



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 6th September 2026 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Jonah 3 vv 1-2, 10- 4v11 Revelation 8 vv 1-5
HYMNS	
AHON 840 Ye holy angels bright AHON 198 For the healing of the nations	AHON 229 Glory to thee my God Psalm 108

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 6th September

8:30am Holy Communion, Staunton
Harold
10:30am Holy Communion, Breedon
6:00pm Sunday Soirée – Choral
Evensong followed by recital

Monday 7th September

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Wednesday 9th September

10.30am Holy Communion, Prior Park
7pm St Helen's PCC

Thursday 10th September

10:00am Café Church, St Matthew's

Friday 11th September

2-4pm Warm hearted space, Heritage
Centre

Saturday 12th September

9:30 am Morning Prayer, Hastings
Chapel, St Helen's
10am Hello Heritage event in church
-3pm
10am Café Church, Breedon

Sunday 13th September

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

* For location, contact the Parish Office

St Helen's Events

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER, 6-8PM

Sunday Soiree

We follow the usual pattern of Choral Evensong followed by refreshments and then a recital. This will be another two-piano recital by Jeremy Kimber and Sue Field featuring a mixture of works originally for two pianos and some arrangements of popular works by Handel, Brahms, Bach and Liszt amongst others. Retiring collection to cover costs.

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, 10-3

Heritage Open Day

A rare chance to see a display of 18th Century Bibles and our 19th Century Bell Ringers' Peal Book. Book binding demonstrations. Light refreshments available. Free event.

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Ride and Stride

On 12th September, I will be taking part in Ride and Stride, cycling to churches in the local area. If you are able to sponsor me, it would be much appreciated. All monies raised will be split equally between St Helen's and Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust. The sponsorship form will be at the back of church during each Sunday service. Many thanks, Rob Millward

Heritage Open Day Volunteers

We will need several volunteers to watch the books, which cannot leave the church, and to serve refreshments. Even if you can only offer an hour or two!

It would also be lovely to make a display of the **variety of bibles** available to us. Children's bibles, old ones, modern translations, foreign language bibles... I've even seen a graphic novel style

bible! If you are willing to lend your bibles for the day please bring them to church on Friday 11th, from 12 to 1pm or on Saturday 12th from 9.30. Please make sure that your name is in the bible, and collect them preferably from 3 – 4pm on the Saturday. Any left will be locked in the vestry and available after morning service.

TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

Heritage Talk

Our first Heritage Talk this autumn will be R 'Bis' Bisgrove, talking about Leicestershire During the Reign of Queen Elizabeth II on Tuesday 29th September at 7.30 pm in our Community Heritage Centre. £4 on the door (cash or card) includes light refreshments.

St Helen's Notices

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER, Castle and Church Tour

I am leading a combined tour of Ashby Castle and St Helens for about an hour on Saturday 5th September, starting at the castle at 2pm. It will focus on the historic links between the two sites, particularly the people. English Heritage members are free, others need to pay for entrance to the castle, but you can use your ticket all day. Anne Heaton

MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM Pilgrim Group

Our Pilgrim Bible study and discipleship will be restarting on Monday 7th September at 7:30pm. For the next few weeks, we will discuss the readings from the services on the previous Sunday, looking at the questions they raise for us, the challenges and the encouragements. It's not necessary for you to have been at the service – you will

still be welcome and those who were present will be able to update the group.

We always welcome new members. As a general rule, we will be meeting 3 Mondays per month and there is no expectation that people have to attend every week. Please talk to Judith Lewis if you would like to know more.

Other Notices

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER, 10-4PM **Breedon Wakes**

Breedon Church is once again holding this event which will include a Medieval Encampment with a chance to experience various medieval crafts and activities, as well as a tour of the church (12 noon), visit the bell tower (1pm), churchyard tour (2pm) and organ recital by Jeremy Kimber (3pm). There will be lots of activities for children and adults alike, as well as refreshment vans and stalls. Parking will be at the Quarry and a minibus will take people up to church.

MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER **Sk8ers and Rock Solid**

Our weekly youth clubs will be resuming this coming week (from 7th September). Sk8ers is a drop-in youth club at 6pm on Monday evenings for school years 7 and upwards. Rock Solid is a more structured time of games and exploring faith for school years 7-9, and takes place at 7pm on Fridays. Both are in the coffee lounge at Ashby Baptist Church. If you know of any young people who may be interested in attending, please do get in touch with helen.davis@yfc.co.uk

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER, 2:30-5:30PM

Diocesan Centenary Celebration **Worship Gathering**

Taking place at the Athena in Leicester, this event will celebrate 100 years of the diocese with worship and thanksgiving. Please join us for an afternoon of worship, prayer, music, liturgy, food and drink and more.

Tickets are available on the diocesan website.

Filming Opportunity

Wendy Freer will be filming Helen Balesford's play, 'The Pilgrim,' in church during November. She needs a small group of extras to be the tour group. These are non-speaking parts and the filming won't take long. Please contact Wendy if you are interested at: puddingbagproductions@gmail.com

FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, 12 -4pm **SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 11am – 4pm**

Open Days at St Mary's, Coleorton

Exhibitions on the theme of weddings and family jointly hosted by St Mary's and the Coleorton Heritage Group. Refreshments available and a chance to walk round the grounds of Coleorton Hall.

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