



# 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 29 APRIL TO 6 MAY 2018

Sun 29	<b><i>No Service at St Thomas'</i></b>
	10.00am <b>Celebratory Parish Service at St Helen's</b>
	READINGS ACTS 8: 26-END JOHN 15: 1-8
Sun 6	09.00am Open Worship at St Thomas'
	10.00am Open Worship at St Helen's
	READINGS JOHN 15: 9-15
	11.15am Holy Communion at St John's
	6.30pm Evensong at St Helen's
	READINGS ACTS 10: 44-END JOHN 15: 9-15

*At all our Eucharist services we welcome everyone to come forward for a blessing or to receive communion*

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

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### **Post Communion**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## *Ascension Day Service*

**Thursday 10th May 6:30pm at St Helen's and Invitation**

Please join us for this years Ascension Day Service Afterwards, I invite everyone back to the Rectory for cheese and wine to celebrate the anniversary of my installation as Rector. Each year I have focused on a particular aspect of our shared ministry and this year I want to give particular thanks to all those, plus their spouses/partners, who help to publicise and share our ministry - those involved in the production, organisation and distribution of the magazine, news sheet and e-news, the keeping of our records, admin and publicity.

Please come along to celebrate our time and ministry together

## *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](mailto:revgeorgina@me.com)

## *Messy Church is back on 13 May*

Looking at the Lord's Prayer. We will meet as usual in the Done Room between 4pm and 6pm with plenty of messy activities! Please do join us.



## Christian Aid Week 13-19 May



In 2017 Christian Aid reached millions globally, improving lives, responding to conflict and disasters and influencing decision making. Please donate during Christian Aid Week to help Christian Aid end poverty.

## Christian Aid Quiz 17 May



The annual Christian Aid Quiz is to be held at Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church on Thursday 17 May starting at 7.30 pm hoping to finish 9.30-10.00. £5 entry per person (Includes sweet and savoury refreshments) BYO drink. Ideally 4 in a team (but please don't let that stop you coming – the more the merrier) there will also be a raffle. It is a great night, not taken too seriously – it isn't Egg Heads, more Celebrity Squares, a real feel good quiz in the Baptist and Methodist Church along with all the hi-tech gadgetry. Hope to see you there.

## General Data Protection Regulations

New data protection regulations come into force at the end of May. Whilst these are primarily aimed at large international companies who conduct much of their business online, we too are subject to this legislation. We are, therefore, in the process of looking at how we store your details and keep in touch with you. We will have to make some changes, such as asking you to give your express permission to receive emails, such as the ENews, about events and activities but we shall try and keep the bureaucracy to a minimum! We ask for your support and understanding in this process, which we are required by law to undertake. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either the Rector or Martin Buck, the PCC member who has kindly agreed to oversee our response to this new legislation.

### **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



## *A 'Thank you' from St Thomas'*

The annual Quiz in aid of Church funds held in the Village Hall, Eaton on Friday 6th April was, as usual, a very pleasant evening socially, well supported by the Community with a good presence from our own congregation and several regular visitors from St Helen's. Our resident Quizmaestros, Amelia and Rosemary, set five rounds of varied and testing questions and the winners were the Eaton Village A team. The proceeds from the door tickets, the raffle, and donations amounted to a creditable £403.

A big thank you to everyone for attending, setting up the Hall, donating raffle prizes and especially tidying up in the kitchen afterwards.

*'The Wardens' St Thomas*

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 16th 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)