St Helen's Church

Faith, Love, Community

Notices for 18th October 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.	Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22
HYMNS	
AHON 339 - I will offer up my life AHON 769 - Through all the changing scenes	AHON 103 - Christ triumphant AHON 524 - Name of all majesty

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 18th October

8:30am Holy Communion, Staunton Harold
10:30am Holy Communion, Coleorton
10:30am Morning Worship, St Helen's

Monday 19th October

Note – No Pilgrim Group

Wednesday 21st October

10.30am Holy Communion, St Helen's
2:00pm "We are in Stitches", Heritage Centre

Thursday 22nd October

10:00am Café Church, St Matthew's

Friday 23rd October

2-4pm Warm hearted space, Heritage Centre

Saturday 24th October

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

Sunday 25th October

10:30am Holy Communion, St Helen's
3:30pm Time to Remember, St Helen's
7:30pm Compline Service, St Helen's

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=oddtdtcreator
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

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

Fairtrade Foundation
Many thanks to all those who supported the recent Fairtrade Goods sales, which took place on Sunday 20th and 27th September. We are pleased to announce that Fairtrade products totalling £214.75 were sold. Your support of the events is greatly appreciated.
Eco Initiative Group

Other Notices

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

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