



Tarporley Parish

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

SERVING GOD : GROWING IN CHRIST : REACHING OUT

Tarporley e-news

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2018 TO 14 OCTOBER

Sun 7 **All four services are Harvest Festival celebrations**

09.00am Open Worship at St Thomas'

10.00am Open Worship at St Helen's

Reading *Matt. 25: 14-27*

11.15am Holy Communion at St John's

Readings *1 Peter 4: 8-11 Matt 25: 14-27*

6.30pm Evensong at St Helen's

Readings *1 Peter 4: 8-11 Matt 25: 14-27*

Wed 10 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Sun 14 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'

10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Readings *Matt. 25: 14-27 Mark 12: 41-44*

4pm Messy Church. *Theme Zacchaeus*



Collects for Harvest Festival

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Daily Bible Readings

PROVERBS - *A Tree of Life*

Sunday 7 October	Proverbs 1: 1-7
Monday 8 October	Proverbs 1: 8-19
Tuesday 9 October	Proverbs 1: 20-33
Wednesday 10 October	Proverbs 2: 1-15
Thursday 11 October	Proverbs 2: 16-22
Friday 12 October	Proverbs 3: 13-26
Saturday 13 October	Proverbs 4: 1-13



Christian Giving

Please read and think about the information in your pack

If you have not yet had your Christian Giving pack please pick one up from Church. Christian Giving is about asking people to think about how they can contribute to the life and work of the Church in this Parish, both in terms of giving Time and talents and Money. The pack contains information and forms for completion and return by the end of October.

Reflection Group

A Reflection Group, facilitated by the Rector, will next meet at the home of Angela Symes 2 North Brook Rd, Utkinton, Tarporley CW6 0LS Monday 8th October between 1.30 and 3.00 pm with tea, coffee and biscuits. Open to all in our congregations, these meetings 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.

Wednesday St Helen's 10am

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*

The Famous Bellringer's Quiz



Friday 12th October at the Community Centre.

Tickets are £7.50, with teams of up to 8, and are available from Jenny Christian at christian908@btinternet.com or on 732412. Proceeds are to be split between St Helen's Church and Tarpорley War Memorial Hospital.

Evensong - All Souls' Service

Sunday 4 November, 6.30pm

We will mark All Souls' Day with a special Evensong service at St Helen's.

The music and prayers will reflect our thanksgiving and our remembering of our loved ones. There will be the opportunity to light a candle. Names will be read out as part of the prayers.



If you wish someone to be remembered in the prayers of the Church, there is a sheet on which to enter names in each of the churches (by the 'Prayer Table' in St Helen's and at the back of St Thomas' and St John's). Alternatively please telephone 732491.

The picture (above right) shows the cross formed by the multitude of memorial candles placed on a table at a previous year's service. Each one of these lights represents a precious personal remembrance.

We warmly welcome families and young children to all services at our three Parish churches.



At St Helen's and St Thomas on the first Sunday of every month we hold a short service of Open Worship with hymns, stories, prayer and activities. At every other Sunday service at St Helen's we run 'Light Keepers': separate child centred activities. Children are welcome to take part or remain in church (*although we do ask that if very small children participate, a parent/carer remains with them*). Light Keepers return in time for us to share communion and blessing together

Some Dates for your Diary

Until 1st November the 'There but not There' soldiers are at St Thomas' Eaton and until 7th October at St John's Cotebrook.

In this WW1 100th 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 1st November, at our Sunday Services, or by arrangement at other times.

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

3rd – 9th 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.

We are very short of the following:



Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat, Coffee, Long Life Milk, Cuppa Soup, Jam, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit, Biscuits, Pasta Sauce

Currently not needed: Pasta, Beans

Please ensure all donations are well in date.

With Grateful Thanks

Further information: <https://midcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

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