



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 13th September 2026 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.	Romans 14 vv 1-12 Matthew 18 vv 21-35
HYMNS	
AHON 56 Awake, awake fling off the night AHON 747 There's a wideness	Booklet 2 Behold the Lamb AHON 273 Great is thy faithfulness

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 13th September

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

Monday 14th September

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Wednesday 16th September

10.30am Morning Prayer, St Helen's
2-4pm We're in Stitches, Community
Heritage Centre

Thursday 17th September

10:00am Café Church, St Matthew's

Friday 18th September

2-4pm Warm hearted space, Heritage
Centre
12-4pm Open Day at St Mary's,
Coleorton

Saturday 19th September

9:30 am Morning Prayer, Hastings
Chapel, St Helen's
11am-4pm Open Day at St Mary's,
Coleorton

Sunday 20th September

10:30am Morning Worship, St Helen's
10:30am Harvest and Holy Communion,
Coleorton
4:30pm Harvest Festival, Staunton
Harold

* For location, contact the Parish Office

St Helen's Events

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

Bible collection - cancelled

'Bible collection for Saturday 12th September - this is cancelled. Thank you if you were going to lend your bibles, but please do not bring your bibles to church as previously requested. The Heritage event 'A rare chance to see...' is still going ahead. Anne.

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER, 10:30AM Morning Worship – Fairtrade

Come and join us and sing, praise and pray! An opportunity to consider our commitment to the principles of Fairtrade – economic justice and caring for the vulnerable. After the service there will be Fairtrade tea/coffee, cakes and cookies, as well as a stall of Fairtrade products to buy. All are welcome!

SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 7:00PM Beetle Drive

Six for a body, five for a head: no not a parody of a well-known pop song but the rules for a game of Beetle. If you've played before, you'll know it can be great fun, if you haven't, come and try it. St Helen's Social Committee is organising a Beetle Drive on Saturday September 26th in the Heritage Centre at 7pm. Tickets are £3 each and will be available from Shân Dyer after the service or on 07368615406. Children do not need a ticket.

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.

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER – HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will have an All Age service at 3.30pm that day led by some of our young adults. Please do encourage families to attend

At 6pm, we have our last Soirée of the season – Choral Evensong sung by St Helen's Choir followed by refreshments then a recital of music for saxophone, oboe and piano by Corinne Marsh and Jeremy Kimber.

Other Notices

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.

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER, 4.30pm

Staunton Harold Harvest Festival

We will be focussing on the work of Ashby Foodbank with two speakers from the foodbank. Donations to the Foodbank would be appreciated. All are welcome.

Rock Solid Volunteers

Over the last couple of years Rock Solid youth club has really flourished. There are now between 20 and 25 young people in attendance each week and our older members are growing in confidence leading their younger peers. We have a need for a few more regular volunteers to help supervise our Friday evening meetings. Those interested would not need to be available every single week, but if you think you could help us a couple of times a month, this would be very helpful. Leaders gather at 6.30pm on Fridays and are generally free to leave at around 8.45pm. Please contact helen.davis@yfc.co.uk if you would like to come along to see what is involved.

Filming Opportunity

Thank you to those who were hoping to be extras in Wendy Freer's new film. She has had to cancel filming of The Pilgrim as no suitable date was available to use the church. She hopes to be able to resume sometime in the future.

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