



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 19 NOVEMBER to 26 NOVEMBER 2017

- Sun 19 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'
10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's
With Sunday Seekers
READINGS PSALM 90 MATT. 25: 14-30
- Wed 22 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's
- Sun 26 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'
READING FROM MATT. 25: 31-END
10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's
READINGS PSALM 95: 1-7 MATT, 25: 31-END

Collects for the Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Daily Bible Reading

The vision of the restored community

Isaiah

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| Monday: | <i>The call to keep the Sabbath</i> | 56: 1-12 |
| Tuesday: | <i>The salvation of the righteous</i> | 57: 1-21 |
| Wednesday: | <i>The importance of fasting</i> | 58: 1-14 |
| Thursday: | <i>Injustice will bring God's judgement</i> | 59: 1-21 |
| Friday: | <i>The glorious return of the exiles</i> | 60: 1-22 |
| Saturday: | <i>The servant of the Lord proclaims liberty and justice</i> | 61: 1-11 |

Christingle Service

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER at 4pm at ST HELEN'S

A lovely service for everyone - young and old - as we celebrate the coming of Jesus, the Light of the World. All children will be given a Christingle at the service and all proceeds go to the Children's Society for their important work with vulnerable children and families. There are Christingle 'candles' available at the back of St Helen's Church throughout November - tubes for collecting coins - and notes! – Please take one home and return it at the service or during December.



- **PLEASE SIGN UP at the back of church if you are willing to join a small team to prepare the Christingle oranges on Saturday 2nd December in the Choir Vestry at 2pm, ready for the Christingle Service the following day.**

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November 200+ Club Results

First Prize	£100	No 142	Mr K Williams
Second Prize	£20	No 13	Mr J Cheshire
Third Prize	£10	No 60	Mr J F Williamson

Wednesday St Helen's

We often make time to meet a friend for a coffee midweek, why not make the time to meet with God? Every Wednesday we hold a communion service in All Souls Chapel. We remain seated for most of this relatively short, prayerful and reflective service which having no hymns or sermon takes about 20 minutes. The congregation is usually small and very welcoming, but not intrusive. This service offers a moment of calm and refreshment in the middle of a busy week and the Minister (usually the Rector) is available afterwards should you wish to talk. Why not come along?

Georgina

Tarporley 'Cards for Good Causes'

The shop which sells Christmas Cards for more than 30 national charities has returned to the newly refurbished Baptist Chapel this year.

Staffed by local volunteers the Tarporley shop will be open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm until Saturday 2nd December.

200+ Club

A big THANK YOU to all who have supported the 200+ Club in the past year. The 200+ Club is a fun and simple way of raising funds for St. Helen's. Each month starting in January a draw will be made on the 2nd Sunday and prizes of £100, £20 and £10 are given. It costs only £1 to have your number in each monthly draw (an annual subscription of £12). The proceeds after the prizes are allocated go to maintain the fabric of the Parish Church. Now is the time to renew or to begin your membership of the 200+ club, by completing and returning a simple application form (from the back of Church) or by contacting Dianne Ouseley on 01829 733639. **Existing members will receive a renewal form during November to be completed and returned before 31st December 2017**

Christmas Afternoon Tea

SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2.30 – 4pm

In the Done Room

Entrance fee: £2 for adults £1 for children

Entrance fee includes a drink (Tea/Juice) and a slice of cake.

All the usual stalls are running including

Cake stall, Raffle, Tombola, Christmas Gifts and Children's Activities

We welcome donations to the stalls. If you are able to, please donate:-

- Jams and chutneys to Dianne Ouseley: Tombola prizes to Alison Moss
- Raffle prizes to Angela Hicks: Bottles of wine to Peter Deighton-Lewis
Christmas gifts and cards to Cynthia Bigby: Donated cakes for the stall and kitchen also appreciated, please give to Kathryn Palmer

St Helen's Church Fashion Show

Friday 1st December 6:30pm for 7pm at St Helen's

SVE Fashion in the village are holding their 7th Anniversary Charity Fashion Show in aid of Alzheimer's Society. Tickets are £20 and are available from the shop or sally@svefashion.com 01829 730193

Tarporley Cottage Hospital Carol Concert

Friday 8th December 7pm at St Helen's Church

Tickets £10 from Swaffield's, Blagg's, Old Fire Station Chocolate Shop and Hospital

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