



## 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 MARCH TO 18 MARCH 2018

### **Mothering Sunday**

Sun 11	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	READINGS	COL. 3: 12-17 JOHN 19: 25B-27
Wed 14	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Sun 18	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	READINGS	PS. 119: 9-16 JOHN 12: 20-33

### **Collects for Mothering Sunday (Fourth Sunday in Lent)**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Post Communion**

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### *Daily Bible Readings*

Monday:	Genesis 29. 1-14a	<i>Jacob meets Laban</i>
Tuesday:	29. 14b-35	<i>Jacob's marriage/ children</i>
Wednesday:	30. 1-24	<i>Jacob's children</i>
Thursday:	30. 25-43	<i>Jacob's flocks increase</i>
Friday:	31. 1-21	<i>Jacob flees from Laban</i>
Saturday:	31. 22-55	<i>Laban pursues Jacob</i>



## *There But Not There*

On **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March** leaving Burton Square at 4.30pm. 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](mailto: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.

## *Easter Day Services*

A full list of services for Holy Week and Easter Day is published in The Link magazine for March. However there is an amendment. There will be a service of Easter Praise in the context of **Evensong at St Helen's Church on Easter Day at 6.30 pm., Sunday 1st April.**

"O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;"

## *St Thomas' Annual Meeting*

St Thomas' is holding its Annual Meeting at the Church on **Monday 12 March at 7.30pm**. All members of the Congregation are very welcome to attend and to stand for election to the Committee. There is one vacancy, and room for more.

This is also the Meeting at which the Church's nominations for the posts of Wardens and Sidespersons are put forward for approval at the St Helen's AGM in April.

## *Annual Revision of the Electoral Roll*

### **Before 31 March**

The Electoral Roll of the Church is different from the local government electoral roll that entitles us to vote in political elections. The Electoral Roll of our church is a list of people who consider themselves to be members of one of our three churches.

So if you are not already on the Roll and come to St Helen's, St Thomas' or St John's, even if it is not perhaps as often as you would like, please do add your name to our Roll by completing a form. And if you have attended in the past but are now housebound you are still very much part of our community so please do ask for and complete a form. Everyone is welcome and forms are completed by each individual - although you do have to be over 16 and baptised!

Forms can be found at the back of our churches or are available from our Electoral Roll Officer, Mike Kiddle. Please complete these and return them to Mike either by post or hand no later than the end of March: Dr M Kiddle, 1 Woodlands Way, Tarpoley. CW6 0TP.

## ***Wednesday St Helen's 10 am***

We often make time to meet a friend for a coffee midweek, why not make the time to meet with God? Every Wednesday we hold a communion service in All Souls Chapel. We remain seated for most of this relatively short, prayerful and reflective service which having no hymns or sermon takes about 20 minutes. The congregation is usually small and very welcoming, but not intrusive. This service offers a moment of calm and refreshment in the middle of a busy week and the Minister (usually the Rector) is available afterwards should you wish to talk. Why not come along?

*Georgina*

## ***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 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:

**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.

***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**

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)