



TARPORLEY PARISH

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

"Serving God

Growing in Christ

Reaching out"

Tarporley Parish e-news

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY TO 18 FEBRUART 2018

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
The importance of saying sorry



Ash Wednesday

Wed 14 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's
6.30pm Holy Communion at St Helen's
READINGS Ps. 51: 1-18 JOHN 8: 1-11

Sun 18 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'
10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's
READINGS GEN. 9: 8-17 MARK 1: 9-15

Collect

God of wonder and of joy: grace comes from you, and you alone are the source of life and love. Without you, we cannot please you; without your love, our deeds are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may worship you now with thankful hearts and serve you always with willing minds; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Daily Bible Reading

Monday: Luke 14: 1-24 *Events at a Pharisees house*
Tuesday: Luke 14: 25-35 *The cost of discipleship*
Wednesday: Luke 15: 1-31 *Parables of finding what was lost*
Thursday: Luke 16: 1-31 *Using money for God*
Friday: Luke 17: 1-10 *Being brothers and servants of all*
Saturday: Luke 17: 11-37 *Ten lepers/Sudden return of the Lord*



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.**

Collects for Ash Wednesday:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

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*

Children's Society LAST CALL FOR YOUR BOXES

If you are a Children's Society box holder, please bring your box to a morning service at Saint Helens on Sunday 11th February. This will be the last opportunity before November 2018. 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 Symms in church or ring 01829 759120 .

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.

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.

Knitted Bible Scenes

Norley St John the Evangelist Church has a display of 33 knitted Bible scenes running from 10am to 4pm each day from 5th to 15th February. Individuals are welcome at any time.

Norley Church postcode is WA6 8NE. Refreshments are available.

February 200+ Club Results

First Prize	£100	No 33	Mr I Tomlinson
Second Prize	£20	No 46	Mrs N Pollard
Third Prize	£10	No 81	Mrs J Bolt

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