



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 5th February 2023 Candlemas / 3rd Sunday before Lent

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 5th February

- 8:30am Holy Communion at St Helens
8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton Harold
3:30pm All Age Service at St Helens, followed by tea in the Community Heritage Centre
6pm Choral Evensong at St Helens

Wednesday 8th February

- 10:30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

Saturday 11th February

- 9:30 am Prayer in Hastings Chapel

Sunday 12th February

- 10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's
10:30am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Coleorton

Readings for Choral Evensong

Isaiah 58 vs1-9a; Matt 5 vs13-20

Collect for Candlemas

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God and our God.

LENT

Ash Wednesday this year is just round the corner on 22nd February. During Lent, we will be exploring issues around climate change and related issues of social justice on Sunday mornings and in Team Talk. More details will follow over the next few weeks.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY, 8am

Geoff Richman warmly invites everyone to the next Men's Breakfast, starting at 8am at Wetherspoons and followed by a talk by Chris Lewis on "Ashby Street Pastors - 13 years of serving the night-time economy" in the Methodist Church Hall.

SPRING FAYRE – INITIAL MEETING SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY after the morning service, in the Hildersham Room:

The Events Team are planning to hold a Spring Fayre on the morning of Saturday 13th May. If you are interested in helping in any way or would like to find out more about what help is needed, please join us for an informal meeting over coffee after church on Sunday 12th Feb in the Hildersham Room. If you would like to help but cannot attend the meeting, just let Caroline Essex or Eileen Coombs know.

SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY LUNCH IN HERITAGE CENTRE

The Eco Initiative Group & PRG will be providing a plant-based vegetarian meal and you are all invited to lunch after Sunday service on 26th February. If you are able to attend, please give your names (with any dietary requirements) to Liz Smith or Caroline Millward. We hope you can join us and hear more about the Church's environmental plans & proposals."

TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY 7:30pm
NEXT HERITAGE TALK
in the COMMUNITY HERITAGE CENTRE
Dr Rachel Askew, Heritage Officer at
Breedon Priory Church will be speaking on
“Catholic Resistance and Subterfuge at
Breedon”

CONCERTS – 4th and 10th MARCH
We are delighted to have two fabulous
concerts coming up at St Helen’s next
month; professional baroque quartet,
Galliarda, on Saturday 4th March at
7.30pm and vocal octet Mosaic on Friday
10th March 7.30pm. More details to follow
but for now, put the dates in your diaries
and, if you feel able to help either on the
door or serving and clearing refreshments
please speak to Liz Smith or Caroline
Essex.

ECO-TIP OF THE WEEK
Most batteries can be recycled – but using
rechargeable ones is an even greener
alternative.

FOR PRAYER:
Please remember in your prayers Mo
Clark, following the recent death of her
mother and Sarah and Tim Phillips
following the death of Sarah’s father, and
others who have recently been bereaved.

Please pray for those known to you who
are ill, including David Harris, 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:

Helena Allegonda Antonia Harley
Olwen Linda Westbrook
George Stockwell
Clifford James Cunningham
John Peter Starforth
Blanche Amelia Harrison
James Edward Hedley
Ronald Frederick Barrett
Michael Dean
Maurice Arthur Hall

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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