



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 13 MAY TO 20 MAY 2018

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
	4.00pm	Messy Church in the Done Room <i>Looking at the Lord's Prayer</i>
Wed 16	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Sun 20	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	READINGS	ACTS 2: 1-12 JOHN 15.26-27;16.4B-7



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

Collects for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.

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

The Link Magazine Needs You

Each month the content of the Parish Link Magazine is provided by the Rector and Andy our Editor. Your contributions would assist them greatly. Regular contributions and one-offs are welcome: Share a thought for the month or a recipe. Tell us about a holiday or special celebration. Write about a service or church you have been to, a Saint who has inspired you, a book you have enjoyed or disliked, your favourite bible story, your own faith story or your own life story..... Articles need not be long but we do need to widen the voices that we hear from. And we love publishing photos too so if you have any (free of copyright) please share those with us. We would also be very interested in hearing from you if you could help with coordinating a rota of regular articles. Send articles and photos to jobsonajpi@btinternet.com And if you have any questions or need further information please contact Jan on email admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk or Rosemary by phone: 01829 732948

Appeal for return of Intercessors Handbooks

There should be 9 copies of the David Adam's Prayer Books in St Helen's Church. These are a library resource to help guide all those leading our parish intercessions who may borrow them beforehand and return them afterwards. At the moment the 3 that cover year A (last year) : 'Clouds and Glory', and 2 that cover the current year B: 'Traces of Glory' are missing. Would those who lead our intercessions scour their bookshelves and return them so others can use them? Many thanks in anticipation



We congratulate and pray for those baptised

Jasper Charlie Redmond



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/>

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.*

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*

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