



TARPORLEY PARISH

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

"Serving God

Growing in Christ

Reaching out"

Parish e-news Tarporley

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY TO 11 FEBRUARY 2018

- Sun 4 09.00am Open Worship at St Thomas'
 10.00am Open Worship at St Helen's
 READING JOHN 1: 1-14
 11.15am Holy Communion at St John's
 6.30pm Evensong at St Helen's
 READINGS COL. 1: 15-20 JOHN 1: 1-14
- Wed 7 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's
- Sun 11 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'
 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's
 READINGS 1 COR. 13 JOHN 2: 1-11
4.00pm Messy Church in the Done Room



Collects for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Daily Bible Reading

We continue with Luke's account of the teachings of Jesus whilst in Judea

- Monday: Luke 12: 1-12
Tuesday: Luke 12: 13-21
Wednesday: Luke 12: 22-48
Thursday: Luke 12: 49-59
Friday: Luke 13: 1-21
Saturday: Luke 13: 22-35



Celebration of Love and Marriage

11 February 10.00am at St Helen's

This service is an opportunity not only for those planning to be married this year but for all of us who would like to give thanks for marriage. The couples who have weddings arranged for this year have been specifically invited but the invitation is there for all of us as we look forward to welcoming them and their families.

Ash Wednesday

14 February 10.00am and 6.30pm at St Helen's Church

There will be two services held on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of our Parish Lenten journey. The first will be our usual 10.00am Communion service in all Soul's Chapel. The second will be at 6.30pm.

Both services will include the opportunity for imposition of ashes.

All are welcome to either (or both). **Please note the time of the evening service – it begins at 6.30pm.**

Women's World Day of Prayer

2 March at 7.30pm

At St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church we will be joining an estimated 3 million people around the world that day in a service which has been written this year by the women of Suriname in South America on the theme 'All God's Creation is Very Good!' Starting in Samoa as the sun rises, and ending as the sun sets off the coast of American Samoa, the service will have been translated into more than 95 languages and 1000 dialects.

Please come and join us, everyone is welcome to attend the interdenominational service, **it is not just for women.** Refreshments will be served following the service.

Jars of Change



Jars of Change make a big difference with your small change. Give up something small this Lent and the money you save could help change the lives of some of the world's poorest people helping them to get clean water to drink and a safe place to go to the toilet. Find a jam jar and label it '**Jar of Change**' - we have stickers for this purpose at the back of St Helen's or make your own Blue Peter style! Then pop in your loose change throughout Lent. And then at Easter hand in the Jar at Church

Afternoon Tea in the Done Room

3 March 2.30 – 4.00pm

All proceeds in aid of the Done Room

Admission: Adults £2 Children £1 (inc Tea, Juice and Cake)

Refreshments : Roll the Dice and other games to enjoy.

Please donate cakes and items for the following Stalls

Cakes – Kathryn Palmer 733040 or Caroline Stoddart 732806

Chutney and Jam - Dianne Ouseley 733639

Bottle of Wine – Peter and Sheila Deighton-Lewis 752166

Raffle – Liz Neeley 733744/Angela Hicks 732674

Tombola - Alison Moss 260820/Liz McElroy 262556

Gifts-Cynthia Bigby 732519



Evensong with Guest Choir

4 March 6.30pm at St Helen's Church

At our regular service of Evensong we will welcome a guest choir Vox Vocavit who will sing canticles, psalm, responses and an anthem.

This will be a very uplifting and prayerful service with wonderful music.

As part of your Lenten journey, even if this is a service you would not normally attend, why not join us – this is the music of the angels and food for the soul. *Georgina*



We commend to God and pray for those who mourn

Barbara Buck

Cynthia Hardy

Lent Courses and Lunches



Courses

During Lent we are getting together with our friends at the Baptist/Methodist Chapel to hold a weekly series of Lent Courses. One group on **Thursday evenings at 8pm** on **February 15, 22** and **March 1, 8, 15, and 22** hosted by Catherine & Richard Line at 2 Orchard Gardens, Tarporley, CW6 9GR

The other group will be on **Tuesdays at 10:30am** led by Revd. Georgina at the following venues:

Feb 20 : Phillip & Becky Posnett at Haughton Hall, Tarporley, CW6 9RH

Feb 27 : Alastair & Henrietta Findlay at High Billinge House, Utkinton, CW6 0LA

Mar 13 : Alastair and Caroline Stoddart at Old Rectory, Tarporley CW6 0AG

Mar 20 : Bill & Rosie Spiegelberg at Oulton Park House, Tarporley, CW6 9BL

Mar 27 : Tom & Beryl Kenny at No 1 Brookfield Close, Tarporley, CW6 9HG

The format will be: 10:30am coffee then discussion to 12pm followed by soup or sandwich lunch

Lunches

The Tuesday morning sessions will be followed by a Lent Lunch. Stay on after the group for lunch, or if you are unable to make the group sessions, come along for lunch. There will be the opportunity to make a donation to *Water Aid* in return for this modest lunch. Come along between 12 and 1.30 to enjoy a chat and a simple lunch.

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

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