



TARPORLEY PARISH

St Helen's Tarporley

St John's Cotebrook

St Thomas' Eaton

"Serving God

Growing in Christ

Reaching out"

Welcome to this Service

SERVICES: SUNDAY 23 APRIL TO SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

Sun 23	09.00am	Family Service at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
READINGS	ACTS 2: 22-32	JOHN 20: 19-END
Wed 26	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
Sun 30	09.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Helen's
READINGS	ACTS 2: 36-41	LUKE 24: 13-35

Collects for the Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**
Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Daily Bible Reading for Holy Week

The readings for the next few weeks are taken from the Book of Acts. Following on from our Easter celebrations this book, attributed to Luke, tells of the founding of the early church, the spread of the Gospel, in particular the missionary outreach of Peter and Paul. The challenges faced by the early church are brought into focus, including persecution by some Jewish factions and the Roman rulers.

Monday:	Act 1: 12-26
Tuesday:	Act 2: 14-47
Wednesday:	Acts 3: 1-26
Thursday;	Acts 4: 1-22
Friday:	Acts 4: 23-37
Saturday:	Acts 5: 1-16



Annual 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). If anyone wishes to be considered being on the PCC and/or a Deanery Synod representative, there are nomination forms at the back of St Helen's church for completion and return to our PCC Secretary, Marion Moss or given to the Rector or one of the Wardens.

Please do your best to be at our Annual meeting

There will be opportunities to raise issues or ask questions on any aspect of the Church's work. And even more importantly this is an opportunity to encourage and give thanks for one another as we reflect on all we have done during the year and ask God's blessing on what lies before us. Anyone may attend the meeting but in order to have a vote you need to be on the Church's electoral roll.

Tarporley St Helen's and daughter church Charitable Trust

The Annual General Meeting of the Trustees will be held on Monday 24 April at 7.15pm in the choir vestry of St Helen's Church

The annual **Christian Aid Quiz** is to be held at Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church on Thursday 18th 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 four 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 newly refurbished chapel along with all the hi-tech gadgetry.



Parish e-news

A copy of this Sunday sheet is emailed out each week. If you do not already receive a copy and would like to be put on the list. Please email jleaman@talktalk.net

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week is from 14 to 20 May. In 2015/16 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 to realise their vision - To end poverty - If you are able to join the regular team of volunteers on door to door collections in Tarporley, please phone Elaine Hulton 732104

St. Helen's Big Clean



Can we express our thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this exercise so successful. St. Helen's church looked magnificent on Easter Sunday, due to the huge amount of work carried out by cleaners and flower arrangers.

Thank you. Liz Neely and Di Carr

April 200 Club Results

£100	No 96	Mr I Tomlinson
£20	No 121	Mrs P Butcher
£10	No 105	Mrs L Neely

Garden Party

Wednesday 17 May 2017

6pm until 9pm

Haughton Hall

in aid of St Helen's Church, Tarporley

Refreshments Cake Stall Raffle

Tickets £6 available from Phillip and Becky Posnett

Tel 01829 260251 posnett@hotmail.com

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

For Wedding and Baptisms please contact Jan Mills via the email: admin@tarporleyparish.co.uk

The Link Parish Magazine: please email items to: jobsons@brasseygreen.freeserve.co.uk 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