



# 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 9 SEPTEMBER TO 16 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Sun 9	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
	READINGS	JAMES 2: 1-10      MARK 7: 24-END
	4.00pm	Messy Church in the Done Room
Wed 12	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Sun 16	10.00am	<b>Parish Confirmation Service</b> at St Helen's
	READINGS	PSALM 116: 1-8      MATT. 16: 13-23



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

### **Collects for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Post Communion**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Daily Bible Readings

HOSEA Sowing and Reaping

Sunday 9 September	Hosea 8: 7-14
Monday 10 September	Hosea 9: 10-17
Tuesday 11 September	Hosea 10: 1-15
Wednesday 12 September	Hosea 11: 1-11
Thursday 13 September	Hosea 12: 2-9
Friday 14 September	Hosea 13: 1-16
Saturday 15 September	Hosea 14: 1-9



*We congratulate and pray for those baptised*

**Oliver Edward Mellalieu Diggle**

### *New School Year? New Opportunity!*

A new Reflection Group, facilitated by the Rector, will meet at the home of Angela Symes: 2 North Brook Rd, Utkinton, Tarporley CW6 0LS initially on Mondays 17<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October and 12<sup>th</sup> November between 1.30 and 3.00 pm with tea, coffee and biscuits.

Open to all in our congregations, these meetings will provide a time of space, reflection and discussion linking our faith to our lives and circumstances. No prior knowledge or materials are required just a willingness to listen to others and share your own life experience.

If you would like to attend but need a lift contact Angela 01829 730113 or the Rector and if you would like to know more please speak to the Rector 01829 732491 [revgeorgina@me.com](mailto:revgeorgina@me.com).

### *St Thomas' "Harvest Songs of Praise"*

**Will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm**

To be followed by a Beetle Drive and Hot Supper in the Village Hall.

Bring your own liquid refreshments.

Tickets at £12.50 pp are now available from Rosemary Lilley,(732948), Amelia McCourty,(730155) or Chris Scott,(760750)

## Confirmation Service

Please join us for our **Parish Confirmation Service at St Helen's, 10am on Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**. There will be no service at St Thomas that morning as all three of our churches come together for this special and joyful communion service presided over by the Bishop of Chester. Afterwards we will share refreshments and cake in the Done Room with the Bishop of Chester, the congregation, the candidates and their families.

## 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*

***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**

## *St. Helen's Parish Church Harvest Supper*

**On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018** 7pm for 7.30pm in the Done Room

**Adults £12.50 Children £6.00**

Supper: Meat Hot Pot; Pudding, Tea/Coffee, Chocolates

All proceeds to the Done Room

All Welcome; Raffle prizes welcome

BYO drinks and glasses: ring Elaine for veggie option

**Tickets from Elaine Hulton 01829 732104**

## Some Dates for your Diary

**Until 1<sup>st</sup> November :- The 'There but not There' soldiers are at St Thomas' Eaton and St John's Cotebrook.**

In this WW1 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, St Thomas' and St John's are commemorating the part played by the soldiers who lost their lives in the conflict with displays of the relevant "There but not There" silhouettes from the 'Tarporley Remembers' Exhibition in St Helen's Church. Everyone is invited to see them from now until 1<sup>st</sup> November, at our Sunday Services, or by arrangement at other times.

Then on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** all of the soldiers will return to St Helen's for a special afternoon which will include refreshments, poetry, music and dramatic readings.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November.** The exhibition will then stay at St Helen's for the week leading up to Remembrance Day. Please take the opportunity to visit all three of our churches to see the displays and exhibitions.

**Our churches will be decorated for our Harvest Festival Services as listed below. If you are able to offer help please do so.**



**St John:** Anyone able to help us decorate should come to the church with their produce, including for the Foodbank, on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 9.30 am.** *Bill Spiegelberg.*

**St Helen:** Any offering of help on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 9.00am to 12.30** would be much appreciated. *Elaine Hulton.*

**St Thomas Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** We would greatly appreciate offers of help decorating the Church or assisting at the Harvest Songs of Praise 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](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)*

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