



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 20th April 2025

Easter Sunday

COLLECT	READINGS
God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.	Isaiah 65: 17-25 Luke 24 1-12

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 18th April

2:00pm An Hour at the Cross, Breedon
7:30pm At the foot of the Cross,
readings and music for Good
Friday, St Helen's

Saturday 19 April

2-4pm Easter Experience at Breedon

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

Tuesday 22nd April

2:30pm Friends, Fellowship and Faith*

Wednesday 23rd April

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Thursday 24th April

10:00am Café Church at St Matthew's,
Worthington

Friday 25th April

2-4pm Warm Hearted Space in the
Community Heritage Centre

Saturday 26th April

9:30am Morning Prayers in Hastings
Chapel

Sunday 27th April

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's
3:30pm Messy Church at the Heritage
Centre

PLEASE NOTE:

- Due to being Bank Holiday, there is no Pilgrim Group.
- The office will close on Good Friday and will reopen on **28th April**.

* For location, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank You – Garden Working Party

Grateful thanks to all volunteers who came to assist with the garden working party on Saturday 12th April. It has made a real difference to the churchyard flower borders. Your help was much appreciated.

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

SUNDAY 4th MAY, 6:00PM

Sunday Soirée Choral Evensong followed by refreshments then a recital by the Capriccio Ensemble – Clare Pitchford, Richard Roper, John Bean, Jeremy Kimber. They will perform Brahms Piano Quartet no 1 and excerpts from Mendelssohn's Piano Trio. No charge but a retiring collection to cover costs.

Extra Stitches

Mary Tuckey is running some sewing workshops in the Heritage Centre in May, June and 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

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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