



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 13th July 2025

4th Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.	Colossians 1 vv 1-14 Luke 10 vv 25-37

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 13th July

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

Monday 14th July

7:30pm Pilgrim Group *

Wednesday 16th July

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's
2:00pm Extra Stiches (see notice)

Thursday 17th

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

Friday 18th July

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

Saturday 19th July

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings
Chapel
10.30am Extra Stiches Stitching Day
Heritage Centre

Sunday 20th July

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 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 12th JULY, 8:00AM

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is at 8:00am on Saturday 12th 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

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

WEDNESDAY 16th 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

SATURDAY 19th JULY 10.30am – 2.30pm

Extra Stitches Stitching Day

Cost £5. Tea and coffee provided – see poster for more details.

Garden Working Party

There will be a working party on **Saturday morning, 19th July, 10am** onwards, to tidy the Heritage Centre garden. Any offers of help would be much appreciated. If you would like to join in, please let me know.

With grateful thanks,

Caroline Millward

Festival of Archaeology

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

SATURDAY 12TH JULY, 2PM

Guided Tour of St Helen's Churchyard

FRIDAY 25TH 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](#)

TUESDAY 22nd JULY, 7:30PM

We're in Stitches Summer Talk

Jeweller, storyteller, poet and collaist Jo Pond will deliver a talk called Jewellery – a narrative journey

TUESDAY 26th AUGUST, 7:30PM

We're in Stitches Summer Talk

Leah Stuart talk about the making of the amazing figures she creates from felted wool, based on characters from folk and fairy tales

Summer Children's Activities

Monday 21st July 9.30 to 11.30am

Little Fishes

Friday 1st August 4:30 to 5:30pm

Messy Church Picnic

Monday 4th August 9:30am to 12noon

School Holiday workshop: "Solve the Mystery"

Monday 18th August 9:30 to 11:30am

Little Fishes

ST. HELEN'S BARBECUE!

Please join us for a social evening at the Heritage Centre on **Friday 8th August**.

Tickets now available from Social Committee members.

6pm till 9pm. £7.00 (child under 10 £4).

Bring your own drinks.

Please inform us if you have dietary requirements.

All Age Worship 3rd August

August All Age Worship

Next month's All Age Worship service (3rd 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.

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

Magazine

Please note that, as usual, there will be no magazine for August. The next magazine will be available for the first weekend in September. Sincere thanks go to everyone who has contributed an article over the last year. Please do have a think about whether there is something of relevance you might like to write about in the future.

Please note:

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

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.

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/>

