



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

**Notices for 24th May 2026
Pentecost Sunday**

COLLECT	READINGS
Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Acts 2 vv 1-21 John 20 vv 19-23
HYMNS	
AHON 590 On the day of Pentecost AHON 87 Breathe on me breath of God	Booklet 7 Holy Spirit AHON 125 Come Holy Spirit Come

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 24th May

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

Sunday 31st May

10:30am Team Service, St Helen's

Monday 25th May

7:30pm Note – No Pilgrim Group

Wednesday 27th May

10.30am Holy Communion, St Helen's

Thursday 28th May

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

Friday 29th May

2-4pm Warm hearted space in the
Heritage Centre

Saturday 30th May

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

St Helen's Events

SUNDAY 24th MAY, 7.30pm

Compline

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.

St Helen's Notices

MONDAY 1st JUNE at 7.30pm

Emmanuel Church, Loughborough

Please come and support your new Churchwardens as they are sworn in as

Wardens at the Archdeacon's Visitation. I shall have space in my car if anyone would like a lift. Sue

SATURDAY 13th JUNE, 11:00AM

Fire Safety Training

As part of the PCC's continued commitment to look after the safety of those who use our buildings we have arranged for an engineer to run fire safety training on Saturday 13th June. This will include practical instruction in the use of fire extinguishers.

The training will take up to an hour and will be in the churchyard starting at 11am. It is primarily for those who steward or warden at our services and events. Places are limited to 12 so if you are regularly on duty with the same person maybe one of you could do the training. Please book a place with Helen (email andhelbexz@talktalk.net)

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