



## 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 18 FEBRUARY TO 25 FEBRUART 2018

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

Wed 21 09.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

#### **World Thinking Day**

Sun 25 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'  
10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's  
READING FROM JOHN 15: 1-11

#### **Collects for the First Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope. and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### *Daily Bible Reading*

Monday: Luke 18. 1-14 *Teaching on prayer*  
Tuesday: Luke 18. 15-30 *Jesus welcomes children/the rich young ruler*  
Wednesday: Luke 18. 31-34 *Jesus Christ foretells his suffering*  
Thursday: Luke 18. 35-43 *Healing of the blind man*  
Friday: Luke 19. 1-10 *Meeting with Zacchaeus*  
Saturday: Luke 19. 11-27 *Parable of the ten*



## *World Thinking Day*

**Sunday 25 February at 10am at St Helen's**

This service will celebrate World Thinking Day. This is the anniversary of the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell who founded the Girl Guide movement.

We are delighted that the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows will join us for this service. The theme for this year's service is 'Impact'

## *Women's World Day of Prayer*

**Friday 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.

## *Afternoon Tea in the Done Room*

**Saturday 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*

**Sunday 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*

## *Link Magazine*

Our thanks go to everyone involved in the production, editing, co-ordination and distribution of our monthly Parish Magazine the Link all of which happens regularly and smoothly because of the hard work of all involved. *Georgina*

**We warmly welcome families and young children to all services at our three Parish churches.**



At St Helen's and St Thomas on the first Sunday of every month we hold a short service of Open Worship with hymns, stories, prayer and activities. At every other Sunday service at St Helen's we run 'Light Keepers': separate child centred activities. Children are welcome to take part or remain in church (*although we do ask that if very small children participate, a parent/carer remains with them*). Light Keepers return in time for us to share communion and blessing together



**We are very short of the following:**

Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, Coffee, Long Life Milk, Cereals, Tinned Rice Pudding, Toilet Rolls, Toiletries (Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Shower Gel)

**Currently not needed:** Pasta, Beans

Please ensure all donations are well in date. **With Grateful Thanks**  
Further information: <https://midcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

## 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 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 Houghton 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

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 Weddings, Baptisms and General Enquiries 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)