



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 10th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

COLLECT	READINGS
Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.	Acts 17 vs 22-31 John 14 vs 15-21
HYMNS	
242 God is love, His the care 79 Blest are the pure in heart	491 Love Divine 337 I the Lord of Sea and Sky

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 10th May

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

Monday 11th May

7:30pm Pilgrim Group *

Wednesday 13th May

10.30am Holy Communion, Prior Park

Thursday 14th May

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

Friday 15th May

2-4pm Warm hearted space in the
Heritage Centre

Saturday 16th May

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

Sunday 17th May

8:30am Holy Communion, Staunton
Harold
10:30am Morning worship, St Helen's
10:30am Holy Communion, Coleorton

* For location information, please contact
the Parish Office.

St Helen's Events

THURSDAY 14th MAY, 7:30PM

Ascension Day Communion Service

Please join us for our communion service to celebrate Ascension Day. This will be held at St Helen's at 7:30pm.

SUNDAY 17th MAY, 10:30AM

Morning Worship – “In the quiet, God is at work”

Our Morning Worship on Sunday 17th May will take a slightly more reflective and contemplative shape than usual.

Drawing on readings from Acts, John and 1 Peter, we'll explore how, in times of uncertainty, we are held in prayer—and invited to rest in God's presence.

The service will include familiar elements of Anglican worship, with hymns, a choir anthem and choral blessing, alongside some quieter moments of stillness and a simple chant to help us pray together.

There will be space for silence and reflection, as well as opportunities to join in spoken and sung prayer.

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SATURDAY 9th MAY, 10:00AM

Gardening Working Party

It is planned to hold a working party on Saturday 9th May between 10am - 12 noon, to weed and tidy the Heritage Centre garden; any help would be much appreciated. If you are able to assist, please let us know. Many thanks, Rob and Caroline Millward

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2026 - MAY 10th -16th

This coming week is Christian Aid Week when the charity concentrates on raising funds for their work in various parts of the world. This year the focus is on the children of Nairobi who live in desperate poverty and which you can learn about from our poster or on their website.

As it is becoming increasingly difficult to find volunteers for house to house collections, we, at St Helen's are encouraging people to donate online. It is quite simple. You go to the Christian Aid website and follow the links. In the second section where it asks for donation details, tick 'money collected on behalf of a group' and put in the OR number - OR 9142. Alternatively you can do so by telephone by calling 08080 006 006.

On the other hand, there will be envelopes at the back of church if you prefer to give a cash donation. These can then be left at the Parish Office or given to me (Shân) in church. These envelopes can also be used by anyone who wishes to do a house to house collection.

Next to these envelopes you will see devotional booklets to guide your prayers. Please take one if you so wish.

Finally, please pass on this information to friends and family who may not be a part of our Flagstaff family - they might be happy to help the children of Nairobi currently living in poverty.... and every donation, however small, helps.

Many thanks, Shân Dyer.

SATURDAY 20th JUNE, 7:00PM

Save the date – “Connections - Midsummer Quiet Evening”

As part of our Connections programme, there will be a quiet evening on Saturday 20th June, beginning at 7.00 p.m. in the Heritage Centre, led by Andy Smith, followed by a simple service of Holy Communion in the Garden. We'll finish by 9.30 p.m. at the latest.

On this evening of longest light, there will be space to pause and reflect on God's goodness in creation and in Christ. In sharing the Lord's Supper, we receive again the gift of his life—the true light that never fades.

Further details will be shared nearer the time, but you may like to mark the date in your diary.

Other Notices

SATURDAY 9th MAY, 10-11:30AM

Café Church at Breedon

We are starting a Café Church at Breedon which will happen every 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am. It will be a coffee morning with a short 'thought for the day' at 11am.

SATURDAY 13th JUNE, 2:00PM

AYFC Afternoon Tea

Ashby Youth for Christ will be hosting an Afternoon Tea in the St Helen's Heritage Centre. Tickets are £10 for adults or £5 for children (up to age 11). Please purchase your tickets at the following link:

<https://ashby-youth-for-christ.sumupstore.com/product/ayfc-afternoon-tea>

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