



## St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

### Notices for 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

COLLECT	READINGS
Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.	Acts 11 vs 1-18 John 13 vs 31-35

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

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

##### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

10:30am Holy Communion and Baptism  
at St Helen's  
3:30pm Messy Church at Viscount  
Beaumont

##### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May

7:30pm Pilgrim Group\*

\* Please contact Parish Office for  
location

##### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

10.30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

##### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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

##### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

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

##### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings  
Chapel

### **SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.sthelensashby.net/Groups/441183/Were In Stitches.aspx](https://www.sthelensashby.net/Groups/441183/Were%20In%20Stitches.aspx)

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

On Sunday 25th May Samuel will be baptised during the 10:30am service. There will be a buffet lunch served in the Heritage Centre after the service to which everyone is very welcome to stay and enjoy. Anna Haines

### **Thursday 5th June**

Ashby Castle W. I. are hosting a "Pink Party" in aid of cancer charities. 2-4pm at the Congregational Church, Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Admission £5 to include refreshments.

**11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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/>

