



## 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 8 APRIL TO 15 APRIL 2018

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
Wed 11	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Sun 15	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	READINGS	1 JOHN 3: 1-7 LUKE 24: 36B-48

### **Collects for the Second Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

### **Post Communion**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **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. *Trevor*



*We congratulate and pray for those recently married*

**Craig Alan Chubb and Susannah Louise McCready**

*We congratulate and pray for those baptised*

**Sienna Rose Wilson**

### ***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 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.** *Please note because of the Celebratory Parish Service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April there will be no service at St Thomas that morning*

### ***Opportunity to be Confirmed***

The Bishop of Chester will join us at **St Helen’s, 10am on Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:revgeorgina@me.com)

***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 Custard, Tinned Meat, Coffee,  
Long Life Milk, Cuppa Soup, Cereal  
Jam, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Rice Pudding,

**Currently not needed:** Pasta, Beans

*Please ensure all donations are well in date. With Grateful Thanks*

Further information: <https://midcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

**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](mailto:posnett@hotmail.com)



***Roles at Church***

At all our churches, we have people involved in different aspects of our services: joining the choir; helping with the Chalice at communion; leading our intercessions; reading from the bible; serving as Sides People welcoming others to the church; serving coffee after the service. These roles are open to everyone. It is important to see as many as possible taking part in these vital and important ministries because we are all called to serve each other. Training and support is given. Undertaking these roles not only builds up our community but will also deepen and foster your own understanding of discipleship and faith. If you might be interested in undertaking one, or more, of these roles I would be delighted to hear from you. *Georgina*

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)