



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 26th October 2025 Last Sunday After Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.	Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 5:13-16

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 26th October

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

Monday 27th October

7:30pm Pilgrim Group *

Tuesday 28th October

2:30pm Friends, Fellowship and Faith*
7.30pm Heritage Talk

Wednesday 29th October

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Thursday 30th October

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

Friday 31st October

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

Saturday 1st November

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

Sunday 2nd November

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton
Harold
10:30am Holy Communion at Breedon
3:30pm All Age Service at St Helen's
6:00pm Evensong at St Helen's

* Please contact the Parish Office for
location

St Helen's Notices

SUNDAY 26th 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.

TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER at 7.30pm

Heritage Talk

Susan Kilby will be giving a talk entitled 'Place Names: The Landscape of Charnwood Forest through the eyes of those who named it'.

Tickets are available on the door at £4 and include light refreshments.

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER, 10:00AM

Working party

We will be clearing the weeds from around the church building on Friday 31st October from 10 am until 12.30 pm. Apart from looking untidy the weeds stop rainwater draining away via the gullies so we get problems with damp in the stonework. If you are able to help we'd love to see you – please bring hand tools, gloves, and a kneeling pad (if you use one). We'll provide the tea and coffee. Many thanks Helen Smith.

FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER, 1.30pm

Funeral of Peggy Adams

Peggy Adams, a long-standing and regular member of St Helen's until the last few years, died peacefully on 10th 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 sons Neil and Hugh, and her grandchildren. All are welcome at her funeral.

SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER, 9:30AM

Remembrance Sunday Service

Our annual Remembrance Day service will be taking place on Sunday 9th November. On this day, our service will be held at St Helen's at 9.30am (instead of the usual 10.30am). All are welcome at the Service. The parade will start from Ivanhoe School at 9am and after the service at St Helen's, we will make our way to the War Memorial at the corner of Brook Street and Market Street for the Act of Remembrance and the laying of wreaths.

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER, 10.30am

Because there will be no service of Holy Communion at St Helen's on Remembrance Sunday (though there is one at Isley Walton that evening), the service on 16th November will be a service of Holy Communion and will include a celebration of 60 years of marriage for Peter and Sally Longhurst.

Giving update: PGS planned maintenance

We have been made aware that the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) website is undergoing planned maintenance this month and will be offline until October 30th. This means you will need to contact PGS via phone on [0333 002 1260](tel:03330021260) or by emailing info@parishgiving.org.uk if you wish to set up or make any changes to your planned giving. New forms are also being issued for anyone wishing to set up giving via PGS, which will be available shortly in St Helen's and from the Parish Office.

I also want to note a few people have queried how to manage your giving via PGS in recent months. Once the website is live again, I'll share some more information on how to set up and manage planned giving via PGS. Thanks, Cornelia

Messy Church Volunteers

Our Messy church is looking for people of any age to join our team of volunteers and helper. There is a place for everyone whatever your gifts and talents. Messy church meets on the first Friday of every month from 4.15-5.30pm in the Heritage Centre. Please come and join us. To find out more, please contact talk to Liz Smith.

Other Notices

FRIDAY 31st 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 to book your place.

SATURDAY 8th 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.

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/>

