



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 6th November 2022

3rd Sunday before Advent

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 6th November

- 8:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's
8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton Harold
3:30pm All Age Service at St Helen's, followed by tea in the Community Heritage Centre
6pm Time to Remember Service of Commemoration at St Helen's. [Not live-streamed.]
6pm Holy Communion at Isley Walton

Tuesday 8th November

- 2:30pm "Friends, Fellowship and Faith" at 26 Uppingham Drive

Wednesday 9th November

- 10:30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

Saturday 12th November

- 9:30 am Prayer in Hastings Chapel

Sunday 13th November

- 9:30am Remembrance Service at St Helen's, followed by parade to War Memorial.

Collect for 3rd Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of
sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TIME TO REMEMBER:

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 6pm

A much-loved part of our annual pattern of services is "A Time to Remember" a quiet reflective service to remember those who have passed away.

Invitations are sent to the families of those who have passed away this year, but you are all invited to come and remember those you have loved and lost. A list of names of those we are remembering is read out as we light candles during the service. There will be a sheet at the back of church from Sunday 23rd October until the morning of Sunday 6th November for you to add the names of those you would like to remember in this way.

This year we are introducing another way to remember those we have loved and lost, there will be a panel in church throughout the season of remembrance where you can add the names of loved ones tied on ribbons around a cross.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 12th NOVEMBER

Invitation from Geoff Richman to the next Men's Breakfast, to be held at 8am on Saturday 12th November at Wetherspoons, followed at about 8:40 In Ashby Methodist Church Hall by a talk by Martin Vaughan entitled "The wildlife of Costa Rica", illustrated by his own photographs. Partners and friends also welcome. There is also a Christmas Party on Saturday 10th December.

REMEMBRANCE 2022

Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday events in Ashby this year are:

Armistice Day – Friday 11th November

10:55am: A short, simple act of remembrance at the War Memorial in the town centre. Ashby Castle Day Nursery have very kindly invited those attending back to the Nursery for refreshments afterwards.

7:30pm: A concert in aid of the Poppy Appeal by the Ashby Concert Band and the Seaforth Highlanders Pipes & Drums at Holy Trinity (doors open at 6.45 p.m.)

Tickets £11 from TicketSource

Link below or go to TicketSource and search Ashby Concert Band

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ashby-concert-band/t-qjirlpj>

Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 13th November

9:30am: A Service for Remembrance Sunday at St. Helen's.

Please note there will not be a parade of veterans and uniformed Organisations to the church this year.

After the service, the parade will form in Lower Church Street to parade down to the War Memorial for the town's civic act of remembrance.

In order to ensure that the service finishes in time for this it will start **promptly** at 9.30.

SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER, 12 midday – 3pm

St Helen's Heritage Centre

PRG are holding a cake and baking sale to raise money for Toilet-Twinning. Not sure what this is? Come along and find out by playing loo-related games, including Chicken Poo Bingo!



NEXT HERITAGE TALK, 7:30pm TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER in the COMMUNITY HERITAGE CENTRE “A Thousand Years of the English Parish Church”

Anne Heaton and Julie Starkey trace the story of these magnificent buildings, their heritage and art, via the timeline of St Helen's.

QUIET MORNING 2023

A date for your diary!

After a lovely Flagstaff Family Quiet Morning this last June we were asked to lead another one. The date will be the morning of the 6th June 2023. Further details in due course but in the meantime put the date in your diary and let us know if you might be interested.

Revd Margaret and Allan

SAFEGUARDING: PAST CASES REVIEW:

On 5th October, the Church of England published the national Safeguarding Past Cases Review 2 report and Leicester Diocese' report was also made public. The report can be accessed via:

[Safeguarding - Diocese of Leicester \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/safeguarding-diocece-of-leicester)

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

Chris Lewis writes: Following the CAP presentation at the Team Service last Sunday morning at Holy Trinity, I learned that those of us in a privileged enough position to do so can give our £400 energy rebate that we are getting from the government to CAP for them to use specifically to help people unable to pay their fuel bills. You can do this by making a bank transfer to CAP (Account Name: CAP Centre, Sort Code: 30-92-15, Account No: 15053560) emailing them (cap@trinityashby.net) to tell them you would like the donation to be used in this way.

ECO-TIP OF THE WEEK

from Eileen Coombs:

“Wonky” fruit and vegetables

Can it be right to throw away food merely because it does not meet excessive guidelines on size, weight and shape? After all, they all taste the same! More supermarkets are now offering the “wonky” alternative. Show your concern for the future of our planet when out shopping. Buy “wonky” when you can ! [They’re cheaper as well!]

Have a favourite eco-tip you’d like to share? Email Judith Lewis.

FOR PRAYER:

Please pray for those known to you who are ill, including John Dennis, Peggy Adams and Teresa Shorthouse.

In love, we remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, praying for their families & friends:

Dianne Parker
Horace Cox
Kathleen Forster
Vera Hunt
Frederick Holt
Nora Annie Whitlock

GIVING:

You can make donations to the work of St Helen’s through the open plate at the back of church after our Sunday services, the wall safe at the back of church or via our website:

<https://www.sthelensashby.net/Groups/327469/Giving.aspx>

Deadline for Notice Sheet:

5pm Thursday evening.

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