



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 27th September 2026 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	Philippians 2 vv 1-13 Matthew 21 vv 23-32
HYMNS	
AHON 150 Crown him with many crowns AHON 686 Take my hands, Lord	Booklet 13 Speak, O Lord AHON 595 One more step

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 27th September

10:30am Baptism and Holy Communion,
St Helen's

12:30pm Baptism at St. Helen's

7:30pm Compline (Night Prayer) at St
Helen's

Monday 28th September

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Tuesday 29th September

7.30pm Heritage Talk, Heritage Centre

Wednesday 30th September

10.30am Holy Communion, St Helen's

Thursday 1st October

10:00am Café Church, St Matthew's

Friday 2nd October

2-4pm Warm hearted space, Heritage
Centre

4.15pm Messy Church, Heritage

-5.30pm Centre

Saturday 3rd October

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

9.30am Pause for Paws, St Helen's

2pm Tour of Ashby Castle and St

-3pm Helen's

6.30pm Breedon Harvest Supper

Sunday 4th October

8.30am Holy Communion, Staunton
Harold

10:30am Baptism, Holy Communion and
Harvest - Breedon

3.30pm All Age service for Harvest

6pm Sunday Soirée – Choral
Evensong followed by
refreshments and then a recital

* For location, contact the Parish Office

St Helen's Events

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.

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER, 10.30am

As part of our service we will be baptising Laura who was married at St Helen's last year. Please pray for her as she takes this important step.

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

FAIRTRADE STALL

Second chance to come and buy!

The fairtrade stall will be available after the morning service again this week in the Heritage Centre .

Every time you buy a fairtrade product you are helping to protect farmers and workers in developing countries from unfair pay and working conditions .

Thank you

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER

2pm Church and Castle Tour

I am leading another combined tour of Ashby Castle and St Helen's for about an hour starting at the Castle at 2pm. It will focus specifically on the links between the two sites, particularly the people. English Heritage members are free, others need to pay the entrance fee for entrance to the Castle but you can use your ticket all day. Anne Heaton.

9-15 OCTOBER

BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK

The Pastoral Team has asked that we mark this week. There will be a small tree in the prayer area to which people can fasten ribbons to remember those babies who have died. There will also be the opportunity to write the babies' names on cards to be remembered in our prayers. We have circulated posters around the town but please do make it known to anyone who might appreciate this.

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

3.30pm Time to Remember

We will be hosting our special service for those who have been bereaved. Invitations will go out shortly but please do make this known to anyone who might appreciate coming along.

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

3.30pm Justice Service

We will be hosting this annual service for the High Sheriff and will need lots of help to steward and to serve refreshments. Please could you let Sue know if you're around and are willing to help. Thank you flagstaffrector@gmail.com

Ashby Street Pastors - Barn Dance

9 October, 7pm-9.30pm, Heritage Centre
Entry £3 on the night
Tea/coffee and cake.
All are welcome -join in friendship .
Further details from Liz Smith

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.

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