



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 17th May 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter

COLLECT	READINGS
Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.	Acts 1: 6–14 John 17:1–11 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
HYMNS	
Hymn 519 - My Jesus, my saviour Hymn 152 - Dear Lord and Father of mankind	Hymn 638 - Rejoice the Lord is King!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 17th May

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

Monday 18th May

7:30pm Pilgrim Group *

Tuesday 19th May

7pm PCC Meeting in the Heritage
Centre

Wednesday 20th May

10.30am Morning Prayer, St Helen's
2:00pm 'We're in Stitches' at the
Community Heritage Centre

Thursday 21st May

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

Friday 22nd May

2-4pm Warm hearted space in the
Heritage Centre

Saturday 23rd May

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

Sunday 24th May

10:30am Holy Communion, St Helen's
7.30pm Compline (Night Prayer) at St
Helen's

* For location information, please contact
the Parish Office.

St Helen's Events

SUNDAY 17th MAY – PARKING AND ROAD RESTRICTIONS

Please be advised that the Ashby Annual Soapbox Derby is taking place on Sunday 17th May. As a result a number of road closures and parking restrictions are in place. We advise that you leave extra time if attending our morning worship.

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.

SUNDAY 24th MAY, 7.30pm

Once again, we will have a very simple form of Compline (Night Prayer) around the High Altar, giving some space to prepare ourselves for the coming week. The service lasts about 20 minutes. Anyone is welcome to come.

SUNDAY 31st MAY, 10.30am

Team Service

We will be hosting our Team Service at St Helen's for all the churches in the Flagstaff Family. It will be a service of Holy Communion.

SATURDAY 6th JUNE at 3.30pm – PET SERVICE

This will take place outside the West (Bell Tower) Door. Pets must be on leashes or in carriers for safety. There will be water bowls available. Bring a photo or a stuffed toy for remembrance. Refreshments available for all after the service

SUNDAY 7th JUNE at 6pm SOIRÉE with a difference!!

For the first time since we began the Soirées, the recital will be performed by a Jazz quartet led by Brian Humpherson. The evening will follow the usual format of Choral Evensong, refreshments and then the recital but it will have a very different feel to it. Please do invite friends and neighbours etc to join us.

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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.

**SATURDAY 13th JUNE, 9.30AM - 1PM
Garden Working Party**

There will be a garden working party taking place on Saturday 13th June, commencing at 9.30am until 1pm, to carry on with the clearing and tidying in the Heritage Centre garden. Willing volunteers would be most welcome. Please don't feel obliged to commit to the whole session - any help would be much appreciated. Please let us know if you can join in. Many thanks, Caroline & Rob Millward

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

Other Notices

**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>

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