



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 1st June 2025

Sunday After Ascension

COLLECT	READINGS
Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.	Isaiah 44 vv 1-8 Luke 24 vv 44-end

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 1st June

8:30am Holy Communion and Baptism
at Staunton Harold
10:30am Holy Communion at Breedon
3:30pm All Age Worship at St Helen's
6:00pm Sunday Soirée at St Helen's -
Choral Evensong followed by
recital

Monday 2nd June

(No Pilgrim Meeting)

Wednesday 4th June

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's
2:00pm 'We are in Stitches' at the
Community Heritage Centre

Thursday 5th June

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

Friday 6th June

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

Saturday 7th June

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings
Chapel
10:15am Pause for Paws
7pm Christian Aid concert at Ashby
Methodist Church (see
attached poster)

Sunday 8th June

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

* Please contact Parish Office for
location

SUNDAY 1st JUNE, 3.30PM

All Age Service

It is nearly Pentecost and a time for celebrating so please come along to our all age service! You are invited to wear something bright and different, and if you have any instruments or music making things, bring them along too!! And there will be birthday cake!! Liz.

SUNDAY 1st JUNE, 6:00PM

Sunday Soirée

Choral Evensong at 6pm will be followed by refreshments then a recital by Andrew Chapman LRAM including music by William Walond, Herbert Howells and Cesar Franck. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE, 2-4PM

We are in stitches, stitch and chat group.

On the 1st Wednesday of each month from 2-4pm in the Heritage Centre we hold our "We are in Stitches" stitch and chat group. There is expert advice available within the group for sewing and woolly projects! Come and enjoy a cuppa and chat. All are welcome.

THURSDAY 5th JUNE, 2-4PM

Pink Party

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. Please Phone 07598 147862 for tickets and further information.

SATURDAY 7th JUNE, 10:15-12:15PM

Pause for Paws

On the first Saturday of each month, come in through the west door of the church, with (or without) your dog and

take a look inside the church and see that it is a friendly and welcoming place where all are welcome. Refreshments are available: tea/coffee and squash, biscuits and dog biscuits.

SUNDAY 8th JUNE, 10:30AM

We welcome Steve Moses from the Loughborough Town of Sanctuary to preach for us. LTOS is one of the charities that the PCC agreed to support last year and we are hoping the service will be followed by some themed refreshments from different parts of the world!

FRIDAY 13th and SATURDAY 14th JUNE

Open Days at St Mary's Coleorton

Coleorton Heritage Group and St Mary's congregation are hosting two open days for people to come and visit. There will be various displays, refreshments and the opportunity to see the new lighting there and to walk round the grounds of Coleorton Hall. The church is open from midday until 4pm on Friday 13th June and 11am until 4pm on Saturday 14th June. All are welcome.

SATURDAY 14th JUNE 11:00AM

Marjie Wilson's funeral will be at St Helen's. All are welcome to attend.

SATURDAY 14th JUNE, 8:00AM

Ashby Men's Breakfast Club

The next meeting of Ashby Men's Breakfast Club is at 8:00am on Saturday 14th June at Ashby Wetherspoons for Breakfast followed by a talk given by Bill Devitt on what happened when the BBC Top Gear programme wanted to create a railway train comprising caravans on wheels!

Geoff will be presenting the following event in July "Number PleaseTrying to Connect You!" giving a look at the invention of the telephone system.

SATURDAY 21st JUNE, 9AM-4PM

Called to Serve Conference

Please see the attached poster detailing a Deanery conference in Broom Leys which everyone is free to join.

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE

Sue preaching at St James Palace.

All the places in my car are now taken. Anyone is welcome to attend the service at 11.15am but you would need to make your own way there by driving to Stanmore station and catching the underground to Green Park. For further details, please contact me. Sue Field

SUNDAY 29th JUNE

Breedon Priory Church

10.30am Team Service (no service at St Helen's). Please come and bring a picnic lunch.

1-4pm Open Gardens in Breedon village

4pm Remembering our Loved Ones
(see attached poster)

New Office Email Address

The office email address has changed to parishoffice@sthelensashby.net We still have access to the old (Gmail) address and will continue to receive emails through it, so don't worry if you send to the wrong address, but we are phasing it out, so please update your address book as soon as possible.

New Heritage Email Address

Please be advised that the Heritage email address has changed to:

heritage@sthelensashby.net

Please update your address book as soon as possible.

Extra Stitches

Mary Tuckey is running sewing workshops in the Heritage Centre in June and July called 'Extra Stitches', which 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/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/>

