St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 25th October 2026
Last Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.	Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18 Matthew 22.34-45
HYMNS	
AHON 422 Lead us heavenly Father lead us AHON 4 A new commandment	AHON 687 Take my life, and let it be AHON 556 O Jesus I have promised

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 25th October
10:30am Holy Communion, St Helen's
12 noon Thanksgiving service
12.30pm Baptism
3:30pm Time to Remember, St Helen's
7:30pm Compline Service, St Helen's

Monday 26th October
7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Tuesday 27th October
7:30pm Heritage Talk

Wednesday 28st October
10.30am Holy Communion, St Helen's

Thursday 29th October
10:00am Café Church, St Matthew's

Friday 30th October
2-4pm Warm hearted space, Heritage Centre

Saturday 31st October
9:30 am Morning Prayer, Hastings Chapel, St Helen's

Sunday 1st November
8:30am Holy Communion, Staunton Harold
10:30am Holy Communion, Breedon
3:30pm Justice Service, St Helen's
Note – no service at 6:00pm

* For location, please 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. Please do make this known to anyone who might appreciate coming along and email Sue with any names you would like reading out in the service.

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER
3.30pm Justice Service
We will be hosting this annual service for the High Sheriff. If you would like to attend, please let Sue know by Monday 26 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

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.

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

Hearing Loop Gets Upgrade
For the last couple of years the hearing loop has either been out of action or intermittently faulty, so a lot of people with hearing aids may have given up trying to utilise this facility.

We have now acquired a previously used amplifier in good working order. This has completely transformed the performance of the loop system and Martin Vaughan was able to hear everything that was said for the first time in ages.

So… if you have hearing aids with a "loop" setting then it may be well worth you trying this and seeing how much better it can be than just relying on the sound from the loudspeakers.

SOCIAL MEDIA
We have an active Facebook page which has quite a few followers. If you have a church activity that you would like advertising on Facebook, please email Tim in the office with a poster or other information.
If you are on Facebook yourself, please do follow us and share church posts with your friends.

Other Notices

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER, 4-5.30PM
Pumpkin Heroes, Ashby Baptist Church
Join us 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.

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

Giving online

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/

Parish Giving Scheme

You can also pay in through BACS:

- Account Name: St Helen's PCC
- Account Number: 00018329
- Sort Code: 40-52-40