



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 31st August 2025

11th Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.	Hebrews 13 vs 1-8, 15-16. Luke 14 vs 7-14.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 31st August

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

Monday 1st September

7:30pm Pilgrim Group *

Wednesday 3rd September

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

Thursday 4th September

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

Friday 5th September

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

Saturday 6th September

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

Sunday 7th September

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton
Harold
10:30am Holy Communion at Breedon
3:30pm All Age Worship at St Helen's
6:00pm Sunday Soiree at St Helen's -
Choral Evensong followed by
piano recital (see notice)

* For location, please contact the parish
office.

Magazine

Please note that the next Parish Magazine will be available for the first weekend in September. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please could you send it to the below email address by Tuesday 2nd September at the latest. Contributions can be sent to

sthelensmag@gmail.com

SUNDAY 31st AUGUST, 10:30AM

Team Service – Children’s Activities

During the Team Service on Sunday there will be all age activities and games as well as snacks available in the Heritage Centre. All are welcome to join.

MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

Pilgrim Group

Our Pilgrim bible study group starts again on Monday after a summer break. We will be starting to study the Nicene Creed and all are welcome to join! For location information, please contact the parish office.

WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER, 2-4PM

We’re in stitches, stitch and chat group.

On the 1st 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.

SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER, 8:00AM

Men’s Breakfast Club

The Ashby Men’s Breakfast Club will meet at 8:00am on Saturday 6th September at Ashby Wetherspoons Pub for Breakfast followed by a talk to be

given by Katie Johnson titled " Christians Against Poverty - What a difference a year makes!" in the Methodist Church Hall.

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER, 6:00PM

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.

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/>

