



## St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

### Notices for 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10:38 -end

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton  
Harold

10:30am Morning Worship at St Helen's

10:30am Holy Communion at Coleorton

##### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

##### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

10.30am Friendship, Fellowship and  
Faith Group (see note on right)

##### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

10.30am Morning Prayer at St Helen's

##### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

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

##### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July

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

##### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings  
Chapel

Note – the location has changed for this  
week's meeting. Please contact Eileen  
Coombs on 07711 286486 for details.

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY, 10.30AM on  
Extra Stitches Stitching Day**

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

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY, 10:00AM on  
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

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

**Festival of Archaeology**

During July we will be celebrating the Festival of Archaeology. Events at St Helen's include a guided Tour of St Helen's Church on the 25<sup>th</sup> July. Full details can be found on the website:

[St Helen's Church, Ashby De La Zouch :  
Festival of Archaeology 2025](#)

**TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 7:30PM**

**We're in Stitches Summer Talk**

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

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 3:30PM**

**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.

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 6:00PM**

**Hymns and Pimms**

Songs of Praise has been on the BBC since October 1961 – over 60 years! For many of us, hymns evoke strong and often fond memories. So do come along to sing some favourite hymns, and then relax afterwards with a glass of Pimms (or squash, or cup of tea!).

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 6:00PM**

**St Helen's Barbeque**

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.

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Pilgrim Group**

Please be advised that the Pilgrim Group has now finished for the summer. The group will meet again from September.

### **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

### **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 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/>

