



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 8th February 2026 Second Sunday Before Lent

COLLECT	READINGS
Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.	Romans v8.18–25 Matthew v6.25–34

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 8th February

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

Sunday 15th February

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

Monday 9th February

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Wednesday 11th February

10.30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

Thursday 12th February

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

Friday 13th February

2-4pm Warm hearted space in the
Heritage Centre

Saturday 14th February

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

*Please contact the Parish Office for
location information

St Helen's Events

TUESDAY 24th 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).

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LENTWISE LENT COURSE 2026

This will run on Wednesday evenings from 25th February to 25th 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

A request for help from Ashby Youth For Christ Trustees

A heartfelt thank you to those of you who donate to AYFC on a regular basis. Without your support, our work serving young people would not be possible, and it would be difficult for us to plan for the future. But we need your help. From the end of February, Lloyds bank will be closing our original bank account due to new government legislation; any donations to this account will not be received and we would hate to lose your generous support. As donations cannot be moved across to our business account automatically, please could you take the time to update your standing order to the following bank account details:

Account Name: Ashby de la Zouch Youth For Christ

Sort Code: 30-90-89

Number: 36821260

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact our Treasurer, Ed Holbrook- treasurer.ayfc@gmail.com
Thanks and blessings,
AYFC Trustees

SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY, 10:00AM
Ashby JOY (young adults) charity
coffee morning

Please come along to a coffee and cake morning at Ashby Baptist Church, from 10am-12pm on Saturday 14th February. This is being run by young adults from across Ashby's churches, with proceeds going to Open Doors' 'Africa Arise' project, which is specifically supporting persecuted Christians in Nigeria at this time. All welcome and please do spread the word!

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>

Giving online



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/>

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