



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 5th April 2026 Easter Sunday

COLLECT	READINGS
God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.	Acts 10 vv 34-43 John 20 vv 1-18

THE WEEK AHEAD – HOLY WEEK

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion and Baptism,
Staunton Harold

10:30am Holy Communion, St Helen's

10.30am Holy Communion, Breedon

12.30pm Baptisms at St Helen's

Sunday 12th April

10:30am Holy Communion, St Helen's

6pm Holy Communion, Isley Walton

Wednesday 8th April

10.30am Holy Communion, Prior Park

Thursday 9th April

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

Friday 10th April

2-4pm Warm hearted space in the
Heritage Centre

Saturday 11th April

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

St Helen's Events

SUNDAY 5th APRIL, 10:30AM

Easter Sunday Communion

Please join us for our service of Holy Communion to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

SUNDAY 19th APRIL, 10.30am

Civic Service

We will be welcoming civic guests including our Mayor, Cllr. Damilola Ojuri to give thanks for her year in office. Please do come to worship and to welcome our visitors.

SUNDAY 26th APRIL at 10.30am

At our morning communion service we will be welcoming a speaker from Hoveraid, one of the charities we have supported, to preach and then to lead a presentation about their latest work in Madagascar. This will be over a lunch in the Heritage Centre – more details later but please keep the date!

SUNDAY 3rd MAY at 6pm

Sunday Soirée

After Choral Evensong sung by the choir, we will have our usual refreshments then an organ recital by Christopher Ouvry-Johns, Director of Music at Leicester Cathedral. Entrance is free but there will be donations to cover the costs with any excess going into the fund to renovate the organ.

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ELECTORAL ROLL 2026

Between 22nd March and 5th April we will be updating the Electoral Roll (ER) for St Helen's. The ER is a register of people who are able to elect other people in the church and to vote on many relevant issues at the annual parochial church meeting (APCM) and stand for election to the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

From March 22nd, applications for enrolment on the ER can be obtained from the church office or at the Welcome Desk and completed forms returned to the office letter box or by email to parishoffice@sthelensashby.net

ST HELEN'S ANNUAL MEETINGS – 21st APRIL at 7pm

Our Annual meetings will take place this year on Tuesday 21 April 2026 at 7pm. **We are looking for one new PCC member and one new Deanery Synod member.** Please speak to Sue if you would like to find out more about what either role entails. We would love to have a full PCC! Nomination forms are available from the office.

Attendance at the Annual Parochial Meeting is for those on the Electoral Roll so please do sign up if you are not a member already.

As well as the acceptance of the Trustees Annual Report for 2025, we will also be updating you on our building issues and looking at our fairly new Vision Statement.

'MADE BY ME' – by the We're in Stitches Group - 2-4 May

There will be an exhibition of work by the We're in Stitches group in church from Saturday 2 May to Monday 4 May.

Opening times are

Saturday 2 May 10am – 4pm

Sunday 3 May 1pm – 6pm

Monday 4 May 10am – 12.30pm

Posters and fliers will be available in church from 12 April. We also need stewards from church and people to help serve refreshments. Please sign the list in church if you are able to help. This is a great opportunity to welcome people into our beautiful church.

There will be a Soirée on the Sunday (3 May) – see previous notice and the weekend will end with a recital by our very own Anna Haines (soprano) and Andrew Chapman (piano) on **Monday 4 May at 12.30pm.**

Entrance to the weekend is free but donations will be to the church.

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' – complete the form 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/>



You can also pay in through BACS:

- Account Name: St Helen's PCC
- Account Number: 00018329
- Sort Code: 40-52-40

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