



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 25 FEBRUARY TO 4 MARCH 2018

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
Wed 28	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Fri 2	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer at St Thomas Becket Catholic Church
Sun 4	09.00am	Open Worship at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Open Worship at St Helen's
	Reading	from Exodus 20: 1-17
	11.15am	Holy Communion at St John's
	6.30pm	Evensong at St Helen's
	READINGS	EXODUS 20: 1-17 JOHN 2: 13-22

Collects for The Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Daily Bible Readings

We will leave the Gospel of St Luke for the time being and spend some time with the Book of Genesis, focussing on the lives of the patriarchs – the men and women of faith by whose lives we can be guided and encouraged today. We begin this week with Abraham in whom the themes of God's revelation of himself, of calling, obedience to God and the covenant that God made with him and his descendants (the covenant initially made with Noah), are of significance in this season of Lent. Subsequently Isaac and Jacob come into the picture. You may wish to also read the 'in between' verses/chapters from the ones selected below. *Trevor Davies*



Monday:	Genesis 12: 1-20	<i>The call of Abraham</i>
Tuesday	15: 1-20	<i>God's covenant with Abraham</i>
Wednesday:	18: 1-15	<i>The three visitors</i>
Thursday:	21: 1-21	<i>The birth of Isaac</i>
Friday:	22: 1-19	<i>Abraham's obedience tested</i>
Saturday:	24: 62-25: 11	<i>The death of Abraham</i>

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



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.

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*

There But Not There

On Monday 19th March at 4pm (4.15pm start) transparent, life-sized cut outs representing those from this Parish who fought and died in World War I will be processed down the High Street from Burton Square, before being installed in St Helen's Parish Church for a two week period leading up to Easter Day. It is hoped that during this time people will spend time with these soldiers remembering our past and looking to our future and there will be a Book of Reflection to leave your prayers and thoughts.

This Art Project – called 'There But Not There' is a UK-wide art installation and 'Tarpoley Remembers 2018' has been chosen to launch it. All are welcome to watch or follow the procession and enter St Helen's Church to observe the installation and take part in a short prayer, led by Reverend Georgina Watmore. For more information please email tarpoleyremembers2018@gmail.com or call 01829 310212.

Memorial Walk

As part of Tarpoley Remembers 2018 a Memorial Walk is being made through the area of land that runs between St Helen's and the Done Room drive. Along the path there will be a time-line of plaques commemorating events that took place during World War I and inviting people as they walk to take time out of their busy lives to reflect and pray. This will be a temporary installation leading up to Remembrance Sunday.

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 March 1, 8, 15, and 22** hosted by Catherine & Richard Line at 2 Orchard Gardens, Tarpoley, CW6 9GR

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

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

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

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

Mar 27 : Tom & Beryl Kenny at No 1 Brookfield Close, Tarpoley, 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.



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. It has been out of action for the last few weeks but is now mended

Anyone wishing to make arrangements for a Funeral please contact the Rector – Revd Georgina Watmore on 01829 732491 or via email: admin@tarpoleyparish.co.uk

For Weddings, Baptisms and General Enquiries please contact Jan Mills via the email: admin@tarpoleyparish.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@tarpoleyparish.co.uk



