



## St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

### Notices for 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Baptism of Christ

COLLECT	READINGS
Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.	Isaiah 42 vv 1-9 Matthew 3 vv13-17

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

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

##### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

7:00pm Visit by Bishop Martyn, Holy  
Trinity (see notice)

##### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

##### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

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

##### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

2-4pm Warm hearted space in the  
Heritage Centre

##### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

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

##### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

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

## St Helen's Events

**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 7:00PM**

### **Holy Trinity Ashby**

A meeting with Bishop Martyn to 're set' the Minster Community process in our area. Please do come along to listen and have your say re the future pattern of ministry across our churches.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 10:00AM**

### **Craft the January Blues Away**

Join us at the Community Heritage Centre from 10:00am until 3:00pm for our craft event. Please see the attached poster for further details.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 7:00PM**

### **Burns Night Supper at the Heritage Centre.**

Tickets now available! £18.50pp.

Available from Social Committee Members or email Alison on

[Alisonmandrews63@gmail.com](mailto:Alisonmandrews63@gmail.com) .

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 7:30PM**

### **Heritage Talk**

Julie Starkey will be talking about 'Churchyard Stories: St Helen's churchyard and its people.' This talk has been developed from our popular churchyard tour, answering such questions as: how long has our churchyard been in use? How has it evolved over time? Who are the people who rest here? And who stole the body ...? This will take place on Tuesday 27th January at 7.30 pm in the Heritage Centre. £4 entry (cash or card) including light refreshments.

## St Helen's Notices

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 8:45AM**

### **Bible Study Group – Thursday Mornings**

We're pleased to say that there has been a good level of interest in this, and the group will meet on Thursday mornings in term-time starting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January. We'll gather in the Hildersham Room, from 8.30 ready to start promptly at 8.45, and will finish by 9.30. There is still room for one or two more people – if you're interested, please speak to Andy Smith, or email him : [andy.xrn@outlook.com](mailto:andy.xrn@outlook.com)

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY, 7:00PM**

### **Ashby JOY Prayer Meeting**

Ashby joint young adults group (JOY) are hosting a prayer evening on Thursday 22nd January, 7-8pm, at Ashby Baptist Church. This will be part of the international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year the theme of the week is Ephesians 4:1-13 (*'There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called to one hope' etc*) so there will be some guided prayer activities centred on this and the opportunity to pray for our shared witness in the Ashby area. We would love to invite people of all ages, from all the churches, to join us to pray and to stay for tea and coffee afterwards.

### **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)

## 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/>

