



## St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

### Notices for 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.	Genesis 29 v1-20 Mark 6 v7-29

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton  
Harold

10:30am Holy Communion at Breedon

3:30pm All Age Worship at St Helen's

6:00pm Soiree – Evensong followed by  
recital (see notice)

##### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings  
Chapel

##### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

6:00pm Holy Communion at Isley  
Walton

##### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

7:30pm Pilgrim Group \*

##### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

2:30pm Friends, Fellowship and Faith\*

##### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

##### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

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

\* Please contact Parish Office for  
location

##### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

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

## **SUNDAY 6 JULY, 6:00PM**

### **Soiree**

Our next Soirée includes a recital by our very own Caroline Essex, Caroline Summers and Andrew Chapman. They will be performing works by Vivaldi, Purcell, Schumann and some songs from the Musicals. Please do come and bring friends.

## **SATURDAY 5th JULY, 10AM**

### **Garden Working Party**

There will be a garden working party on Saturday morning, 5th July, 10am onwards, to tidy the Heritage Centre garden and the area around the vestry door. Any offers of help would be much appreciated. If you would like to join us, please let us know. With grateful thanks, Caroline Millward and Helen Smith

## **SATURDAY 12th JULY, 10:30AM**

### **Pause for Paws**

Are you interested in finding out more about our new Outreach initiative from St Helen's? Welcoming everybody and also their dogs into our church on Saturday morning? If so, please come along on Saturday 12th July 10.30- 11.30am in the Community Heritage centre. Dogs welcome! For more information see Liz Smith.

## **SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY, 8:00AM**

### **Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast is at 8:00am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 for Breakfast at Ashby Wetherspoons followed by a talk at the Methodist Church Hall to be given by Geoff Richman and is titled "Number Please.....Trying to Connect You" covering the development and evolution

of the Telephone and associated network and switching system. Partners/Friends are very welcome, as are new members. Please contact:

[Geoff.Richman@btinternet.com](mailto:Geoff.Richman@btinternet.com)

The following talk is on Saturday 9th August and will be given by Edmund (Mike) Jones and titled "A Life with Music".

## **WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2:00PM**

### **Extra Stitches**

Mary Tuckey is running sewing workshops in the Heritage Centre in 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_In_Stitches.aspx)

## **Festival of Archaeology**

During July we will be celebrating the Festival of Archaeology. Events at St Helen's are:

## **TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 7.30PM**

### **Festival of Archaeology Talk: Burrough Hill Iron Age Hillfort**

A talk by John Thomas, Project Officer at University of Leicester Archaeological Services. Tickets £5.

## **SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2PM**

Guided Tour of St Helen's Churchyard

## **FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2PM**

Guided Tour of St Helen's Church

Full details can be found on the website: [St Helen's Church, Ashby De La Zouch : Festival of Archaeology 2025](#)

## **All Age Worship 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

### **August All Age Worship**

Next month's All Age Worship service (3<sup>rd</sup> August) will be put together by Andy Smith. Andy is keen to work with anyone interested in contributing to the service. Whether you would like to help decide on a topic or theme, write prayers, choose music, or craft simple and fun ways to convey the message, he would really appreciate your input.

Andy would especially love to hear from families and those with young children who may have creative ideas and perspectives to share. If you'd like to know more or are interested in getting involved, please feel free to speak to Andy directly or drop him an email at [andy.xrn@outlook.com](mailto:andy.xrn@outlook.com).

Thank you for considering this opportunity to be part of our worship service and hopefully creating a meaningful and engaging experience together.

## **Note:**

When refreshments are provided at events, asking for voluntary donations towards the cost has been approved by the PCC. (eg putting out a plate for donations.)

## **New Office Email Address**

The office email address has changed to [parishoffice@sthelensashby.net](mailto: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](mailto:heritage@sthelensashby.net)

Please update your address book as soon as possible.

## **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/>

