

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for Easter Sunday 2024: Sunday 31st March

THE WEEK AHEAD

Easter Sunday 31st March

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

10:30am Holy Communion at St Matthew's, Worthington

Wednesday 3rd April

10:30am Holy Communion at St

Helen's

2pm "We're in Stiches" [Knit and

Natter] in Community Heritage

Centre [until 4pm]

Thursday 4th April

10am Café Church at St Matthew's,

Worthington [until 11:15]

Friday 5th April

1-4pm Warm-Hearted Space in

Community Heritage Centre

Saturday 6th April

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings

Chapel

Sunday 7th April

10:30am Team Service of Holy

Communion at Breedon, with children's activities [outside,

weather permitting]

3:30pm All-Age Service at St Helen's,

followed by tea in Heritage

Centre

6pm No Evensong this month

Readings for Easter Sunday

Acts 10 vs 34-43 Mark 16 vs 1-8

Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power.

who through the mighty resurrection of your Son

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overcame the old order of sin and death

to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory;

to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might,

now and in all eternity.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Please check that your details on the Electoral Roll are correct. The list will be posted on the notice boards in church on Easter Sunday.

Also, a reminder that the final date to be added to the Electoral Roll in order to be able to vote at the APCM is 31st March, i.e. Easter Sunday.

APCM: TUESDAY 16th APRIL 7pm in St Helen's Heritage Centre

As our APCM approaches, please prayerfully consider the possibility of whether you could stand for election as a member of PCC or as Church Warden. If you would like to know more about either of these roles, please speak to either of our Wardens, to Rev Sue or to anyone on PCC.

CIVIC SERVICE: SUNDAY 21st APRIL

On Sunday 21st April at our 10:30 morning service we will be hosting the annual Ashby Civic Service and giving thanks for the work of the Town Council and Avril Wilson as Mayor over the past year.

AND REQUEST FOR CAKES!

It would be wonderful to have a few home-baked cakes to serve with coffee after our Civic Service. If you are able to provide a cake, please let Caroline know.

It would also be most helpful to have some help with serving and clearing up afterwards – again, please let Caroline know if you can help.

APPOINTMENT OF VERGER

Following the Safer Recruitment process, we are very pleased that we have been able to appoint Pete (acting Warden at Breedon) to be our Verger. Many of you will know Pete either from Breedon or from his involvement with the music group for our All-Age Services.

Pete will be working 8 hours per week and will be starting next week. The role will include being verger at weddings and funerals but he may need to outsource this role on occasions when he is unavailable.

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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