



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 31st May 2026 Trinity Sunday

COLLECT	READINGS
Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	
HYMNS	
AHON 498 Majesty, worship his majesty AHON 172 Father Lord of all creation	AHON 382 Jesus Christ is waiting AHON 767 Thou whose almighty word

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 31st May

10:30am Team Service, St Helen's

Monday 1st June

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Wednesday 3rd June

10.30am Holy Communion, St Helen's

Thursday 4th June

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

Friday 5th June

2-4pm Warm hearted space in the
Heritage Centre

4.15pm Messy Church in the Heritage

-5.30pm Centre

Saturday 6th June

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

3.30pm Pet Service

Sunday 7th June

8:30am Holy Communion. Staunton
Harold

10:30am Holy Communion, Breedon

6:00pm Soirée, St Helen's – Choral
Evensong followed by recital

* For location details, please contact the
parish office

St Helen's Events

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, 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, 6:00PM

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.

SUNDAY 14th JUNE, 10:30AM

Music Sunday – New Gloria

Over the past few weeks, the choir have been working hard learning a new setting of the Gloria to sing in services of Holy Communion. We plan to give it its first outing on Music Sunday, 14th June. We would really like the congregation to join in the singing as usual and so will be offering the opportunity to have a practice at 10.20am that day. Please do join us if you can.

SUNDAY 14th JUNE, 10.30AM

We will welcome a speaker from one of the Charities we support. This will be

Steve Moses from the Loughborough Town of Sanctuary. We look forward to hearing more of their work with asylum seekers and refugees.

SATURDAY 20th JUNE, 7:00-9:30PM
Connections - Midsummer Quiet Evening"

As part of our Connections programme, Andy Smith will lead a quiet evening in the Heritage Centre, concluding with a simple service of Holy Communion in the Garden, led by Sue Field. On this evening of longest light, we'll take time to pause, reflect, and rest awhile in the presence of God — giving thanks for the gift of light, the changing seasons of life, and the steady light of Christ that does not fade.

To help preserve the reflective atmosphere, numbers will be limited to around 20 people. Please contact Andy if you'd like to attend.

St Helen's Notices

MONDAY 1st JUNE, 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 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

**WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST, 10:00AM
Holiday Bible Club**

The holiday bible club will be returning this summer. Attendees must be 5-11 years old, although 4 year olds who have completed their Reception year but not yet turned 5 will also be welcome. This will be £3 per child. Further details to follow.

Other Notices

SATURDAY 13th JUNE, 10AM – 11.30AM

Café church will be meeting again at Breedon Church. Come and enjoy coffee and cake in the beautiful surroundings of Breedon Church. There will be a short reflection given by Sue 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>

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/>



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