



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 1 APRIL TO 8 APRIL 2018

Easter Day

Sun 1	9.00am	All age Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	All age Communion at St Helen's
	11.15am	All age Communion at St John's
	READINGS	FROM JOHN 20: 1-18
	6.30pm	Evensong at St Helen's <i>'O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height'</i>
	READINGS	ACTS 10: 34-43 JOHN: 1-18
Wed 4	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Sun 8	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	Readings	ACTS 4: 32-35 JOHN 20: 19-END

Easter Day Collects

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Daily Bible Readings

Since Advent 2016 I have been suggesting a daily biblical passage for personal reading and reflection. There has been a limited but positive feedback to this – thank you to those who have done so. Now it is time to take stock and Easter Week will conclude the present arrangement pending your thoughts and ideas of how you would like to continue – more of the same or new ideas. To that end please would you let me have your views by Sunday 20th May (Pentecost) either by speaking with me direct, telephone, post or email. My contact details are in The Link magazine. However please note that I will not be available to respond from 23rd April to 19th May – an extended break, a kind of ‘mini sabbatical’. I think it is my first break of this duration in 23 years. Eveline and I are quite looking forward to it with no firm plans as yet but a number of ideas. In the mean time you may wish to continue your reading by looking at St John’s Gospel, which is set for this period up to Pentecost in the Church’s Lectionary for daily Holy Communion services. The readings for Easter Week continue from St Luke’s Gospel below. *Trevor*

Daily Bible Readings

Monday:	Luke 24. 1-12	<i>The resurrection of Jesus Christ</i>
Tuesday:	24. 13-27	<i>On the road to Emmaus</i>
Wednesday:	24. 28-35	<i>On the road to Emmaus</i>
Thursday:	24. 36-39	<i>Jesus appears to The Twelve</i>
Friday:	24. 40-44	<i>The Twelve are overcome with joy</i>
Saturday:	24. 45-49	<i>Jesus tells them that they are witnesses</i>



St Thomas’ Quiz Night

St Thomas’ Annual “Quiz of Quizzes” is to be held at the Eaton Village Hall on **Friday 6th April at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.**

The Quiz maestros are Rosemary Lilley and Amelia McCourty. We are usually very well supported by St Helen’s and St John’s and welcome the regulars once more with their families and friends. It is not necessary to come as a team, we are used to adding couples and singles to tables. The very modest £3.00 entrance fee includes sandwiches and cakes. BYO liquid refreshments and glasses. The Committee would much appreciate gifts of raffle prizes on the night, or contact Amelia on 730155 or Rosemary on 732948



Election to the PCC

Anyone who has been on the electoral roll for more than six months can stand for the PCC. They need to be proposed and seconded by two people (who must also be on the electoral roll) and forms to do this are at the back of church. Once completed these forms need to be returned to the PCC Secretary Marion Moss or can be given to the Rector or one of the Wardens.

Celebratory Parish Service St Helen's

Sunday 29 April at 10.00am

Please join us for this special occasion, as all three churches in our Parish come together, to celebrate and give thanks for all the work and activity we have been involved with during the past year and ask for God's blessing on all that is to come. Copies of our Annual Report will be available during this shortened thanksgiving service which will be followed by refreshments. You are then invited to remain for the short meeting to elect members to the PCC and cover financial and any other business and ask any questions you may have.

This replaces the normal format of our APCM meeting. Please do your best to be at this service.

Opportunity to be Confirmed

The Bishop of Chester will join us at **St Helen's, 10am on Sunday September 16th 2018** for a Parish Confirmation Service. Confirmation isn't about fully understanding God (we cannot), or having all the answers (we never will) it is an opportunity to show a willingness to receive God's love in our lives. Traditionally confirmation prepared a person to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptised, you can be baptised and confirmed at this service (and as you're old enough to make the promises for yourself there's no need for Godparents). The Rector will be offering a few preparation sessions to explore ideas about God, faith and what Christianity means. These will take place at 7:30pm on the first four Tuesdays in May but other times can be arranged to suit. There is no homework, no test, and no knowledge needed. The sessions are not mandatory but meant as help and support. We offer to prepare and confirm those in Year 5 and above and at our last confirmation service the ages of those involved ranged from 10 to 79. We already have several people who are taking part so you would be in good company. If you wish to know more please speak to the Rector: Georgina revgeorgina@me.com

Lunch

at Houghton Hall, Nr Bunbury CW6 9RH

in aid of St Helen's Church

on Sunday, 6 May at 12.30pm

THERE WILL BE A BAR AND RAFFLE

Tickets £12 each. Available from Phillip and Becky Posnett

on either 01829 260251 or posnett@hotmail.com



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 Weddings, Baptisms and General Enquiries 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 jeaman@talktalk.net and cc to admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk