



## St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

### Notices for 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

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

COLLECT	
Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton  
Harold  
10:30am Holy Communion at Breedon  
3:30pm All Age Worship at St Helen's  
6:00pm Hymns and Pimms at St  
Helen's

##### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

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

##### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

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

##### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August

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

##### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

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

##### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings  
Chapel, St Helen's

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

### **All Age Worship**

The theme for this week's service is:  
"New Beginnings – God Goes with Us!"

Because August is a natural time to think about new beginnings. new school years are fast approaching, and for some new schools. Teachers may be starting with new classes. It's a time of year when new starts loom in other ways – a new job, or new responsibilities in our job, we might be thinking of starting a new club or class in September, or just letting go of something old, to start something new. The theme of our worship reassures us – whatever our age - that in these times, God goes before us, with us, and behind us.

And to recognise that at this week's All Age Service we're going to have a "Backpack Blessing" – so this is advance notice to you all, inviting children and adults to bring along to AAW, a backpack, lunchbox, pencil case, or any item that symbolises the new beginning. And we'll offer them to God for his blessing.

Look forward to seeing everyone there.

## **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!).

## **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2-4PM**

### **We're in stitches, stitch and chat group.**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 2-4pm in the Heritage Centre we hold our "We're 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.

## **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 – "Upstaged"**

Leah Stuart will talk about the making of the amazing figures she creates from felted wool, based on characters from folk and fairy tales. Tickets are £4 and payable on the door.

### **Summer Children's Activities**

Monday 4th August, 9:30am-12pm

School Holiday workshop: "Solve the Mystery"

Monday 18th August, 9:30-11:30am

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.

## **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/>

