



## 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 22 OCTOBER to 29 OCTOBER 2017**

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

Wed 25    10.00am    Holy Communion at St Helen's

#### **Bible Sunday** (*Clocks go back!*)

Sun 29    09.00am    Holy Communion at St Thomas'  
              10.00am    Holy Communion at St Helen's  
              Readings    Col. 3: 12-17    Matt.24: 30-35

#### **Collects for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **Post Communion**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### ***Personal Daily Bible Reading***

The next six weeks or so lead us on towards the season of Advent and then to Christmas. So we turn back to the OT and in particular to the book of the prophet Isaiah. Isaiah is often divided into two parts – chapters 1-39 and 40-66. This week we look at chapters 1-6 from the part often referred to as The Book of Judgement. Here we have messages of rebuke and promise for a rebellious people before we will move on to The Book of Comfort, as part two is sometimes called.



Monday:        Isaiah 1: 1-31  
Tuesday:        Isaiah 2: 1-22  
Wednesday:    Isaiah 3: 1-4.6  
Thursday:        Isaiah 5: 1-17  
Friday:          Isaiah 5: 18-30  
Saturday:        Isaiah 6: 1-13

## *New Testament Lecture*

**Next Monday 23 October, 7.30pm at St Helen's**

Our New Testament lecture series has been very well attended and the last one takes place on Monday. We will be looking at Hebrews, the catholic letters (James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1,2 and 3 John and Jude) and hopefully providing insights into how to read the Book of Revelation. Even if you have not been able to make any others, please do join us for this hour long lecture if you can.

*Georgina*

## *Folk, Fun, Fish and Chips*

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

## *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.



## *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](mailto:christian908@btinternet.com) or on split between St Helen's Church and Tarporley War



available from Jenny 732412. Proceeds are to be Memorial Hospital.

## *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 5<sup>th</sup> 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



### We are very short of the following:

Long Life Fruit Juice, Dried Snack Meals/Pot Noodles, Jam, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, Rice, Coffee, 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/>

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: [jobsonajpj@btinternet.com](mailto:jobsonajpj@btinternet.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)