



## St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

### Notices for 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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

#### Holy Cross Day

COLLECT	READINGS
Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Philippians 2 vv 6-11 John 3 vv 13-17

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's  
12:30pm Baptism at St Helen's  
6:00pm Holy Communion at Isley  
Walton

##### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September

7:30pm Pilgrim Group \*

##### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am Morning Prayer at St Helen's  
7:00pm Safeguarding Update &  
Refresh in the Community  
Heritage Centre

##### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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

##### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

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

##### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

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

##### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

10:30am Morning Worship at St Helen's  
10:30am Harvest Festival at Coleorton  
10:30am Harvest Festival at  
Worthington  
4:30pm Harvest Festival at Staunton  
Harold

\* For location, please contact the parish  
office.

## **URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

I have been concerned for a while that, at St Helen's, some people have many jobs meaning that they are 'on duty' most Sundays, often doing more than one job. We have some very willing and valued volunteers but I am concerned that they are overstretched. Some of those tasks are not onerous in and of themselves (eg. cash steward - counting any cash donations after services) but, combined with other things, could become too much. Offering a welcome is really important and we all enjoy our coffee after services but we will not be able to do this after every service without more volunteers. Please give this your consideration and let me know if you would be prepared to help with this on a rota basis. Sue Field

## **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 10:00AM Hello Heritage Event**

We are running a 'Hello Heritage' event on the same day as 'Ride and 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.

## **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 10-3PM Ride and Stride – St Matthews Church, Worthington**

Please join us at our Church Open Day as we celebrate our Heritage. Discover more of the Heritage of Worthington and Newbold from the exhibits in Church. Tea, coffee and toilets are available and ride and stride cyclists are welcome.

## **WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 7-8PM Safeguarding Update & Refresh**

For anyone who gives their time as a volunteer at St Helens, on September 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Community Heritage Centre, this is an opportunity to update and refresh your safeguarding knowledge and what you need to know as a volunteer.

## **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, 4.30pm Harvest at Staunton Harold**

At this service, we will be welcoming Andy Mayo from Hoveraid as our speaker. He is their Chief Development Officer and Chief Technical Officer and has recently spent some time out in Madagascar getting the new hovercraft up and running. Andy is an excellent speaker and Hoveraid is a charity that we at St Helen's have supported so please do come along if you are able to. He will be particularly focussing on the issue of food security. Refreshments will be available after the service. Gifts of non-perishable food and monetary donations will be used to support Ashby Foodbank.

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 9:30AM,  
at Ashby Baptist**

**The Gathering – Women's Ministry**

Join us on Saturday 27th September at 9am for a light breakfast, followed by prayer, praise and a talk starting at 9:30am.

We're excited to welcome Rachael Kozman, who will be sharing her story of living as a Christian in Egypt, and how to remain steadfast in the face of trials and challenges.

We'd love you to come along – it will be a really encouraging morning together!

For more info contact Lisa Noon  
07528665478

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> October, 6:00PM**

**Sunday Soirée**

The final Soiree of 2025 is on Sunday 5 October at 6pm The Choral Evensong will be sung by the St Helen's Choir will be followed by a performance by **Loca**, a wind quintet, who will play works by Mozart, Arnold, Bizet, Lennon and McCartney and others.

**Harvest Festivals**

Please join us across the Flagstaff Family as we celebrate the harvest. The harvest festivals will be taking place on the following dates and times:

Breedon – 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 10.30am

St Helen's – 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 3.30pm and 6pm

**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/>

