



## St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

### Notices for 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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

COLLECT	READINGS
Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Hebrews 12 vv 18-29 Luke 13 vv 10-17

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's, including a thanksgiving for the birth of Freyja Wright

##### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August

2:00pm Packington Village Open Gardens (see notice)

##### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

2:30pm Friends, Fellowship and Faith\*

##### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

##### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August

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

##### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August

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

##### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August

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

##### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

10:30am Team Service - Holy Communion at St Helen's

\* For location, please contact the parish office.

## **MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2:00PM**

### **Packington Village Open Gardens**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August Packington Village will be having an open gardens. Passports for all participating gardens at £5.00 (accompanied children are free). Gardens are open from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. Passports will be available from Measham Road Car Park, Holy Rood Church and the Memorial Hall.

There are also many other entertainments for the day including live music, history group display, afternoon teas and ice creams and more. There will also be a duck race and barbecue at 5:30pm on Mill Street. Tickets will be on sale from 4:30pm.

## **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.

[see poster included in the email]

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 6:00am**

### **Sunday Soiree**

The next Sunday Soiree will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Ride and Stride 2025**

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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/>

