



## St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

### Notices for 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 Candlemas

COLLECT	READINGS
Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.	Hebrews 2.14–18 Luke 2.22–40:

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

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

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's  
6.00pm Holy Communion at Isley  
Walton

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

7:30pm Pilgrim Group\*

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's  
2:00pm 'We're in Stitches' at the  
Community Heritage Centre

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

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

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

2-4pm Warm hearted space in the  
Heritage Centre

\*Please contact the Parish Office for  
location information

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

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

## St Helen's Events

### TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 7:30PM Heritage Talk

Our February Heritage Talk will be given by Peter Liddle. He will be talking about 'The Archaeology of Bradgate Park (and was it really Lady Jane Grey's house?)'

Come along on Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm in the Heritage Centre to hear what Peter has to say about the findings of a five year archaeological project in Bradgate Park. Tickets on the door (£4 including light refreshments - cash or card).

## St Helen's Notices

### LENTWISE LENT COURSE 2026

This will run on Wednesday evenings from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> March inclusive. The sessions will be in the Community Heritage Centre, starting at 7.30 p.m. and lasting about 90 minutes (we will finish by 9.00). The sessions will be led by various combinations of Sue Field, Liz Smith & Andy Smith.

The course is based on the book "Lent Wise – Spiritual Essentials for Real Life" by Paula Gooder, and having a personal copy (or one between couples) will enable you to get the most out of the course. The book is published by Church House Publishing and this link will take you directly to it <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/books/9781781405451/lentwise>

CHP have reduced the price of the book from £9.99 to £8.99. There is no discount for bulk publishing, so if you want to attend the course please buy your own copy, and please let Andy Smith know if you'd like to attend the course – there's no issue with capacity just yet ...

## Other Notices

### 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](http://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](http://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](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/>



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