



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 25th January 2026 Conversion of St Paul

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| God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. | Acts 9 vv 1-22 Matthew 19 vv 27-30 |

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 25th January

10:30am Holy Communion with prayer
ministry at St Helen's
2.30pm Commissioning of Street
Pastors at St Helen's

Sunday 1st February

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton
Harold
10:30am Holy Communion at Breedon
6.00pm Evensong at St Helen's

Monday 26th January

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Tuesday 27th January

7:30pm Heritage Talk

Wednesday 28th January

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Thursday 29th January

NOTE – No Café Church

Friday 30th January

2-4pm Warm hearted space in the
Heritage Centre

Saturday 31st January

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

*Please contact the Parish Office for
location information

St Helen's Events

SATURDAY 24th 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 24th 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.

SUNDAY 25th JANUARY, 2:30PM **Street Pastors Service**

You are invited to join Ashby Street Pastors for their annual commissioning service 25th January at 2.30pm which will be held at St Helens Church. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Community Heritage Centre as well as our AGM. Everyone will be welcomed.

TUESDAY 27th 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.

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LENT COURSE – SAVE THE DATES

The Lent Course that we'll be running for the Flagstaff Family this year, the course will be based on Paula Gooder's book "LentWise – Spiritual Essentials for Real Life".

The course examines 5 themes that will help us focus on spiritual essentials to help us deal with the very real challenges life throws at us.

The course will run on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings 25th February to Wednesday 25th March in the Community Heritage Centre. Please make a note of the dates in your diary, and if you're interested, please let Andy Smith know on:

andy.xrn@outlook.com

Other Notices

SATURDAY 31st JANUARY, 9:00am **Worship Gathering**

You are warmly invited to join us for a relaxed and welcoming morning together on Saturday 31st January at Ashby Baptist Church. Doors will be open from 9:00am for fellowship, croissants, fruit, and drinks. Our more structured time together will begin at 9:30am.

The theme of the day will be "Hearing God's Voice". In the noise and busyness of modern life, listening for God can feel challenging — we'll be taking time to pause, reflect, and listen together. Alongside this, there will be:

- Sung worship
- Opportunities for prayer
- Space to connect with and meet other women from across the area

Whether you come regularly or this is your first time, everyone is so welcome.

THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

Holy Trinity, Ashby will be running a 7 week course called The Bereavement Journey starting on Sunday 25 January at 2pm. Cost £35 to cover materials.

If you know of anyone who may benefit from this, please do let them know. They can sign up online at

<http://trinityashby.net/tbj>

For more information and queries, please email Helen Heath at tbj@trinityashby.net

NOTICES FOR HOLY TRINITY, ASHBY

Trinity Notices are sent as a weekly email on Saturday morning and are also available on our website (trinityashby.net). If you would like to sign up to receive Trinity Notices by email, without any other involvement at Trinity being implied, you can use this link: trinityashby.net/tnm

Trinity Notices include relevant information about what is going on at Holy Trinity Ashby, The Flagstaff Family of churches, the North West Leicestershire Deanery, the Diocese of Leicester, and other local churches that ask to have notices included, and occasionally other local items of interest.

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

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/>

