



## St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

# Notices for 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

Hello,

With Rev Mary having a richly deserved rest, I have the task of writing in this week's notices sheet.

This morning in our service we will be looking at Luke 24.13-35, which is the well known story of the road to Emmaus. I love this passage it reminds us that Christ journeys with us. Whatever road we are on, we are never alone.

It is wonderful to speak to people and hear how you are supporting one another upon this particular path, being as Christ in serving each other is such a cherished and appreciated gift we can offer, not just to those in our church family, but to those on the fringes and even beyond the edges.

Please do feel encouraged by what you are doing for others and remember that wherever you are on this 'journey' you are never alone.

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◆ **St Helen's Prayer Chain requests:**

Judith Lewis on 01530 564204  
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◆ **Notice Sheet Prayer requests:**

To Jill Chapman at the virtual parish office  
on 07725 519453  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The bereaved:**

Please pray for the family and friends of anyone known to you who is bereaved.

Please pray especially for families for whom the funerals of their loved ones have taken place during this difficult time:

- ◆ Sheelagh Judge
- ◆ Roy Hodges
- ◆ Mykola Kuzyszyn
- ◆ Hazel Farmer
- ◆ David Robert Smith
- ◆ Dorothy Wragg
- ◆ Marie Bowman

And for the families awaiting the funerals of loved ones:

- ◆ Bill Woodward           27<sup>th</sup> April
- ◆ Olive Pointon           28<sup>th</sup> April

**The sick, disabled or housebound:**

Pray for ...

- ◆ Tia Rose Brownlow
- ◆ Val Dawson
- ◆ Margaret Stalker

...& others known to you

**In love, we remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, and pray for their families and friends:**

- ◆ James Calladine
- ◆ Olive Irene Bird
- ◆ Winifred Allcock
- ◆ Mary Elizabeth Evans

## NOTICES

### Services pattern

The pattern of our online services has changed, with there no longer being a Prayer for the Day at 8am on Wednesday and Sunday mornings.

Our new services pattern is:

- **Every morning**  
except Wednesday and Sunday  
- Prayer for the Day -  
Facebook at around **8am**
- **Every evening**  
- Night Prayer -  
**live** on Facebook at **9pm**
- **Every Wednesday**  
- Communion -  
**live** on Facebook at **10am**
- **Every Sunday**  
- Communion -  
**live** on Facebook at 10.30am

All on-line services we have had can be seen on the St Helen's website, along with snippets of news, all Revd Mary's weekly letters, and the April parish magazine -

<https://www.sthelensashby.net/>

**May's Parish Magazine** Do these unusual times inspire you to write? Do you have humour or inspirations or encouragement to share to help us through? Any contributions to May's magazine gratefully received. It will be an on-line version again.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Ashby Nub News have awarded £20 in Amazon vouchers to Daisy Key for her beautiful picture of an Easter egg. Visit the St Helen's website to see her prize winning entry.

### Christian Aid

Christian Aid has launched a [Coronavirus Appeal](#) to help limit the impact of Covid19 on the communities they work with. Click on the link to find out more.

**Ashby Foodbank** has written to St Helen's to say, 'Thank you for your contributions, which to the end of March 2020 amounted to 133.5kg. At this very difficult time, with high demand putting great stress on our resources, we really appreciate your generosity in supporting those in need in Ashby de la Zouch and surrounding areas.'

If you would like to donate food and toiletries to Ashby Foodbank there are boxes in the porches of both Holy Trinity Church and the Congregational Church. Also, the Ashby Co-ops have collection points.

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