



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 17th August 2025

9th Sunday after Trinity

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| Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. | Hebrews 11.29- 12.2 Luke 12 49-56 |

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 17th August

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton
Harold

10:30am Morning Worship at St Helen's

10:30am Holy Communion at Coleorton

Sunday 24th August

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Monday 18th August

9.30am Little fishes at the Heritage
Centre

Wednesday 20th August

10.30am Morning Prayer at St Helen's

Thursday 21st August

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

Friday 22nd August

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

Saturday 23rd August

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

MONDAY 18th AUGUST, 09:30AM

Summer Children's Activities

Little fishes will be taking place in the Heritage Centre at St Helen's. This is a free event for parents, grandparents, carers with pre-school children. All are welcome to join us!

TUESDAY 26th 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.

Sunday 7th September, 6:00am

Sunday Soiree

The next Sunday Soiree will take place on Sunday 7th September at 6.00pm. The Choral Evensong will be sung by the St Helen's Choir with guest preacher Rev Canon David Newman. This will be followed by "Music for Two Pianos" with Jeremy Kimber and Sue Field, playing works from Bach, Shostakovich, Rachmaninov, Poulenc and Milhaud.

Saturday 13th September

Ride and Stride 2025

On Saturday 13th September, I will be cycling in this year's Ride and Stride Event on behalf of St Helen's Church. If you are able to sponsor my effort, please let me know, or complete the sponsorship form which will be at the back of church. I would be most grateful for your support.

Many thanks, Rob Millward

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER, 10:00AM

Hello Heritage Event

We are running a 'Hello Heritage' event on the same day as 'Ride & Stride'. The Heritage Centre will be open all day, from 10 am to 3.30 pm. We will have archaeology and information from our 2012 archaeological dig and 'dig boxes' for budding young archaeologists to excavate.

We need helpers in the Heritage Centre between 10 am and 3.30 pm, to provide a friendly welcome and to man the kitchen. We would also really appreciate any offers of home baked cakes for the event. People can come to help for an hour, 2 hours or all day. Please contact Julie Starkey or Anne Heaton if you can help in any way.

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 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.

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/>

