



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 21st April 2024:

4th Sunday of Easter

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 21st April

- 8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton Harold
10:30am Civic Service at St Helen's
10:30am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Coleorton

Monday 22nd April

- 7pm Pilgrim group at 30 Moira Road – **note earlier start**

Tuesday 23rd April

- 2:30pm Faith, Friendship and Fellowship at 26 Uppingham Drive.

Wednesday 24th April

- 10:30am Morning Prayer at St Helen's

Thursday 25th April

- 10am Café Church at St Matthew's, Worthington [until 11:15]

Friday 26th April

- 1-4pm Warm-Hearted Space in Community Heritage Centre

Saturday 27th April

- 9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings Chapel

Sunday 28th April

- 10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Collect for 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which
are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SATURDAY 20th APRIL, 7:30pm

ST HELEN'S CHURCH

Concordia Choir Presents:

*The Blue Bird –
Songs from the 20th century English
Renaissance*

Tickets on the door - £12

SUNDAY 5th MAY;

Sunday Soirée:

We are beginning a new initiative on Sunday 5 May of Evensong, sung by our excellent choir, followed by refreshments and then a short recital, 6pm – 8pm. We hope that people who like music but don't come to church would be attracted to this so please do make this known to neighbours, friends etc. The first recital is on 5 May and features The Capriccio Ensemble playing a variety of music by Haydn, Fauré, Lennon/McCartney for piano trio. I also need some help with serving refreshments (wine, soft drinks, nibbles) so please talk to me if you can help.
Sue

SATURDAY 8th MAY, 10am

Clearing Gravestones.

In the hope that the rain has stopped, we will resume the interesting task of clearing the grass from the gravestones on Saturday May 4th, from 10am. If you would like to help find some of our predecessors who lived in Ashby in the 18th and 19th centuries, do join us. Please bring a spade or edging tool, sweeping brush, gardening gloves etc. Refreshments will be provided.

Anne

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024:

May 12th – 19th

Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help with this year's collection. I shall be in touch in due course.

We are however looking for even more volunteers who would be prepared to deliver five, ten, twenty or even more envelopes in their local area. You no longer need to collect in the envelopes, although you can if you prefer. Instead, you write the address of a drop-off point (usually the volunteer's house) where people who want to donate can leave their envelope. Any envelopes are then handed to the church coordinators for counting.

If you feel you could help with this very worthy cause, please speak to me, or ring me on 073686 15406

For further details about Christian Aid and about this year's focus, go to caid.org.uk

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SUNDAY 12th MAY

Brunch before morning service

The Eco Initiative Group invites you to Brunch, to be held in the Heritage Centre, commencing at 9am, prior to morning worship. We will be highlighting the work of the Fairtrade Foundation. If you are able to attend, please sign the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church, or give names to Caroline stating any dietary requirements. Many thanks for your support. Look forward to seeing you.

NEW PCC

Many thanks to all who came to our APCM last Tuesday to reflect on our past year and share thoughts and visions for our future.

Results of elections were as follows:

Judith L (Warden)
Eileen C (PCC)
Malcolm S (PCC)
Lyn P (PCC)
Peter R (PCC)
Laura T (PCC)
Catalina C (PCC)

Remaining on PCC:

Sam B
Emily D
Caroline M
Elizabeth S

PRG BOOK SALE – every Sunday after St Helen's morning service

A table with books for sale is available after the service every Sunday. Our Priest Room Gang of young people, having read the diary of Anne Frank, are fund-raising for a trip to Amsterdam. Have a browse and see if there is something for you!

GIVING

You can make donations to the work of St Helen's through the Collectin card reader at the back of church any time. Alternatively, donations can be made via the open plate at the back of church after our Sunday services, the wall safe at the back of church or via our website: <https://www.sthelensashby.net/Groups/327469/Giving.aspx>

Deadline for next week's Notice Sheet: 5pm Thursday evening, sent to either Judith or the Parish Office.

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