonderful service and the choir led the congregation in some rousing Harvest hymns. It was so gratifying to have a church full with villagers and members from all three churches with us, a true Parish evening. We finished the evening with our signature 'Beetle Drive'. Thanks to everyone's generosity the evening was not only a happy social occasion, but a financial success too. Thanks to all who supported the evening and we look forward to seeing you at our next event...why not try our new Open Worship on the first Sunday of the month, a non communion service, we would love to see you.

Churchyard Tidying



If you are able to spare some time to help tidy St Helen's churchyard in late October, please contact John Phillips on 01829 733500.

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