



TARPORLEY PARISH

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

"Serving God

Growing in Christ

Reaching out"

Parish e-news

SERVICES: SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER TO 10 DECEMBER 2017

		Advent Sunday
Sun 3	09.00am	Open Worship at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Open Worship at St Helen's READING FROM MARK 26: 32-37
	11.15am	Holy Communion at St John's READINGS ISA. 64: 1-9 MARK 26: 32-37
	4.00pm	Christingle Service at St Helen's
Wed 6	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Sun 10	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's READINGS 2PET 3: 8-15A MARK 1: 1-8

Collects for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Daily Bible Reading

This week we will read the Psalms as set daily in the Church's Lectionary for Holy Communion.

Trevor Davies

Monday:	Psalm 122
Tuesday:	Psalm 72.1-4, 18-19
Wednesday:	Psalm 23
Thursday:	Psalm 118. 18-27a
Friday:	Psalm 27.1-4, 16-17
Saturday:	Psalm 146





We commend to God and pray for those who mourn
Olwyn Bolt

Bellringer's Quiz

Our quiz night was held in the Community Centre on the 27th October **with 20 teams taking part. We are delighted to have raised £1,60 and this** has been divided equally between St Helen's Church and Tarporley War Memorial Hospital. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the people who attended and to the many local businesses who supported us. *Thank you from the bellringers of St Helen's*



St Helen's Christmas Fair

On 25th November everyone enjoyed fellowship and fun at this fundraiser for the Done Room. Thank you to the team of helpers for their work in ensuring the success of the afternoon and to all who came or contributed for their generous donations and support helping us to raise £606.

Elaine Hulton

Tarporley War Memorial 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

Decorating Our Churches for Christmas

ST HELEN'S

Saturday 16th December from 9.00am till 12.30pm . You are invited to assist the usual team of flower arrangers and helpers to decorate the church and prepare Christmas floral arrangements. Refreshments will be provided. All donations towards the cost of the flowers would be gratefully received by Elaine Hulton or Dianne Ouseley.

ST THOMAS'

Saturday 16th December at 9.30am. We will be decorating the Church for the Christmas services. Helpers welcome!! . Any financial contribution towards the flowers would be most gratefully received. Rosemary Lilley.

ST JOHN'S

Friday 15th December at 9.30am We will meet to decorate the church in readiness for the **Candlelit Carol Service at 4pm on Sunday 17th December** with light refreshments afterwards in the Village Hall. Bill Spiegelberg.

Children's Society

If you are a Children's Society box holder it is time to collect the money you have donated. Please bring your box to a morning service at Saint Helen's during November/ December. Pat Symms, the co-ordinator will give you a receipt for the contents and reseal the box ready for next year's contributions. Pat would be grateful if as many people as possible would bring their boxes at this time. If she is not at the service please ask one of the officials to put your box in the safe until the following week. If there is a problem, Pat will call on you at home and collect your box in January. If you are not a box-holder and would like to know more about this way of supporting the important work of the Children's Society, please speak to Pat in church or ring 01829 759120 during January.

The Children's Society is now offering a direct debit method of donation. If you would prefer to use this please speak to Pat Symms.

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**

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



HEARING LOOP

St Helen's church is fitted with a hearing loop induction system. In order to make use of this please switch your hearing aid to the T position.

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