



Tarporley Parish

ST HELEN'S TARPORLEY
ST JOHN'S COTEBROOK
ST THOMAS' EATON

SERVING GOD : GROWING IN CHRIST : REACHING OUT

Parish e-news

SUNDAY 6 MAY TO 13 MAY 2018

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
Wed 9	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
		Ascension Day
Thurs 10	6.30pm	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	Readings	Acts 1: 1-11 Luke 24: 44-end
Sun 13	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	READINGS	ISAIAH 49: 8-16A MATTHEW 3: 13-17

Collects for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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

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.

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. 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](mailto:Georgina.revgeorgina@me.com) revgeorgina@me.com

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.

Membership of the Chester Diocesan Synod

For the past six years I have been one of the four members of the Diocesan Synod representing the Malpas Deanery of which the Parish of Tarporley is part. I am not standing for re-election next time. This allows anyone from our Parish or one of the other Parishes within the Malpas Deanery, to be nominated. Elections will take place in June 2018 for a new three-year term of office. Membership of Synod is made up of Bishops, Clergy and in my case Laity. There are up to 87 lay members. There are only two meetings a year held on Saturday mornings in March and November between 9.15 and 1 pm at various venues around the Diocese. There are a variety of interesting reports on national and local topics for debate; sometimes preceded by a visual presentation. Always a coffee break and time to chat.

The only requirement for nomination is to be on the Parish Electoral Roll.

For further information please contact the Rural Dean, Revd Ian Davenport.

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Elaine Hulton *Member of the PCC and Malpas Deanery Synod.*

Women's World Day of Prayer

The service for the Women's Word Day of Prayer unfortunately was cancelled in March due to bad weather. It has now been rescheduled to take place on the **8th May, 2018 at 7.30p.m at St Thomas Beckett Catholic Church, Tarporley.** This service was written by the women of Suriname in South America on the Theme 'All God's Creation is very Good!' Please come and join, everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served following the service.

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 jleaman@talktalk.net and cc to admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk