



St Helen's Church
Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 20th September 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	Deuteronomy 24 vv 14-15 Amos 5 vv 21-24 James 5 vv 1-4
HYMNS	
AHON 197 For the fruits of his creation AHON 819 When I needed a neighbour	AHON 91 Brother, sister, let me serve you AHON 337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 20th September

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

Monday 21st September

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Wednesday 23rd September

10.30am Holy Communion, St Helen's

Thursday 24th September

10:00am Café Church, St Matthew's

Friday 25th September

2-4pm Warm hearted space, Heritage
Centre

Saturday 26th September

9:30 am Morning Prayer, Hastings
Chapel, St Helen's
7pm Beetle Drive, Heritage Centre

Sunday 27th September

10:30am Baptism and Holy Communion,
St Helen's
12:30pm Baptism
7:30pm Compline (Night Prayer) at St
Helen's

* For location, contact the Parish Office

St Helen's Events

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**

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Beetle Drive on Saturday, September the 26th at 7pm in the Heritage Centre. Tickets are £3 each, and available from Shân Dyer. Children are free. Please bring your own drinks but tea and coffee will be served.

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.

RIDE AND STRIDE – 12 September

This year's Ride and Stride raised a total of £465. This will be split equally between St Helen's church and Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust. I would like to thank you all for your sponsorship and encouragement; your support is much appreciated.

Rob Millward

Other Notices

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.

ASHBY YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Do you have a passion to share the Good News of Jesus in Ashby?

We are looking for a Centre Director who will:

- Lead and further develop a vision for youth work in our area, working with local churches, schools and other service providers.
- Build and manage staff and volunteer teams.
- Work to ensure our centre is well resourced for the future.
- Represent AYFC well in the local community.

Hours: Part time, 15 hours per week.

Salary: £15.50/hour

Closing Date: 12th October 2026

Interview Date: 30th October 2026

Location: Ashby Methodist Church

For an application pack please email: emilyd.ayfc@gmail.com

There is an occupation requirement that the role holder is a committed Christian in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010.

Due to the nature of this role a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) is required before a final job offer is made. A criminal record is not necessarily a bar to employment with us

please see our policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders for more details.

Upon securing the role, it will be subject to a satisfactory probation period of three months.

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