



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 20 MAY TO 27 MAY 2018

Pentecost

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

Wed 23	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
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Trinity Sunday

Sun 27	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	READINGS	PS 29 JOHN 3: 1-17

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

Collects for the Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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* 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 co-ordinating a rota of regular articles.

Send articles and photos to jobsonajpj@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 recently married
Daniel Lloyd and Lucy Roberts

Haughton Hall Lunch

Thank you to Phillip, Becky and all those who kindly gave donations or bought tickets for the lunch at Haughton Hall on Sunday 6th May. It was a glorious day and a very jolly occasion and we raised over £1000 which will go towards the new AV system to be fitted in St Helens Church.

If you have time, please stay for refreshments after the service



**Every Sunday at St Helen's;
1st and 4th Sundays at St Thomas'
1st Sunday of the month at St John's**

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/

FAMILY DOG SHOW

In aid of St John's Cotebrook and Tarporley Parish

ALL DOGS, CHILDREN AND SPECTATORS WELCOME

Sunday 8 July 2018, 2pm—4pm

at High Billinge House, Quarry Bank, Utkinton CW6 0LA

Dog classes (All £2) to include

Most handsome chap

Dog most like owner

Most beautiful bitch

Best junior handler

Prettiest puppy

Golden Oldie



FREE PARKING : TEA AND CAKES : Gates open for entries at 1.15pm

Please come and join in the fun with or without your four legged friend

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*

*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*