



St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 11th October 2026 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.	Isaiah 25 vs 1-9 Matthew 22 vs 1-14
HYMNS	
AHON 328 I come with joy AHON 715 The King of love my shepherd is	AHON 515 My God and is thy table spread AHON 777 To God be the glory

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 11th October

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

Monday 12th October

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Wednesday 14th October

10.30am Holy Communion, St Helen's

Thursday 15th October

10:00am Café Church, St Matthew's

Friday 16th October

2-4pm Warm hearted space, Heritage
Centre

Saturday 17th October

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

Sunday 18th October

8:30am Holy Communion, Staunton
Harold

10:30am Holy Communion, Coleorton

10:30am Morning Worship, St Helen's

* For location, contact the Parish Office

St Helen's Events

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.

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TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER, 7:30PM

Heritage Talk

On Tuesday 27th October at 7.30 pm, Danny Wells will be talking about 'The Victorian Way of Death.' Death was ever present in nineteenth century life. Not as morbid as it may sound, we take a

fascinating glimpse into Victorian attitudes to death. Tickets on the door - £4, including light refreshments. Cash or card.

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER, 4-5.30PM **Pumpkin Heroes**

Join the churches of Ashby for a pumpkin themed light party. Aimed at primary school children (with parents) but all are welcome. Dressing up in bright or positive costumes is optional, but please no witches or scary costumes.

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

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.

AYFC Vacancies

We are excited to now be offering two vacancies with the hope of expanding our youth work offering and strengthening our KS4 provision.

- Centre Director- 15hrs per week, permanent
- Youth Worker- 8hrs per week, initially fixed term for 1 year

Please see <https://yfc.co.uk/vacancies/> for more details about how to apply, or contact emilyd.ayfc@gmail.com for more information.

Interviews will be taking place on Friday 30th October 2026.

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