



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

COLLECT	READINGS
True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.	Luke 19 vv 28-40 Mark 14-15 "The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 13th April

10:00am Procession with donkeys
around the churchyard.

10:30am Holy Communion at St
Helen's, including the reading
of the Passion Story and
Stepping Stones

6:00pm Holy Communion at Isley
Walton with a reading of the
Passion Story

11:00am Walk of Witness from St
Helen's to Ashby Methodist
church

2:00pm An hour at the Cross at
Breedon Priory Church

7:30pm At the foot of the Cross at St
Helen's - readings and music
with the choir

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th April

7:30pm Service of Compline for Holy
Week at St Helen's.

Saturday 19th April

9:30am Morning Prayer in Hastings
Chapel

Wednesday 16th April

10.30am Morning Prayers at St Helen's

Sunday 20th April

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton
Harold

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

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Thursday 17th April

7:30pm Maundy Thursday Communion
at St Helen's with the choir

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to being Holy Week, there is no
Pilgrim Group or Warm Hearted Space.
The office will be closed on **Good Friday**
and will reopen on **28th April**.

Friday 18th April

10:00am All Age Service at St Helen's

Holy Week Services

Please see attached the separate leaflet for full details of our Holy Week services.

Readers for Good Friday evening

Sue needs 8 people to read a mixture of Bible and other readings for the service at 7.30pm. Please contact her if you would be able to help at flagstaffrector@gmail.com

SATURDAY 12th APRIL, 8:00AM

Men's Breakfast Club

You are invited to the next Men's Breakfast at Ashby Wetherspoons for breakfast, to be followed in the Methodist Church Hall for a talk to be given by Roger Bayliss on "The Joys of being the Mayor of Ashby".

SATURDAY 12th APRIL, 10:00AM

Gardening Working Party

We are planning to have a working party to tidy and weed the flower borders around the church, and would be grateful for volunteers to help on the day.

If you would like to join us please let Caroline Millward or Susan Boardman-Weston know.

Spring Cleaning – Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who came and cleaned the church and Heritage Centre over the past few weekends – you have really made a difference!

SATURDAY 3rd TO MONDAY 5th May Embroidery Exhibition – Crying in the Silicon Wilderness

We're excited that Romola Parish's embroidery exhibition will be on in church at the beginning of May, coming to us direct from St Albans Cathedral. Please help us to publicise this event – there are

fliers at the back of church and Tim has posters if you are able to display one anywhere. Bookings are now open on the website for a creative workshop with the artist on Saturday and an artist tour of the exhibition on Monday morning – places are limited so book early at the following link:

https://sthelens.churchinsight.com/Groups/439476/Crying_in_the.aspx

We'll also have our normal Soiree on Sunday evening and piano duets by Rev. Canon Sue Field and Andrew Chapman on Monday lunchtime so it should be a great weekend which we hope you can be part of.

FRIDAY 2nd MAY, 6:30PM

Embroidery exhibition preview evening invitation

There will be an exhibition preview evening with drinks and canapes on Friday 2nd May from 6.30 to 8pm. Everyone is welcome but if you'd like to attend please can you let Helen Smith know for catering purposes on:

andhelbexz@talktalk.net

Textile Exhibition Refreshments

The Social Committee would be grateful for donations of Homemade CAKES AND BISCUITS which will be served over the Exhibition weekend. Please sign our Form if you can help. A member of the Committee will be available after each Sunday morning service.

Thank you

Extra Stitches

Mary Tuckey is running some sewing workshops in the Heritage Centre in May, June & July. They are called 'Extra Stitches' and will offer tuition in

embroidery, patchwork and smocking.
All the information is on the website. Link
below:

[https://www.sthelensashby.net/Groups/441183/Were In Stitches.aspx](https://www.sthelensashby.net/Groups/441183/Were%20In%20Stitches.aspx)

Do you have a notice that you would like including in the notice sheet?

If you would like to include a notice in the weekly notice sheet, please email the content for the notice, and the dates that you would like it to be included for, by **10pm each Tuesday** evening to:

noticesheet@sthelensashby.net

Thank you.

GIVING

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

You can make donations to St Helen's:

- through the Collectin card reader at the back of church
- via the open plate at the back of church after our Sunday services
- via the wall safe at the back of church
- online:

<https://givealittle.co/c/ab1795d8-295e-497d-9f23-51b319040fef>

Giving online



In addition, regular donations can be made through the Parish Giving Scheme (www.parishgiving.org.uk). You can set up a Direct Debit to give regularly or increase your contributions:

- via paper 'Gift Form' – Contact Cornelia for the form, complete and post to PGS
- via telephone on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm
- online:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/ashby-de-la-zouch-st-helen-leicester/>

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