



## TARPORLEY PARISH

### St Helen's Tarporley

St John's Cotebrook

St Thomas' Eaton

*"Serving God*

*Growing in Christ*

*Reaching out"*

**12 March 2017**

**Welcome to this Service**

### **Services Sunday 12 March to Sunday 19 March**

Sun 12 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'

10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Readings *Psalm 121* *John 3: 1-17*

04.00pm Messy Church in the Done Room

Theme *The good shepherd and the lost sheep*



Wed 15 10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Sun 19 09.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'

10.00am Holy Communion at St Helen's

*Including the Laying Up of the Standard of the*

*Tarporley Women's Royal British Legion*

### **Collects for the Second Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Personal Daily Bible Reading**

Monday: Mark 5: 1-20

Tuesday: Mark 5: 21-43

Wednesday: Mark 6: 1-6a

Friday: Mark 6: 14-29

Saturday: Mark 6: 30-44



Thursday: Mark 6: 6b-13

**An Arrow Prayer** for every morning in Lent:

'Make me a clean heart O God and renew a right spirit within me'

[\*Psalm 51.10\*](#)

## WOMEN'S BRANCH OF TARPORLEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Next Sunday March 19 at the beginning of our Communion Service at St Helen's, we will be receiving the Standard of the Women's Branch of Tarporley Royal British Legion into church.

This is an important occasion as we acknowledge the sadness of this branch's closing, celebrate all that has been achieved and affirm our commitment to remember and work for peace.

Do join us if you are able.

## ANNUAL REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll of the Church is different to the local government electoral roll that entitles us to vote in political elections. The Electoral Roll of our church is a list of people who consider themselves to be members of one of our three churches. So if you are not already on the Roll and attend St Helen's, St Thomas' or St John's, even if it is not perhaps as often as you would like, please add your name to our Roll by completing a form. If you have attended in the past and are now housebound you are still very much a part of our community so please ask for and complete a form. Provided you are over 16 years of age and have been baptised you are welcome to join the Electoral Roll of the Parish. This also allows you to vote at the Annual Parochial Council Meeting on Monday 24th April 2017.

Forms can be found in our churches or are available from our Electoral Roll Officer Elaine Hulton. Alternatively, the application form can be found on the Parish website [www.tarporleyparishchurch.org](http://www.tarporleyparishchurch.org) and may be printed off, completed and submitted to Elaine either by post or by hand. The Roll will be open for additions between Sunday 5th March to Sunday 19th March 2017.

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## JARS OF CHANGE

Make a big difference with your small change. Give up something small this Lent and the money you save could help change the lives of some of the world's poorest people. Find a jam jar and label it 'Jar of Change' - we have stickers for this purpose at the back of St Helen's or make your own Blue Peter style! Then pop in your loose change throughout Lent. At Easter hand in the Jar at Church.

## ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING

This year's Annual Parish Church Meeting is at 7.45 p.m. on Monday 24th April in The Done Room.

At the meeting the Church Wardens and members of the Parochial Church Council are elected and reports on activities and the accounts of the Church delivered. Anyone who has been on the electoral roll for more than six months can stand for the PCC. They need to be proposed and seconded by two people (who must also be on the electoral roll) and forms to do this are at the back of church.



**St Thomas** are holding their annual Quiz night by kind permission of the Jessie Hughes committee on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.00pm for 7.30pm  
£4.00 admission, £3.00 concessions, including refreshments

Come along to the Jessie Hughes Village Hall, bring a team or come alone....you won't be alone for long!! BYO bottles and glasses.

## ST HELEN'S BIG CLEAN

The time for St Helen's Spring Clean has arrived! Volunteers are needed on Saturday 8 and 15 April from 9am. Those able and willing to climb ladders are particularly required on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come armed with cleaning equipment. Tea, coffee, biscuits and CAKE will be provided. Would you add your name to the list at the back of the church so that we can co-ordinate tasks? Thankyou *Liz Neely and Di Carr*

**AFTERNOON TEA** in the Done Room on Saturday 4 th March 2017 2.30pm - 4 pm. Thank you for supporting this enjoyable afternoon of friendly fellowship raising much needed funds for the upkeep of the Done Room. Your contributions and donations are very much appreciated and raised £680

## LENT COURSES AND LUNCHES



### **Courses**

During Lent we are getting together with our friends at the Baptist/Methodist Chapel to hold a weekly series of Lent Courses.

One group on **Thursday evenings at 8pm** on **March 16, 23, 30 & April 6** hosted by Catherine & Richard Line at 2 Orchard Gardens, Tarporley, CW6 9GR

The other group will be on **Tuesdays at 10.30am** led by Georgina at the following venues:

**Mar 14:** Phillip & Becky Posnett - Haughton Hall, Tarporley, CW6 9RH

**Mar 21:** Alastair & Caroline Stoddart, Old Rectory, Tarporley, CW6 0AG

**Mar 28:** Alastair & Henrietta Findlay, High Billinge House, Utkinton, CW6 0LA

**April 4:** Bill & Rosie Spiegelberg, Oulton Park House, Tarporley, CW6 9BL

### **Lunches**

The Tuesday morning sessions will be followed by a Lent Lunch. Stay on after the group for lunch, or if you are unable to make the group sessions, come along for lunch. There will be the opportunity to make a donation to *Water Aid* in return for this modest lunch. Come along between 12.15 and 1.30 to enjoy a chat and a simple lunch.

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thank you to all who supported the Women's World Day of Prayer, which took place on Friday 3rd March 2017. This service was an interdenominational service with members of St. Helens, St Thomas Beckett Catholic Church, and Tarporley Baptist Methodist Church taking part. The service was written by the ladies of the Phillipines and was titled 'Am I being unfair to You'. The service was very moving and the music uplifting. The collection at the end of the service raised £213.15 which will be sent to the Women's World Day of Prayer headquarters to be distributed.

Thank you once again for your support. *Dianne Arden*

*We commend to God and pray for those who mourn:*

**Beryl Shufflebottom**



*We congratulate and pray for those baptised:*

**Isabelle Rodgers**

### **Contacts**

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 Wedding and Baptisms please contact Jan Mills via the email: [admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk](mailto:admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk)

The Link Parish Magazine: please email items to: [jobsons@brasseygreen.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:jobsons@brasseygreen.freeserve.co.uk) or post to the Link Editor by the 16<sup>th</sup> of each month.

For items for the Sunday Sheet and e-news, please email before 1pm on Tuesday to [jleaman@talktalk.net](mailto:jleaman@talktalk.net) and cc to [admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk](mailto:admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk)