



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 4th October 2026 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Ecclesiastes 3 vv 1-14 Galatians 6 vv 1-10
HYMNS	
AHON 10 All creatures of our God and King AHON 197 For the fruits of his creation	AHON 704 The day thou gavest Psalm 65 vv 1-8

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 4th October

8:30am Holy Communion, Staunton
Harold
10:30am Holy Communion, Baptism and
Harvest Festival, Breedon
3:30pm Harvest Festival, St Helen's
6:00pm Soirée - Choral Evensong and
Recital

Monday 5th October

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Wednesday 7th October

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

Thursday 8th October

No café church at Worthington today

Friday 9th October

2-4pm Warm hearted space, Heritage
Centre

Saturday 10th October

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

Sunday 11th October

10:30am Holy Communion, St Helen's
Note – no service at Isley Walton

* For location, contact the Parish Office

St Helen's Events

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.

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. If you would like to attend, you will need to register via the following

link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/justice-service-tickets-1995447817137?aff=oddtcreator>

If this is difficult, please email the office and Tim will add you to a list. The High Sheriff's office has asked that people **register by 16 October**. Please also note that car parking will not be available at Crane and Walton that day as this is reserved for disabled parking.

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

9.30am Service for Remembrance Sunday

Please note the earlier time of this service which will be followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in

town. Bishop Saju will be preaching at St Helen's and at the War Memorial.

St Helen's Notices

Church Flowers

An area has been cleared in the Heritage Centre garden where we plan to plant cutting flowers and bulbs. These will then be included in the church flower arrangements, and will help towards our aim of using more sustainable and locally grown flowers. If you would like to donate a pack of bulbs (daffodils and tulips would be ideal), it would be much appreciated.

Many thanks, Caroline Millward, on behalf of the Eco Initiative Group

Other Notices

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.

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

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