



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 11th May 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

COLLECT	READINGS
Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.	Acts 9.36–end John 10.22–30

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 11th May

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's
6:00pm Holy Communion at Isley
Walton

Monday 12th May

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Tuesday 13th May

Note – No Friends, Fellowship and Faith
Group this week

Wednesday 14th May

10.30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

Thursday 15th May

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

Friday 16th May

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

Saturday 17th May

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings
Chapel

Sunday 18th May

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton
Harold
10:30am Morning Worship at St Helen's
10:30am Holy Communion at Coleorton

* Please contact Parish Office for
location

SATURDAY 10th MAY, 8:00AM

Ashby Men's Breakfast

You and partners/friends are very welcome to our next Ashby Men's Breakfast at 8:00am on Saturday 10th May at Wetherspoons for breakfast followed by a talk to be given in the Methodist Church Hall by Rev. Graham Heath on "More Adventures on a Harley Davidson". This should prove to be another interesting talk by Graham.

Our June talk will be show about problems encountered during the filming of a Top Gear episode where Jeremy Clarkson attempts to outrun a train comprising several converted caravans pulled by a modified road car on the GCR railway.

SUNDAY 11th MAY, 10:30AM-2:00PM

VE Day Picnic, St Matthew's Worthington

On Sunday 11th May from 10.30am the morning service will also reflect on the 80th Anniversary of VE Day followed by a picnic lunch 12:00 noon till 2:00 p.m. All visitors are welcome to these special events or if passing.

TUESDAY 13th MAY

Friends Fellowship Faith Group

Please note that there is no meeting this week.

SUNDAY 18th MAY, 10:30AM ON

Bake Sale

On Sunday 18th May, Emily Darlington and her friend are holding a bake sale in aid of Cancer Research. This will be from 10.30am onwards, either in the churchyard or the heritage centre, depending on the weather. If you are

able, please do bring along some change to buy yourself a treat after Morning Worship. Thank you. Emily

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE – ST JAMES PALACE

Following on from last week's notice, all the places in my car are taken. Anyone is welcome to attend the service at 11.15am but you would need to make your own way there. For further details, please contact me. Sue Field

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.sthelenashby.net/Groups/441183/Were_In_Stitches.aspx

Volunteers needed for the Soirées

Our Soirée evenings have become an important part of our welcome to the local community and beyond. Part of that welcome has been our serving of refreshments but we only have a few volunteers for this and they are currently not getting a break. If you normally come to these and could offer to help set up, serve refreshments and clear up, for one or two a season, we would appreciate it. Please contact Eileen Coombs. Thank you.

11th - 18th MAY 2025

Christian Aid Week

Please support this year's Christian Aid appeal. This charity supports emergencies worldwide but each year the appeal focuses on one particular

cause. This year it is the farmers in Guatemala who are suffering the effects of climate change and Christian Aid wants to fund training and vital tools to help them adapt to these changes. The target is £70K.

There are many ways to donate:

1. Online. Go to the Christian Aid website, click on the red 'Donate' tab in the top right hand corner of the screen and it takes you through the process.
2. By cash or cheque. There are envelopes at the back of church in which you can put your cash or cheque donation and either hand it to Shân Dyer or leave it in the Parish Office. Alternatively you can put it in a plain envelope and send it to FREEPOST CHRISTIAN AID.
3. If you have helped with house-to-house collections in the past, please feel free to take some envelopes to deliver to friends and neighbours. These can again be left at the Parish Office or handed to Shân Dyer
4. Through prayer. At the back of the church, you will also find some copies of the Christian Aid Week daily devotional for anyone who would like to take one.

Thank you for choosing to contribute to Christian Aid Week whether it be through your prayers or your donations.

In addition, at Ashby Methodist Church on June 7th at 7pm, there will be a concert in support of Christian Aid featuring a number of local musicians.

Tickets are £10 and will be available from Shân Dyer.

Saturday 14th June, 11:00am

Funeral of Marjie Wilson

The funeral of Marjie Wilson will be held at St Helen's Saturday 14th June at 11:00am.

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/3jJkom6wKIVdf6uPLphrcw>



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/>

