



## St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

### Notices for 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

| COLLECT                                                                                                                                                                                   | READINGS                            |
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| Merciful God,<br>teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,<br>that trusting in your word<br>and obeying your will<br>we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our<br>Lord. | 1 John 4 vs 7-19<br>Luke 6 vs 12-15 |

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton  
Harold  
10:30am Morning Worship at St Helen's  
10:30am Holy Communion at Coleorton

##### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

7:30pm Pilgrim Group \*

##### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

2:30pm Friends, Fellowship and Faith\*

##### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

##### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

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

##### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

2-4pm Warm Hearted Space in the  
Community Heritage Centre  
7:00pm Ashby Pastors Pub Quiz

##### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings  
Chapel, St Helen's  
10:00am Pause to Breathe event

##### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's  
3:30pm Time to Remember Service at  
St Helen's

## **FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 7:00PM**

### **Pub Quiz**

Ashby Pastors invites you to join them for a pub quiz in St Helen's Heritage Centre from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Tickets are £3 per person and include hot dogs (veggie option).

## **SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 10:00AM - 3:00PM**

### **Pause to Breathe led by Revd. Rhona Knight**

As the nights draw in, it can often be a good time to pause and reflect with God. One way of doing this is by using an approach to prayer crystallised by Ignatius of Loyola, The Examen. This way of praying, by looking back over a period of time with God, is well established in the Jesuit tradition. It is also being used more widely through apps like [Pray as you go](#) and [Lectio 365](#).

In this quiet day, we'll explore different ways of praying with the Examen. As well as more traditional approaches we will also offer suggestions and opportunities for more creative multi-sensory approaches to prayer.

Cost is £6 per head, to cover the cost of materials. Limited places available, please book with Andy Smith on [andy.xrn@outlook.com](mailto:andy.xrn@outlook.com)

## **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at 3.30pm**

### **Time to Remember Service**

This is our annual service to remember those who have died and is an opportunity to care for those who have been bereaved. There will be the opportunity for names to be read out and

for candles to be lit in memory of our loved ones. Please do make this service known to family, friends, neighbours and anyone who might appreciate coming. The service will be followed by tea and cake in the Heritage Centre.

## **SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 9:00AM**

### **Breakfast Gathering**

Come and join the Christian Women of Ashby for breakfast at Wetherspoon, Ashby. We'll be sitting in the open area towards the back — a relaxed spot perfect for chatting and laughter! If you're new or not sure where to go, someone will be waiting outside near the Co-op in a pink hi-vis jacket to welcome you and show you in. We'll start gathering from 9am to eat, connect, and enjoy an informal morning of fellowship, friendship, and fun. Everyone is warmly welcome

## **FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER, 5-6:30PM**

### **Light Party**

Ashby Baptist Church will be holding a Light Party, a Christian version of Halloween. This is a free event and there will be some Christian content, plus games and crafts, and of course sweets and little goodies. Please note no scary costumes are allowed (so no witches etc). though superheroes or princesses are very welcome. To ensure that there is enough food and goodies, please email [info@ashbybaptist.co.uk](mailto:info@ashbybaptist.co.uk) to book your place.

## **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 7:00PM**

### **Sing Along Quiz and Dessert Night**

There will be a sing along quiz and dessert night to raise money for Christians Against Poverty. This will be held in the St Helen's Heritage Centre – see the poster in church for more details.

### **Peggy Adams**

Peggy Adams, a long-standing and regular member of St Helen's until the last few years, died peacefully last week on 10<sup>th</sup> October. She had been very frail in recent years, which have been spent in a nursing home. Please do remember her family in your prayers, especially her son Neil and grandchildren Lukas and Zara, all well-known to many of us at St Helen's.

### **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

### **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/>

