



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 9th November 2025 Remembrance Sunday

COLLECT	READINGS
God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.	2 Corinthians 5 vv 14-20 John 15 vv 9-17

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 9th November

9:30am Remembrance Service at St
Helen's (see notice)
9:30am Remembrance Service at
Coleorton
10:30am Remembrance Service at
Breedon
6:00pm Holy Communion at Isley
Walton

Monday 10th November

7:30pm Pilgrim Group *

Tuesday 11th November

11.00am Armistice Service at Town War
Memorial

NOTE – No friendship, fellowship and
faith meeting this week

Wednesday 12th November

10.30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

Thursday 13th November

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

Friday 14th November

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

Saturday 15th November

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

Sunday 16th November

10:30am Holy Communion and
Diamond Wedding Celebration
at St Helen's
10:30am Holy Communion at Coleorton

* Please contact the Parish Office for
location

St Helen's Notices

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.

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Sue is leading the town service for Armistice Day at 11am by the town War Memorial. All are welcome.

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.

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

Heritage Centre kitchen reorganisation

A group of us will be sorting out and cleaning the Heritage Centre kitchen on the morning of Saturday 22nd November – if you can come and help us that would be great. We have a plan of things we want to change or improve but if you are a regular kitchen user please do let us

have your ideas before 22nd via the parish office or by speaking to Helen Smith. Thank you.

Eco Initiative Group

Over the next few weeks, the Group will be sharing some ideas which we hope will give some tips for a more eco-friendly Christmas:

- Look for gifts that come with as little packaging as possible, or packaging that is recyclable.
- Opt for 'pre-loved' or second-hand gifts; charity shops are full of good quality items.
- Handmade and homemade gifts are always welcome.

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.

Vision Sermons

You may have heard our recent sermon series supporting our new St Helen's vision statement. If you would like an opportunity to read through these again, or if you missed the sermons and would like to hear more, copies are now available on request from the Parish Office.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - SAVE THE DATES

A CHRISTMAS CRACKER - Tuesday 16th December, 7.30pm in church.

Join us for an Evening of secular Christmas readings with mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets on sale soon.

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER - Saturday 24th January, 7pm at the Heritage Centre.

Our annual Burns Night celebration. If you are able to assist in the making of food for the evening please speak to Shan Dyer or Alison Andrews. Tickets will be available in December.

Other Notices

SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 8:00AM Men's Breakfast Club

The next Ashby Men's Breakfast Club is on Saturday 8th November at Wetherspoons followed by a talk at the Methodist Church Hall to be presented by Mat Sheffield, Minister of Ashby Baptist Church. The title of his talk is "Confessions of a Baptist Minister" and I will leave you to speculate its theme. Partners and friends are very welcome.

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/>

